

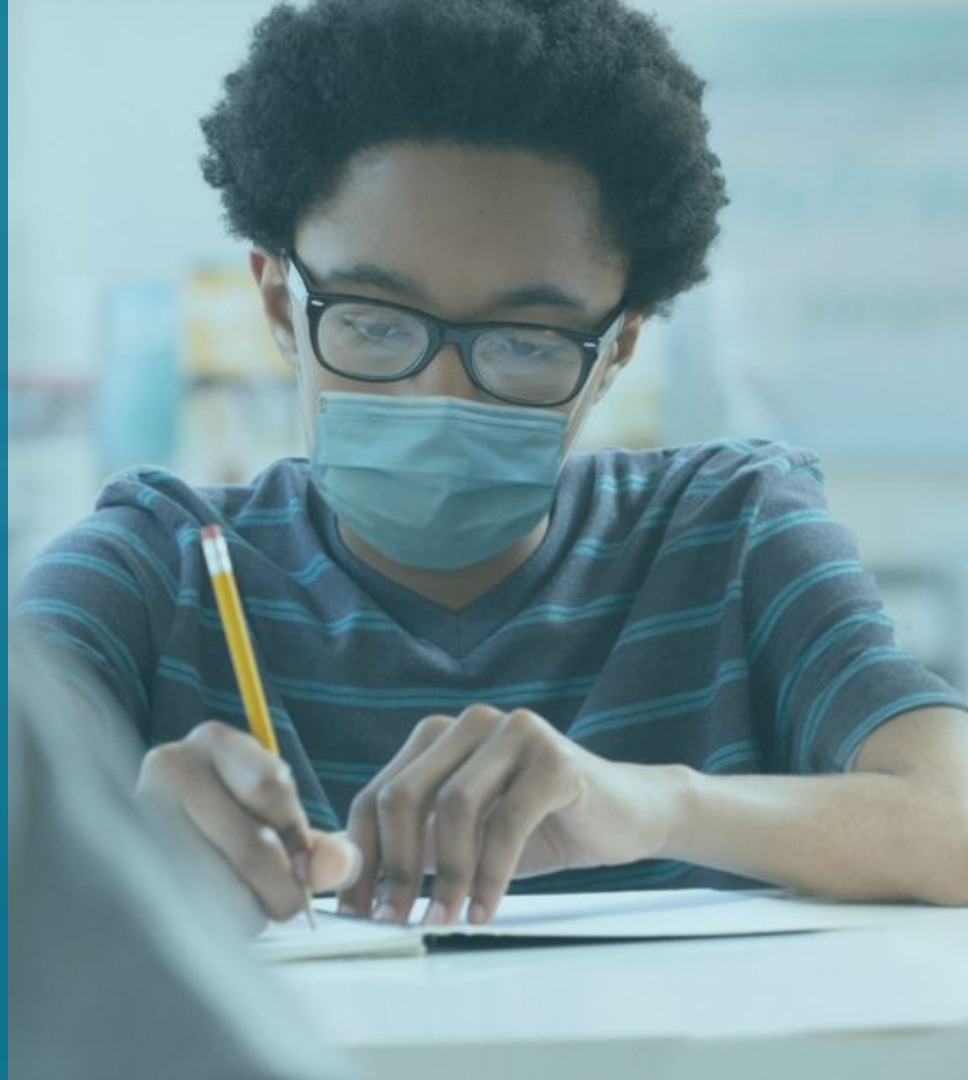
Office of Portfolio Management

February 2022 Board Meeting

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**Co-location Recommendation:
North River Elementary School
with
ASPIRA-Haugan Charter Middle
School**

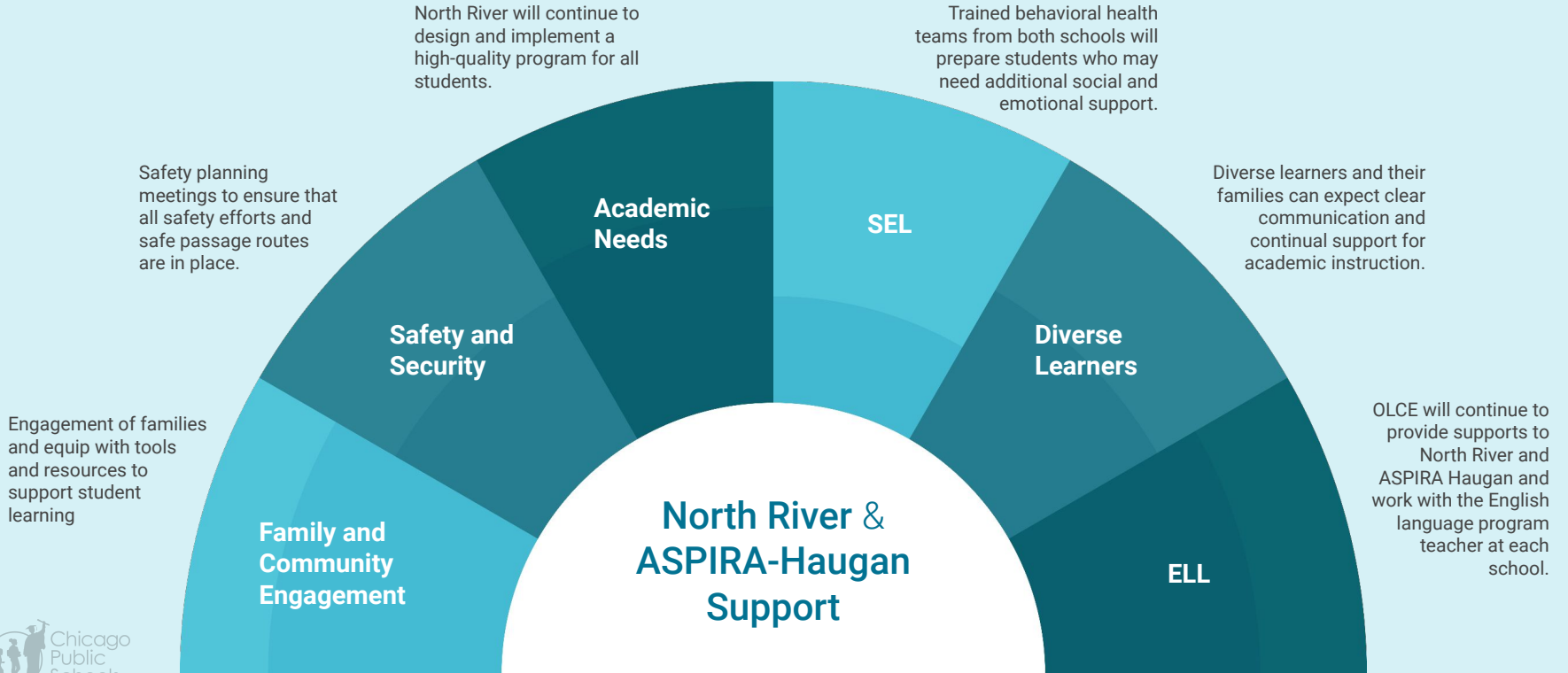
Overview of CEO Recommendation and Key Facts

