

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON CLASS SIZE LEVELS FOR
2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

On June 15, 2010 the Board of Education amended the Board Policy Regarding Class Size and delegated to the Chief Executive Officer to increase class sizes to up to 35 students per class in the event that labor contract modifications were not achieved and/or the Board does not withhold contractual wage or salary increases sufficient to enable the Board to balance its budget for the 2010-11 or 2011-2012 school years. The Board of Education did not to withhold contractual wage increases in Board Resolution 10-0615-PO1 and, to date, no contract modifications have been made with labor organizations.

Additionally, pursuant to Section VI of the Policy, the Board of Education has delegated to the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer the authority to deviate from the policy where circumstances in their judgment require a deviation.

Pursuant to the delegations of authority contained in the Policy Regarding Class Size,

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THAT:

- (1) The Chief Executive Officer made the following decision with respect to class sizes for the School Year 2010-2011 after taking in to account the enactment of Public Acts 96-0956, 96-0958, and 96-0659 and the Illinois State Board of Education's decision to restore an estimated \$57 million in mandated categorical funding to the Chicago Public Schools for fiscal year 2011:
 - a. to maintain class sizes in the elementary schools at the levels contained in Section I of the Policy Regarding Class Size; and,
 - b. to increase class sizes to 33 students at high schools at all levels (essential, basic, remedial, honors, advanced placement or any combination thereof) and in all High School subjects (including but not limited to English, Mathematics, Foreign Language, Business, General Science, Science Laboratory etc.)
- (2) The Chief Executive Officer is continuing to engage the labor organizations that represent Board of Education employees in talks for contract medications and reserves the right to make further changes to class size for the school year 2010-11 as the circumstances warrant.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chief Executive Officer**

Noted:



**Diana Ferguson
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Approved as to Legal Form:



**Patrick Rocks
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