

February 28, 2018

CLOSE PAUL ROBESON HIGH SCHOOL, WILLIAM RAINEY HARPER HIGH SCHOOL, HOPE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL, TEAM ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF GAGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, WENDELL PHILLIPS ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, CHICAGO VOCATIONAL CAREER ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, AND WILLIAM J. BOGAN HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2018, the Chicago Board of Education close Paul Robeson High School (School ID 609707) ("Robeson HS"), located at 6835 South Normal Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

That effective June 30, 2021, the Chicago Board of Education close (1) William Rainey Harper High School (School ID 609711) ("Harper HS"), located at 6520 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois, (2) Hope College Preparatory High School (School ID 609768) ("Hope HS"), located at 5515 South Lowe Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and (3) TEAM Englewood Community Academy High School (School ID 610506) ("TEAM HS"), located at 6201 South Stewart Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

That effective June 30, 2018, adjust the attendance areas for Robeson HS, Harper HS and Hope HS by reassigning the attendance areas to Gage Park High School (School ID 609709) ("Gage Park HS"), located at 5630 South Rockwell Street, Chicago, Illinois, Wendell Phillips Academy High School (School ID 609727) ("Phillips HS"), located at 244 East Pershing Road, Chicago, Illinois, Chicago Vocational Career Academy High School (School ID 609674) ("Chicago Vocational HS"), located at 2100 East 87th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and William J. Bogan High School (School ID 609698) ("Bogan HS"), located at 3939 West 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Illinois School Code Sections 34-200 through 34-230, the Chief Executive Officer's Guidelines for School Actions, and the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Chicago Public Schools may recommend the closing of schools and the adjustment of school attendance boundaries.

Pursuant to the legal requirements, two community meetings were convened on January 10, 2018 at Kennedy-King College, located at 740 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, and on January 17, 2018 at Hamilton Park, located at 513 West 72nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, and a public hearing was convened on January 30, 2018 at 42 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, following the issuance of proper notice. An independent hearing officer received oral and written comments and supporting documents at the hearing and kept the record open after the meeting to receive additional written comments or documentation. A transcript of the hearing and summaries of the meetings have been provided to the Board. The hearing officer reported that the CEO's proposal met the requirements of the law and summarized comments and written documentation received. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has decided to recommend that the Board close Robeson HS effective June 30, 2018, close Harper HS, Hope HS, and TEAM HS effective June 30, 2021, and assign the Harper HS, Hope HS and Robeson HS attendance areas to Gage Park HS, Phillips HS, Chicago Vocational HS and Bogan HS, effective June 30, 2018.

**Adjust Attendance Area of Gage Park HS
(School ID 609709)**

5630 South Rockwell Street, Chicago, IL

Effective June 30, 2018, for grades nine through twelve;

Beginning at Kedzie Avenue and 61st Street
East to Francisco Avenue
North to 57th Street

West to Richmond Street
North to 55th Street
East to Garfield Boulevard
Continuing East on Garfield Boulevard to Racine Avenue
South to Marquette Road
West to the Penn Rail Road (Leavitt Avenue)
South to Norfolk Southern/Belt Railroad (75th Street)
West to Rockwell Street
North to 74th Street
West to Kedzie Avenue
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area of Phillips HS
(School ID 609727)**

244 East Pershing Road, Chicago, IL
Effective June 30, 2018, for grades nine through twelve;

Beginning at the North and South branches of the Chicago River
East to Michigan Avenue
South to Monroe Drive
East to Lake Michigan
South to 41st Street (extended)
West to Drexel Boulevard
North to 41st Street
West to Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive
South to the Chicago Skyway
Northwest to Marquette Road
West to Halsted Street
North to Garfield Boulevard
East to Metra Southwest Service-Orland Park Railroad at Wallace
North and Northeast to the Penn Railroad at Stewart Av
North to 47th St
East to the Dan Ryan Expressway
North to 43rd St
West to Penn Railroad (Stewart Avenue)
North to the Chicago River
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area of Chicago Vocational HS
(School ID 609674)**

2100 East 87th Street, Chicago, IL
Effective June 30, 2018, for grades nine through twelve;

Beginning at Halsted Street and Marquette Road
East to the Chicago Skyway
Southeast to 71st Street
East to Cregier Avenue
North to 68th Street
East to Lake Michigan
Southeast to 79th Street
West to Commercial Avenue
South to 80th Street
West to Muskegon Avenue
South to 81st Street
West to the Railroad (Baltimore Avenue)

Southeast to Manistee Avenue
South to 83rd Street
West to the Chicago Skyway
Southeast to 87th Street
West to the IC Railroad
Northeast to 83rd Street
East to Stony Island Avenue
North to the Chicago Skyway
Northwest to 73rd Street
West to St. Lawrence Avenue
South to 74th Street
West to King Drive
South to 77th Street
West to Fielding Avenue
South to 78th Street
West to Wallace Street
North to 77th Street
West to Halsted Street
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area of Bogan HS
(School ID 609698)**

3939 West 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois
Effective June 30, 2018, for grades nine through twelve;

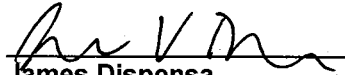
Beginning at Cicero Avenue and 68th Street
East to Karlov Avenue
North to Marquette Road
East to Kedzie Avenue
South to 74th Street
East to Rockwell Street
South to 75th Street
East to the B&OCT Railroad
North to Marquette Road
East to Halsted Street
South to 79th Street
West to Damen Avenue
South to 87th Street
West to Cicero Avenue
North to the starting point.

LSC IMPLICATIONS: The Local School Councils of Harper, Hope, and TEAM HS will be dissolved effective June 30, 2021, upon the closing of these schools. The Local School Council of Robeson will be dissolved on June 30, 2018, upon the closing of the school.

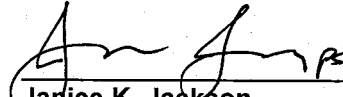
FINANCIAL: None

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to the schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to Board policies and any collective bargaining agreements.

Approved for Consideration:


James Dispensa
Director of Demographics and
Planning

Respectfully Submitted:


Jayice K. Jackson
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form *etc*


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