

June 23, 2004

CLOSE RAYMOND & HARTIGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA OF ATTUCKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective at the end of the 2003-2004 school year, the Chicago Board of Education close the Benjamin W. Raymond elementary school (Unit 5570), located at 3663 S. Wabash Avenue, and close the Hartigan Community Arts Specialty School (Unit 3700) located at 8 W. Root Street, and that the attendance area of

Grispus Attucks elementary school (Unit 2100) located at 3813 S. Dearborn Street be adjusted to include the

attendance areas of Raymond and Hartigan.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Closing of Schools, 04-0225-PO2 ("the Policy"), and following a public hearing, the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CEO") may recommend to the Board the closing of schools for any of the reasons for such action stated in the Policy.

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Raymond and Hartigan Schools be closed due to

Approved for Consideration:

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