

**CLOSE VICTOR HERBERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF ROBERT NATHANIEL DETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND
WILLA CATHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
AND RELOCATE ROBERT NATHANIEL DETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO
THE 2131 WEST MONROE STREET FACILITY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2013, the Chicago Board of Education close Victor Herbert Elementary School (School ID 609989) ("Herbert"), located at 2131 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois, for space utilization reasons, reassign returning Herbert students to Robert Nathaniel Dett Elementary School (School ID 610252) ("Dett"), located at 2306 West Mavpole Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, adjust the attendance area of

Dett to include the Herbert attendance area, adjust the attendance area of Willa Cather Elementary

School (School ID 610251) ("Cather"), located at 2908 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, to include a portion of the Dett attendance area, and relocate Dett to the site of the former Herbert 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

South to Washington Blvd
West to Damen Ave
South to the Eisenhower Expy
West to Western Ave
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary of Willa Cather Elementary School
(School ID 610251)**

2908 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois
Effective June 30, 2013, for grades Kindergarten through eighth;

Beginning at Kedzie Ave and Lake St
East to Sacramento Blvd
North to the C&NW RR (at Kinzie Ave)
East and south along RR to Lake St
East to Western Ave
South to the Eisenhower Expy
West to Kedzie Ave
North to Fifth Ave
Northeast to Albany Ave
North to Madison St
West to Kedzie Ave

North to the starting point

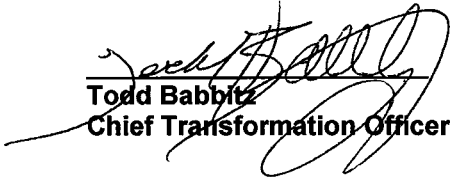
LSC IMPLICATIONS: Herbert's Local School Council will be dissolved effective June 30, 2013, upon the closing of Herbert.

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

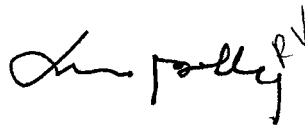
APPROVED FOR CONSIDERATION

Respectfully Submitted


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