

February 27, 2019

CLOSE TEAM ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That effective July 1, 2019, the Chicago Board of Education close TEAM Englewood Community Academy High School (School ID 610506) ("TEAM HS"), located at 6201 South Stewart Avenue due to having zero students enrolled on November 1st, 2018. A welcoming school will not be assigned because TEAM HS has zero students enrolled. TEAM HS is a citywide school with no attendance area boundary.

Per Board Report 18-0228-EX3, TEAM HS was slated to close in June 2021. However, because there are zero students enrolled in the school, the closure is being accelerated.

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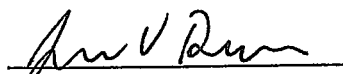
Pursuant to the Illinois School Code Sections 34-200 through 34-230, the Chief Executive Officer's Guidelines for School Actions, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Chicago Public Schools may recommend the closing of schools and the adjustment of school attendance boundaries.

Pursuant to the legal requirements, two community meetings were convened on January 8, 2019 at Kershaw Elementary School, located at 6450 South Lowe Avenue, and on January 17, 2019 at Kershaw Elementary School, located at 6450 South Lowe Avenue, and a public hearing was convened on February 5, 2019 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 TEAM HS effective July 1, 2019.

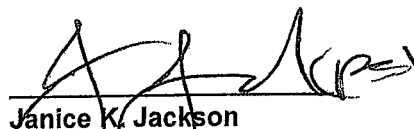
LSC IMPLICATIONS: The Local School Council for TEAM HS will be dissolved effective July 1, 2019, upon the closing of the school.

FINANCIAL: The financial impact of this authorization will be addressed during the development of the fiscal 2020 budget.

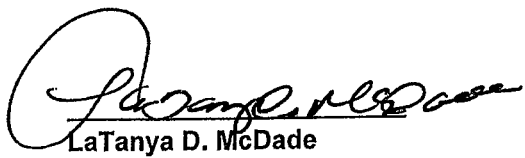
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to the schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to Board policies and any collective bargaining agreements.

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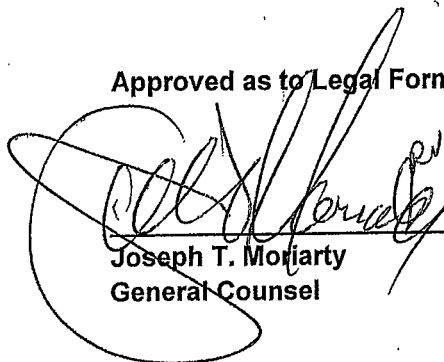
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