

September 22, 2004

**APPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTROLLED ENROLLMENT AT
DURKIN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve the implementation of controlled enrollment at Durkin Park Elementary School (Unit 7870) located at 8445 S. Kolin Avenue.

DESCRIPTION: These changes are necessary due to increasing enrollment at Durkin Park Elementary School. Currently, Durkin Park serves grades kindergarten through eighth with a total enrollment of 309 students. The school has a design capacity of 180 students, resulting in a utilization rate of 172%.

Durkin Park will enroll kindergarten students from its attendance area. All other students moving into the attendance area will be assigned to other neighboring elementary schools with space available as determined by the Office of Instruction & Management.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

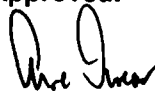
ACTION: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Board at this time.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: The school will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:

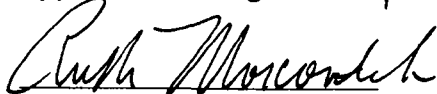

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