

**CLOSE JOSEPH STOCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
ASSIGN THE ATTENDANCE AREA OF JOSEPH STOCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO
MARY E. COURTENAY ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE ARTS CENTER,
AND RELOCATE MARY E. COURTENAY ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE ARTS CENTER TO
THE 4420 NORTH BEACON STREET FACILITY AND THE 4425 NORTH MAGNOLIA AVENUE
FACILITY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2013, the Chicago Board of Education close Joseph Stockton Elementary School (School ID 610189) ("Stockton"), located at 4420 North Beacon Street and 4425 North Magnolia Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for space utilization reasons, reassign returning Stockton students to Mary E. Courtenay Elementary Language Arts Center (School ID 610355) ("Courtenay"), located at 1726 West Berteau Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, assign the attendance area of Stockton to Courtenay, and relocate Courtenay to the sites of the former Stockton 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 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.

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, any conditions beyond FY10 are deemed to~~

~~be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets~~