

**CLOSE ELAINE O. GOODLOW ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL,
ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF CHARLES W. EARLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LUKE
O'TOOLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND PERKINS BASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
AND RELOCATE CHARLES W. EARLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO
THE 2040 WEST 62ND STREET FACILITY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2013, the Chicago Board of Education close Elaine O. Goodlow Elementary School (School ID 609913) ("Goodlow"), located at 2040 West 62nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, for space utilization reasons, reassign returning Goodlow students to Charles W. Earle Elementary School (School ID 609897) ("Earle"), located at 6121 South Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, adjust the attendance area of Earle to include the Goodlow attendance area, adjust the attendance areas of Luke O'Toole Elementary School (School ID 610108) ("O'Toole"), located at 6550 South Seeley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Perkins Bass Elementary School (School ID 609791) ("Bass"), located at 1140 West 66th Street, Chicago, Illinois, to include portions of the Earle attendance area, and relocate Earle to the site of the former Goodlow school.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Illinois School Code Sections 34-200 through 34-232, 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 the closing of schools and the adjustment of school attendance boundaries.

Pursuant to legal requirements, two community meetings were convened on April 9, 2013, at Lindblom High School, located at 6130 South Wolcott Avenue, and April 11, 2013, at Harper High School, located at 6520 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois, and a public hearing was convened on April 17, 2013, at 125 South Clark Street, 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 meeting to receive additional written comments or documentation. A transcript of the hearing and summaries of the community meetings have been provided to the Board. The hearing officer reported that the CEO's proposal met the requirements of the law and summarized comments and written documentation received. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has decided to recommend that the Board close Goodlow effective June 30, 2013, reassign Goodlow's returning students to Earle, assign Goodlow's attendance area to Earle, assign portions of Earle's attendance area to O'Toole and Bass, and relocate Earle to 2040 West 62nd Street.

Further, pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, an additional public hearing was held to discuss the attendance area boundary change. The meeting was held on May 15, 2013, at Simeon High School, located at 8147 South Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary of Charles W. Earle Elementary School
(School ID 609897)**

Current location: 6121 South Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

New location: 2040 West 62nd Street, Chicago, Illinois

Effective June 30, 2013, for grades Kindergarten through eighth;

Beginning at the B&OCT RR (at 2200 W) and 59th St

East to Ashland Ave

South to 63rd St

West to the B&OCT RR (at 2200 W)

North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary of Luke O'Toole Elementary School
(School ID 610108)**

6550 South Seeley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Effective June 30, 2013, for grades Kindergarten through eighth;

Beginning at Western Ave and Marquette Rd
East to the B&OCT RR (2200 W)
North to 63rd St
East to Ashland Ave
South to 69th St
West to Western Ave
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary of Perkins Bass Elementary School
(School ID 609791)**

1140 West 66th Street, Chicago, Illinois
Effective June 30, 2013, for grades Kindergarten through eighth;


Beginning at Ashland Ave and 63rd St
East to Morgan St
South to 65th St
East to Sangamon St
South to Marquette Rd
West to Aberdeen St
South to 68th St
West to Loomis Blvd
North to Marquette Rd
West to Ashland Ave
North to the starting point

LSC IMPLICATIONS: Goodlow's Local School Council will be dissolved effective June 30, 2013, upon the closing of Goodlow.

FINANCIAL: The financial implications associated with this school action will be addressed during the development of the fiscal year 2014 budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY13 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to the schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to Board policies and any collective bargaining agreements.

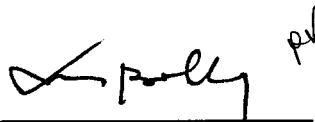
Approved for Consideration:


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Respectfully Submitted:


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Approved as to Legal Form:


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