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**RESOLUTION TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE WHOLE SCHOOL SAFETY POLICY IN CHICAGO
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, the Board strives to create a positive culture and climate at all of our schools, grounded in our vision that all students deserve to learn in environments that provide physical, emotional, and relational safety; and

WHEREAS, research consistently demonstrates that safe and supportive school environments are important aspects of improving student learning and well-being. This includes high levels of trust between adults and students, and that students feel safe both in and around school buildings, and while they travel to and from home; and

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transitioning from a zero-tolerance, enforcement-only approach focused on physical
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WHEREAS, the vast majority of schools, 595 of 634 schools, across all of our neighborhoods have implemented safety plans without utilizing SROs. These schools without SROs instead employ a