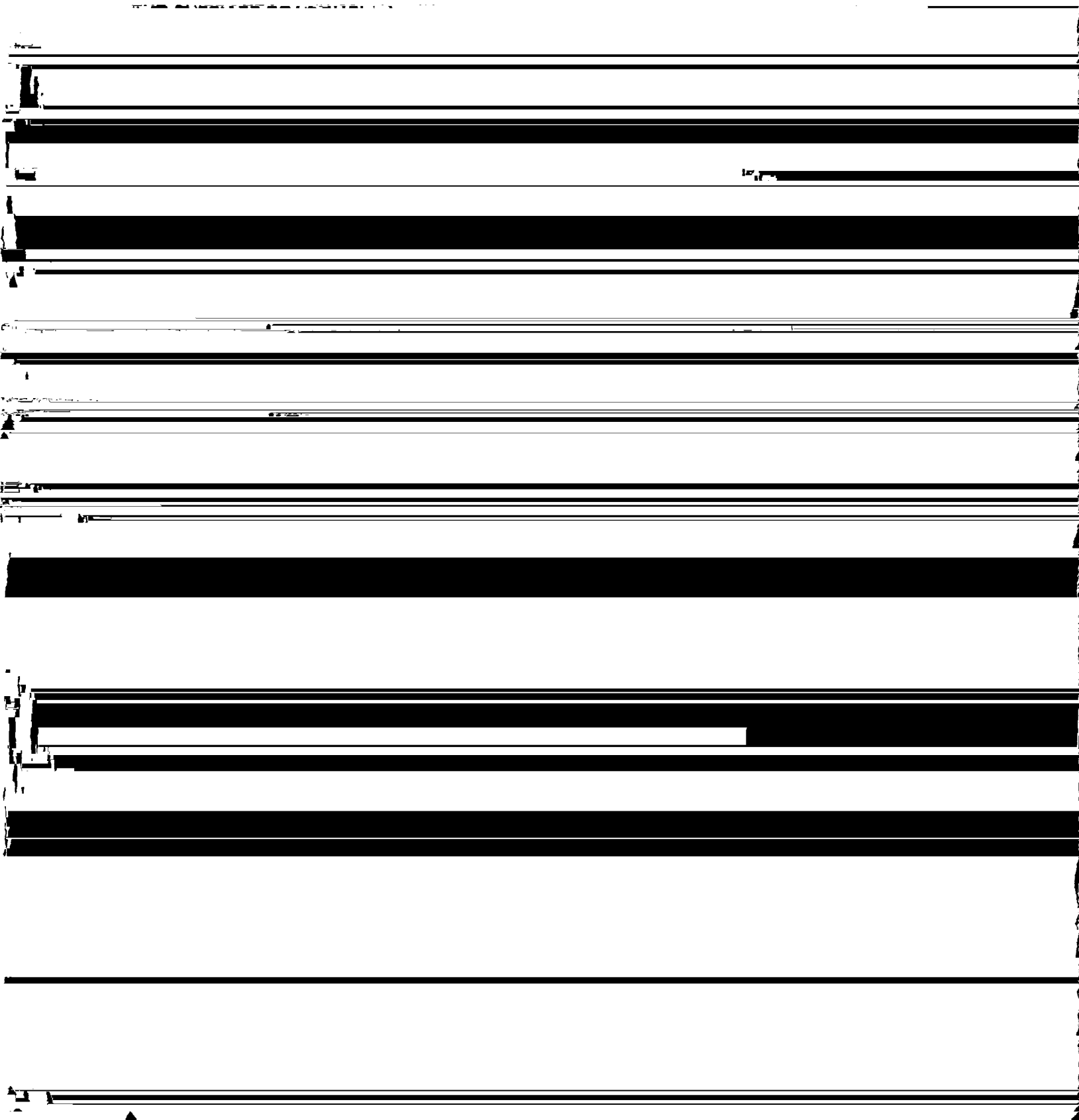


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July 25, 2007

CLOSE AUSTIN COMMUNITY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL



RECOMMENDATION:

In accordance with the Closing Policy, the CEO of the Chicago Public Schools may, following a public hearing, recommend to the Board the closing of schools for any of the reasons stated in the Closing

Policy. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board complete the phase out process and close Austin in accordance with Section III of the Closing Policy ("School Closings Due to a Need for Change in Educational Focus") effective August 20, 2007.