

June 23, 2004

MAYO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective at the end of the 2003-2004 school year, the Chicago Board of Education close Stephen A. Douglas Community Academy School (Unit 3090), located at 3200 South Calumet Avenue, and that the attendance areas of John B. Drake School, located at 2722 South Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, and of William J. and Charles H. Mayo School, located at 29 East 37th Street be adjusted to include portions of the attendance area of Douglas.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Closing of Schools, 04-0225-PO2 ("the Policy"), 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.

The Chief Executive Office recommends that Douglas School be closed due to demographic reasons. Pursuant to the Policy, a public hearing was convened on June 17, 2004 following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal. An independent hearing officer received comments and supporting documents at the hearing. The hearing officer has prepared a report including findings

East to Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
South to 41st Street

West to State Street
North to the Starting Point.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION STATUS:** None

FINANCIAL: None

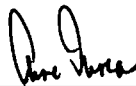
**PERSONNEL
IMPLICATIONS:** None

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:



Barbara Eason-Watkins



Arne Duncan