



Board of Education

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January 17, 2024 Agenda Review Committee Follow-Ups

Agenda Review Committee (ARC) follow-ups are shared publicly so that members of the public can view responses to issues that directly impact the CPS community in advance of the Board’s consideration at regular Board meetings. Follow-ups are unanswered questions asked by Board Members during a public meeting. See the January 2024 ARC follow-ups and responses below.

Item Description	Follow-Up Question	District Response	Responding Department
Agenda Item 2 - Rescind Policy on Facility Utilization	<p>1) Where in CPS policy do we address the idea that there should not be a great disparity between and amongst schools relative to their proportion of students with disability, to make sure students with disabilities are not being turned away from school they attempt to enroll into because of their disability?</p> <p>2) Where does the aforementioned policy dually address access to Cluster programs and other specific services?</p>	<p>1) Within the Enrollment and Transfer policy that is currently active, Section A) 4) a) states "attendance school must immediately enroll that child". Additionally, Section A) 4) c) states "Every school must strive to meet the minimum enrollment targets of students with disabilities established by the Final Report of the Corey H. court monitor". Any disparity would be addressed by these two recommendations as it will encourage schools to accept students with disabilities within their school's population.</p> <p>2) The Enrollment and Transfer Policy has Section A) 4) b) states "if the attendance area school believes that it is unable to implement the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan, the school must then contact the Office of Diverse Learner Support Services ("ODLSS") for appropriate review and placement determination and provide interim services until proper placement is made by the ODLSS." This speaks to access to any special programming such low incidence cluster programs, VI, DHH, etc. if the student's IEP cannot be implemented in the neighborhood school.</p>	Office of Diverse Learner Supports and Services

Agenda Item 5 - IL School-Level Needs Assessments	What can the District learn from the two (2) M/WBE vendors to assist us in finding other M/WBE vendors in this field?	This contract is unique; it is an ISBE grant-based initiative, and per the parameters laid out in the grant, CPS can only use the vendors approved by ISBE. CPS can consult with ISBE regarding any additional MBE/WBE vendors that have already been approved by ISBE.	Office of Network Support
Agenda Item 11 - Chicago Park District	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) When this comes up, how does the District engage in a more dynamic way? 2) How often are the land-swap deals? 3) What are the actual savings? 4) What is the cost to maintain these unused properties? 5) Please share a list of all unused properties and their location. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) In addition to holding a community meeting for any future land swaps, CPS Real Estate can conduct outreach to the local Alderperson, brief the LSC of any affected school, and present the land swap to the local CAC. 2) There were 22 land conveyances between CPS and sister agencies since 2001, 10 of which were land swaps. 3) The cost to maintain vacant closed school sites ranges from approximately \$100,000 - \$125,000 per year per site. 4) The cost to maintain a vacant annex or branch of an active school is approximately \$25,000 per year, assuming the vacant annex/branch sits on the same site as the active school. The costs include exterior landscaping, snow removal from adjacent public sidewalks, weekly facility checks, and costs to keep the vacant buildings secured. Selling vacant school sites or demolishing vacant annexes of an active school will result in a corresponding cost savings. 5) The list of unused buildings is pasted below. School Name Address Armstrong, Louis (Main & Annex) - 5345 W Congress Bontemps (closed) - 1241 W 58th St. Bouche - Annex (closed) - 7401 S. Chappel Burnham - Branch (closed) - 9800 S Torrence Burnham - Main Bldg (closed) - 1903 E 96th St Calhoun (closed) - 2833 W. Adams Calumet HS (closed) - 8131 S. May St. Dett (closed) - 2306 W Maypole Earle (closed) - 6121 S Hermitage Fiske (closed) - 6145 S Ingleside Ave Goldblatt (closed) - 4257 W Adams Goldsmith (closed) - 10211 S. Crandon Henson (closed) - 1326 S. Avers Kohn - Annex (closed) - 10414 S State Kohn - Main (closed) - 10413 S Perry Lowell branch @ Marin - 3320 W Evergreen Morgan (closed) - 8407 S Kerfoot Ave 	Real Estate Department

		<p>Paderewski (closed) - 2221 S Lawndale Ave Ross (closed) - 6059 S Wabash Shedd (closed) - 200 E. 99th Street Parkman (closed) - 245 W 51st St Wentworth (closed) - 6950 S. Sangamon Woods (closed) - 6206 S Racine Carver Branch (active school, closed branch) - 901 E 133rd Pl DuBois Annex (active school, closed annex) - 330 E 133rd St Mt Vernon Annex (active school, annex closed) - 10540 S Morgan St Spencer Annex (active school, closed annex) - 5028 W Maypole Ave Till Annex (active school, closed annex) - 6543 S Champlain Ave Lowell Branch (active school, closed branch) - 3320 W Evergreen Ave O'toole Annex (active school, closed annex) - 6531 S Hoyne Ave</p>	
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