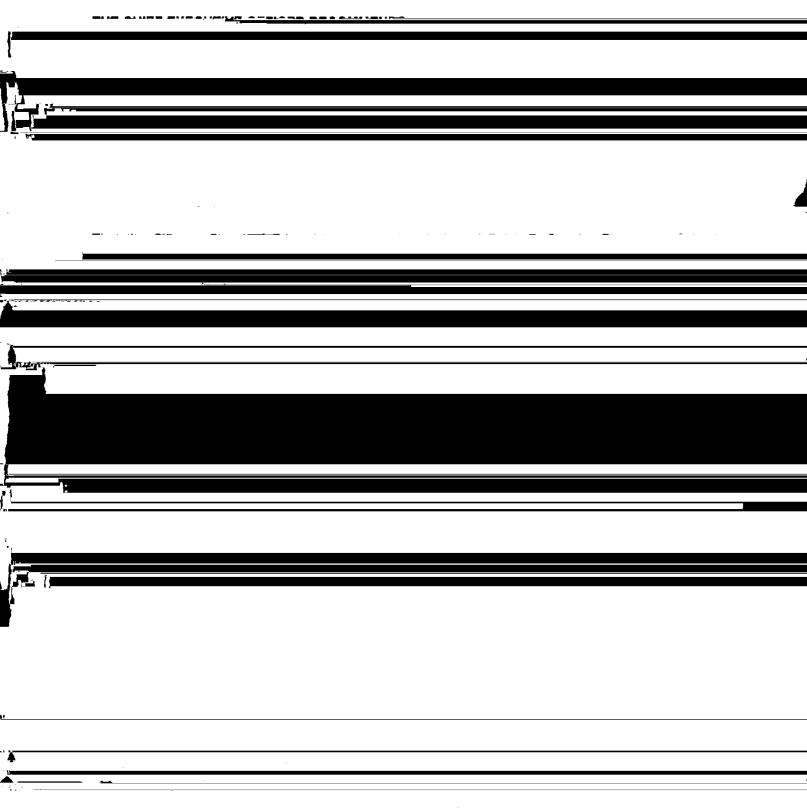
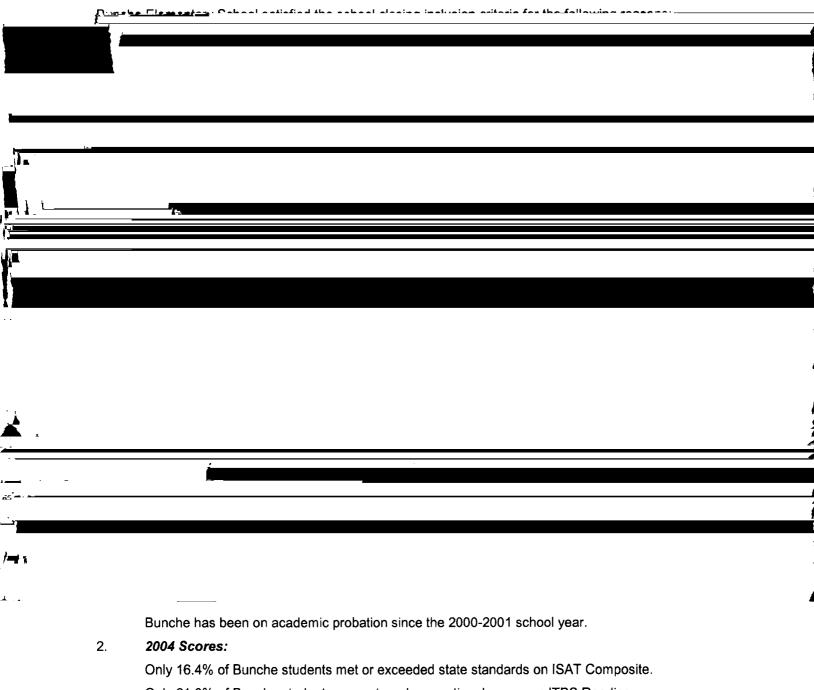
CLOSE BUNCHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF EARLE AND O'TOOLE ELEMENTARY AND GOODLOW MAGNET SCHOOLS



("Bunche") (unit 6830), located at 6515 South Ashland Avenue, effective at the end of the 2004-2005 school year for academic reasons in accordance with the Policy on the Closing of Schools, 04-0225-PO2,

- 3. The school's principal has been serving for less than two (2) years; or
- 4. The school has students who had been previously re-assigned there from another school due to a prior Board action in the last two (2) years.



Only 21.0% of Bunche students were at or above national norms on ITBS Reading.

Note: The 2004 District-wide average ISAT Composite was 45.3%. The 2004 District-wide average for reading on ITBS was 42.9%.

3. 4-Year Average Scores:

,	The public hearing for the proposed closing of Bunche was held on February 8, 2005, following proper notice to receive public comment. An independent hearing officer appointed by the Chief Executive Officer presided at the hearing and received comment and supporting documentation. The hearing was
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	were examined, no alternatives affected the resulting racial ethnic distribution of students. A copy of this report is available for review.
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	those schools. In terms of racial composition and stability, the option of maintaining the status quo offers

Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Luke O'Toole Elementary School (Unit 5230)

Grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Western Avenue and 65th Street

East to Wolcott Avenue South to 65th Street East to Hermitage Avenue North to 64th Street East to Marshfield Avenue South to 65th Street East to Ashland Avenue South to Marquette Road West to Wolcott Avenue South to 68th Street West to Damen Avenue South to 69th Street West to Western Avenue North to the Starting Point.

LSC IMPLICATIONS:

LSC Review is not applicable to this Board Report. Pursuant to the Closing Policy, the Local School Council of Bunche will be dissolved effective the end of the 2004-2005 school year as the result of the closing of Bunche.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:

Tenured teachers assigned to Bunche shall become reassigned teachers pursuant to the Board's policy, "Reassignment and Layoff of Regularly Certified and Appointed Tenured Teachers," 04-0623-PO5. Non-tenured teachers assigned to Bunche will be laid off. Educational Support Personnel assigned to Bunche