

**CLOSE JESSE OWENS ELEMENTARY COMMUNITY ACADEMY
AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA OF SAMUEL GOMPERS FINE ARTS OPTIONS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

That effective June 30, 2013, the Chicago Board of Education close Jesse Owens Elementary Community Academy (School ID 609932) ("Owens"), located at 12450 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois, for space utilization reasons, reassign returning Owens students to Samuel Gompers Fine Arts Elementary School (School ID 609942) ("Gompers"), located at 12202 South State Street

Chicago, Illinois, and that the attendance area of Gompers be adjusted to include the Owens 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-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 8, 2013, and April 11, 2013, at Madison High School, located at 2050 South Madison Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and another

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closing of Owens.

FINANCIAL: The financial implications associated with this school action will be addressed during the development of the fiscal year 2014 budget. Since the School District of Illinois will not be...