

**CLOSE BETSY ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2013, the Chicago Board of Education close Betsy Ross Elementary School (School ID 610150) ("Ross"), located at 6059 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for space utilization reasons, reassign returning Ross students to John Foster Dulles Elementary School (School ID 616000) ("Dulles"), located at 2044 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that the attendance

area of Dulles be adjusted to include the Ross 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 ("CPS") recommends the closure of Betsy Ross Elementary School and the adjustment of school attendance boundaries

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