

June 27, 2001

**CLOSE THE JACOB A. RIIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND WILLIAM H. BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Jacob A. Riis elementary school, located at [redacted] will be closed September 2001. Discontinue the attendance areas boundaries of Thomas Jefferson elementary school, located at 1018 South Lyle Street, Alameda Street, and of William H. Brown elementary school, located at 1522 West Hillmore Street, in order to accommodate students currently residing in the Riis attendance area.

This proposal is in accordance with the Board's Policy on the Closing and Consolidation of Schools (Board Report 01-0425-PO3) adopted on April 25, 2001.

Enrollment in other attendance areas, including the Riis elementary school, have been steadily declining. Enrollment is currently at an enrollment of 302 and a capacity of 670. Of the 302 students enrolled, 135 reside within the attendance area. The remaining 167 students reside in other attendance areas.

Pursuant to the Policy on the Closing and Consolidation of Schools, a demographic

community  
Riis has an  
at Riis, 135

North to C & NW RR (at Kinzie Street)

East to Halsted Street

South to Lake Street

East to the South branch of the Chicago River

South to the Eisenhower Expressway

West to Wolcott Avenue (extended)

North (extended) to Monroe Street

East to Honore Street (extended)

North to Warren Boulevard

West to Damen Avenue

North to the starting point

...who were ... elementary school during the 2000-2004 school year ... removed at the Thomas Jefferson elementary school ... may continue to attend Thomas Jefferson school