CLOSE THE JOHN M. HARLAN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL (HARLAN) ACADEMIC CENTER

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2016, the Chicago Board of Education close the 7th and 8th Grade Academic Center at John M Harlan Community Academy High School (Harlan) located at 9652 S Michigan Ave.

DESCRIPTION:

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the 7th and 8th Grade Academic Center close due to declining enrollment.

The students currently enrolled at the Academic Center will be continue to receive classroom instruction consistent with current instructional practices. Students in the Academic Center will also continue to be offered automatic matriculation into 9th grade seats at Harlan High School upon graduation from 8th grade.

For the 2016-2017 application period, no new student applications will be accepted for the Harlan Academic Center program.

LSC IMPLICATIONS: NONE

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:

Board rules, policies, practices, and collective bargaining agreements will govern any impact on positions and staffing.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the fiscal year 2017 budget.

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