

CLOSE BIG PICTURE HIGH SCHOOL AT BACK OF THE YARDS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Chicago Board of Education approve the closing of Big Picture High School at Back of the Yards ("Big Picture BOTY") Unit 7280, located at 4046 South Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois 60609, effective

June 30, 2010.

DESCRIPTION:

From inception in 2003, Big Picture-BOTY had a history of poor cost effectiveness within the Chicago Public School District. At various points during the history of the school, the per pupil cost significantly exceeded that of other small schools under the Board's Small/Alternative Schools Policy.

In May 2009, the District asked Big Picture BOTY and the "Big Picture Company" to re-evaluate the

Approved for Consideration:

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Within Appropriation:

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