

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO VARIOUS HOSPITALS FOR
EDUCATION SERVICES PROVIDED TO HOSPITALIZED CPS STUDENTS**

WHEREAS, when a Chicago Public School ("CPS") student is hospitalized during the school year, the Illinois School Code requires CPS to continue providing education services during the student's hospitalization subject to certain eligibility criteria (105 ILCS 5/14-13.01);

WHEREAS, the District furnishes education services to hospitalized CPS students primarily through CPS teachers assigned to various hospitals and treatment centers located throughout the city of Chicago;

WHEREAS, in the event an eligible CPS student is hospitalized at a facility located outside the city of Chicago, the District must reimburse the hospital, treatment center or the school district in which the hospital or treatment center is located for the provision of education services to a CPS student;

WHEREAS, in the event a student from another school district is hospitalized at a facility located within the city of Chicago and served by a CPS teacher, the outside district must reimburse the Chicago Public Schools for the provision of education services to their student;

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to authorize payments to various hospitals, treatment centers and school districts for the provision of education services to eligible CPS students during hospitalization and also to authorize billing to various Public School Districts for the cost of education services provided by the Chicago Public Schools to non-CPS students.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO THAT:

1. The Chief Education Officer, or designee, in collaboration with the Chief Administrative Officer, or designee, are authorized to meet with Illinois hospitals, treatment centers and school districts to determine the appropriate provision of education services to hospitalized students and establish related service rates.
2. The Chief Education Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer, or their designees, shall ensure, subject to appropriations, the payment of costs related to the provision of education services to eligible hospitalized CPS students and the billing to other Public School Districts for provision of hospital-based education services by CPS to non-CPS students.
3. After approval by the Chief Education Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer, or their designees, the Chief Education Officer or designee is authorized to make payments to various hospitals, treatment centers and other public school districts for costs associated with the provision of education services to hospitalized CPS students and the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to bill other public school districts for education services provided by CPS to hospitalized non-CPS students.
4. This Resolution is effective beginning with bills received or generated in Fiscal Year 2013 for hospitalized student education services and shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by further Board action.