

**CLOSE JEAN D. LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA OF FREDERIC CHOPIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2013, the Chicago Board of Education close Jean D. Lafayette Elementary School (School ID 610031) ("Lafayette"), located at 2714 West Augusta Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, for space utilization reasons, reassign returning Lafayette students to Frederic Chopin Elementary School (School ID 609854) ("Chopin"), located at 2450 West Rice Street, Chicago, Illinois, and that the attendance area of Chopin be adjusted to include the Lafayette attendance area.

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, 05-0622-001, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Chicago Public

the closing of Lafayette.

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.

ACCOUNTING IMPLICATIONS: This action will result in the following accounting implications: