

CLOSE MARTIN A RYERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA OF LAURA S. WARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,
AND RELOCATE LAURA S. WARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO
THE 646 NORTH LAWNDALE AVENUE FACILITY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2013, the Chicago Board of Education close Martin A. Ryerson Elementary School (School ID 610154) ("Ryerson") located at 646 North Lawndale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for

space utilization reasons, reassign returning Ryerson students to Laura S. Ward Elementary School

(School ID 610133) ("Ward, L."), located at 410 North Monticello Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, adjust the attendance area of Ward, L. to include the Ryerson attendance area, and relocate Ward, L. to the site of

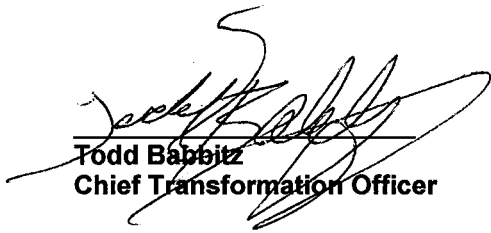
West to Hamlin Blvd
North to Lake St
West to Pulaski Rd
North to the Kinzie St
West to the Belt RR (at Kenton Ave)
North to the starting point

LSC IMPLICATIONS: Ryerson's Local School Council will be dissolved effective June 30, 2013, upon the closing of Ryerson

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 any collective bargaining agreements.

Approved for Consideration:



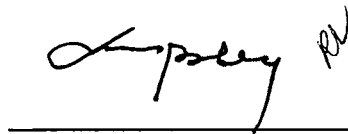
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