

MAY 27, 2003

CLOSE THE ARTS OF LIVING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Chicago Board of Education close the Arts of Living Alternative School, located at 1855 North Sheffield Avenue, at the end of the 2002-2003 school year.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Closing and Consolidation of Schools, 02-0424-PO2 ("the Policy"), by the date of the annual May Board meeting and following a public hearing, the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CEO") may recommend to the Board the closing of schools for any of the reasons for such action stated in the Policy.

On April 25, 2003, the CEO proposed that the Arts of Living Alternative School be closed due to the underutilization of the school and the fact that the special student population the school was intended to