

RECOMMENDATION REGARDING CLOSING OF

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DUE TO CHRONIC ACADEMIC FAIL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

y School at the end of the 2001-2002

That the Chicago Board of Education close Mary C. Terrell Elementary

RIPTION:

DESCR

5/34-8.3 of the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/34-8.3) authorizes the Board of Education following Section

the opportunity for a public hearing to close schools on probation that, after one year on probation, fail to

Board of Education's Policy regarding the closing of schools on probation. Pursuant to the Board

of Chicago Public Schools may, following a public hearing, recommend to the Board the closing of a school due

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cess by which that

of when a school may be closed due to chronic academic failure and specifying the procedure

determination may be made. (See 02-0424-PO2).

and/or should be closed due Pursuant to the Policy, the CEO has determined that Mary C. Terrell Elementary is



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10 The following percentages of tested Farren students for the academic school years 1995-1996 through 2000-2001 scored at or above national norms in Reading:

Academic Year	Percentage
1995-1996	7.2
1996-1997	6.1
1997-1998	7.4
1998-1999	16.7
1999-2000	13.9
2000-2001	22.6

11 The system-wide elementary school attendance rate in 2000-2001 was approximately 92.2% and

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