CEO Recommendation	The CEO recommends the co-location of North River Elementary School (North River) with ASPIRA Charter School - Haugan Middle School (ASPIRA-Haugan) effective July 1, 2022.
Key Facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● North River (SY 2019 SQR, Level 1+) is a district school serving:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 259 students; K-8th grades with a pre-kindergarten/pre-kindergarten cluster program.● North River currently leases space from the Archdiocese of Chicago in Albany Park.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Has limited physical space for additional student programming or extracurricular activities.● North River will continue to have one classroom per grade and remain a school without an attendance boundary.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Projected enrollment for SY 22-23 247 students <ul style="list-style-type: none">● ASPIRA-Haugan (SY 2019 SQR, Level 1) is a charter school serving:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 121 students; 6-8th grades (middle school)● ASPIRA-Haugan is located in a CPS-owned building in Albany Park:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ ADA accessible; has a cafeteria, gymnasium, library, auditorium, playground, adjacent to Jensen Park, and additional spaces for related student services and supports and has the capacity for 870 students○ Projected enrollment for SY 22-23 108 students○ Combined projected enrollment for SY 22-23 is 355 students

Equity Framework: Inclusive Partnerships

Role	Actions	Time Frame
Listen: Provide stakeholders space and time to be heard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met with key stakeholders early and often to capture concerns that we could address immediately or for awareness to inform our next steps 	November 2021-December 2021
Inform: Provide stakeholders with information to understand the problem and solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent notification letters, via-email and hard copy mail, posted information on school action website, called impacted families, held in-person school and joint parent meetings 	December 2021-January 2022
Consult: Capture feedback and provide space for stakeholders to contribute their perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held a joint meeting with schools to discuss vision of shared space, student learning experience, parent engagement and identify commonalities and build a compassionate school community 	December 2021
Involve: Work directly with stakeholders throughout the process to ensure concern and aspirations are understood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated weekly meetings with Aspira to share updates, acknowledge concerns, and feedback on process and next steps 	November 2021- January 2022
Collaborate: Partner with stakeholders each aspect of the decision and identifying solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted community meetings and a public hearing to provide additional space to share preferred solutions and build consensus Brought together Principals to cultivate a culture of collaboration and compassion 	January 2022

Student Transition Supports



After the Board Vote

Board Vote

The Chicago Board of Education's approval of the recommendation to co-locate Aspira - Haugan Middle and North River initiates support of students and continued collaboration

School Collaboration

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the two schools will be drafted. Schools will begin to form a Community Advisory Council comprised of school community members.

March 2022

April 2022

May - August 2022

February 23, 2022

Transition Plan

In accordance with SB630, CPS will collaborate internally to finalize the draft transition plan for students.

Student Transition

North River ES students will transition to the Aspira Haugan school to form a single campus with two separate and unique schools. A school celebration will be held to celebrate the start of the school year.



Renewal
Recommendation:

Urban Prep Charter
HS for Young Men -
Englewood Campus

Renewal Recommended Action

School	Renewal Performance Category	Renewal Performance Rating	Renewal Term Length Recommendation
Urban Prep Academy for Young Men HS - Englewood Grades 9-12 188 Students	Academic	Needs Improvement (3 year SQRP average = 2.8)	One (1) Year Renewal with Conditions
	Financial	Does Not Meet Standards	
	Operational	Partially Meets Standards	
<i>Student Equity & Experience Focus Areas</i>			
Student Discipline		Meets Standards	
Diverse Learners		Does Not Meet Standards	
English Learners		Not Applicable	
<small>*The English Learner subdomain is rooted in an EL Program Audit conducted by the Office of Language and Cultural Education; schools who do not have the required EL population do not receive such review.</small>			