

CLOSE BARTOLOME DE LAS CASAS OCCUPATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2010, the Chicago Board of Education closes Bartolome De Las Casas Occupational High School (Unit 1910, School ID 609765) ("Las Casas School"), located at 8401 South Saginaw Street, and that the students currently attending Las Casas School and not expected to graduate at the end of the 2009-10 school year will be reassigned to other school programs subject to approval by the Chicago Public Schools' Office of Specialized Services.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Closing of Schools, 07-0523-PO2 ("the Policy"), and following a public hearing and community meeting, the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CEO") may recommend to the Board the closing of schools for any of the reasons for such action stated in the Policy.

Beginning January 19, 2010, the CEO's designee published a notice of a public hearing regarding his

proposal to close Las Casas School due to an impractical use of the facility. The public hearing was

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:

Barbara Eason Watkins

Don Muhleman

Chief Education Officer

CHIEF OF STAFF

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form: *NA*