

# Providing A Better Education For All Students

## ***Garfield Park Prep Elementary and Faraday Elementary***

### ***Pending Board approval of proposed closure***

**Current Garfield Park Prep students will be enrolled at Faraday Elementary for the 2013-14 school year, located at 3250 W. Monroe St., unless families choose to enroll their student at another school.**

Because Garfield Park Prep and Faraday currently share the same facility, Garfield Park Prep students will continue to attend school in the same building.

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- **Enrollment options:** Garfield Park Prep and Faraday families interested in enrolling their student at another school can apply via the re-opened Options for Knowledge process. Applications were provided in the transition packets sent home and can be obtained by emailing [oea@cps.edu](mailto:oea@cps.edu) or calling (773) 553-2060. Applications need to be submitted by April 19th.
- **Safety & Security:** CPS Office of Safety & Security (OSS) is working on school-specific plans to address safety for all students. OSS continues to work in close collaboration with the Chicago Police Department (CPD) to plan Safe Passage. Close collaboration with CPD and families will continue through the start of the new school year to adjust plans as needed.
- **Teachers:** Many teachers will follow their students per a joint CPS-CTU agreement. If additional teachers are needed at Faraday given an increase in enrollment, tenured teachers from Garfield Park Prep can be assigned to these positions if they are rated in the top two performance rating categories and a position is available in the area they teach. Eligible tenured teachers will be notified of these assignments if the Board votes to approve this action and after organizational and budgetary planning activities have concluded.
- **Partnerships:** CPS will engage the Garfield Park Prep and Faraday communities and school leaders to enable the transfer of Garfield Park Prep's external partnerships and programs.