

**APPROVE THE RELOCATION OF CRISPUS ATTUCKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO SITE OF  
THE FORMER JOHN FARREN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the relocation of the Crispus Attucks Elementary School (unit 2100, school ID 609781), located at 3813 South Dearborn Street, to the site of the former John Farren Elementary School, located at 5055 South State Street.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The CPS Office of Operations has determined that there are serious deficiencies in the electrical and heating systems at the current site of the Crispus Attucks Elementary School, located at 3813 South Dearborn Street. It has also been determined that the deficiencies cannot be repaired by the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year. The Office of Operations has, therefore, recommended that the students and staff of Attucks be relocated to the vacant site of the former John Farren Elementary School, located at 5055 South State Street. The Office of Operations and the Department of School Demographics and Planning have determined that the building and facilities at 5055 South State Street can safely and adequately accommodate the students, staff and programs of Attucks Elementary School.

Pursuant to public notice, community meetings on the proposed relocation of Attucks Elementary School were held beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2008, at 3813 South Dearborn Street and Tuesday, August 5, 2008, at 5055 South State Street. Representatives from various Board offices and departments, including, but not limited to, the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, the Office of Operations and the Office of Local School Council and Community Relations, attended the community meetings.

The Department of Transportation will provide students enrolled at Attucks for the 2008-2009 school year transportation from 3813 South Dearborn Street to 5055 South State Street consistent with Board practice.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable

**AFFIRMATIVE**

**ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable

**FINANCIAL:** No cost to the Board at this time

**LSC**

**IMPLICATIONS:** None

**PERSONNEL**

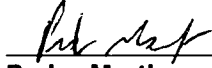
**IMPLICATIONS:** None

**Approved for Consideration:**



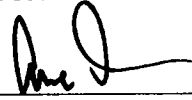
**Hill Hammock  
Chief Operating Officer**

**Within Appropriation:**



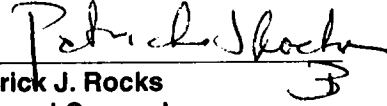
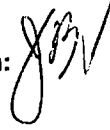
**Pedro Martinez  
Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved:**



**Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer**

**Approved as to Legal Form:**



**Patrick J. Rocks  
General Counsel**