

**CLOSE BENJAMIN BANNEKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA OF BENJAMIN E. MAYS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
AND RELOCATE BENJAMIN E. MAYS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO
THE 6656 SOUTH NORMAL BOULEVARD FACILITY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2013, the Chicago Board of Education close Benjamin Banneker Elementary School (School ID 610295) ("Banneker"), located at 6656 South Normal Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, for

space utilization reasons, reassign returning Banneker students to Benjamin E. Mays Elementary School (School ID 610290) ("Mays"), located at 838 West Marquette Road, Chicago, Illinois, adjust the attendance area of Mays to include the Banneker attendance area, and relocate Mays to the site of the former Banneker school.

DESCRIPTION:

West to Halsted St
North to Marquette Rd
West to Sangamon St
North to 65th St
West to Morgan St
North to the starting point

LSC IMPLICATIONS: Banneker's Local School Council will be dissolved effective June 30, 2013, upon

FINANCIAL: The financial implications associated with this school action will be addressed during the development of the fiscal year 2014 budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY13 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to the schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to Board policies and