

February 22, 2012

**CLOSE FLORENCE B. PRICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF MELVILLE W. FULLER AND  
CARTER G. WOODSON SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That effective June 30, 2012, the Chicago Board of Education close Florence B. Price Elementary School (School ID 610258) ("Price"), located at 4351 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, for academic reasons, reassign returning Price students to National Teachers Academy Elementary School (School ID 610231) ("NTA"), located at 55 West Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois, and that the attendance areas of Melville W. Fuller (School ID 609928) ("Fuller"), located 4214 South Saint Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Carter G. Woodson South Elementary School (School ID 610345) ("Woodson South"), located at 4414 South Evans Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, be adjusted to include portions of Price's attendance area.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pursuant to Public Act 097-0474 ("Public Act"), the Chief Executive Officer's Guidelines for School Actions, and the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Chicago Public Schools may recommend to the Board the closing of schools and the adjustment of school attendance boundaries.

Pursuant to the Public Act's requirements, two community meetings were convened on January 6, 2012 and January 20, 2012 at King High School, located at 4445 South Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, and a public hearing was convened on January 23, 2012 at 125 South Clark Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 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 hearing 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 Public Act and summarized comments and written documentation received. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has decided to recommend that the Board close Price effective June 30, 2012, reassign Price's returning students to NTA with provisions for student transportation services until the end of the 2015-16 school year, and assign portions of Price's attendance area to Fuller and Woodson South.

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Melville W. Fuller Elementary School**

4214 South Saint Lawrence Avenue

Effective June 30, 2012, for grades fourth through eighth

Beginning at Prairie Avenue and 41st Street  
East to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
North to Pershing Road  
East to Rhodes Avenue  
North to 37th Place  
East to Cottage Grove Avenue  
North to 37th Street  
Northeast to Lake Michigan  
Southeast along Lake Michigan to 43rd Street  
West to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
North to 42nd Street  
West to Prairie Avenue  
North to the starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Carter G. Woodson South Elementary School**

4414 South Evans Avenue

Effective June 30, 2012, for grades fourth through eighth

Beginning at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and 45th Place

East to Vincennes Avenue

North to 43rd Street

East Lake Michigan

Southeast to 47th Street

West to Langley Avenue

South to 49th Street

West to Forrestville Avenue

North to 48th Street

West to Vincennes Avenue

North to 47th Street

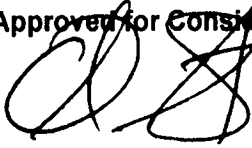
West to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Drive

North to the starting point

**LSC IMPLICATION:** Price's Local School Council will be dissolved effective June 30, 2012 upon the closing of Price.

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:** All faculty and staff members currently assigned to Price will be displaced at the end of the 2011-2012 school year in accordance with Board policies and any collective bargaining agreements.

Approved for Consideration:



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**Oliver Sicat**  
Chief Portfolio Officer

Approved:



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**Jean-Claude Brizard**  
Chief Executive Officer

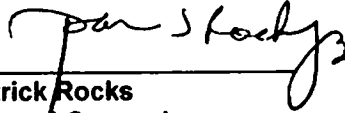
Within Appropriation:



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**David Watkins**  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



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**Patrick Rocks**  
General Counsel