

Providing A Better Education For All Students **Lawrence Elementary** and **Burnham Elementary**

Pending Board approval of proposed closure

Current Lawrence students will be enrolled at Burnham Elementary for the 2013-14 school year, unless families choose to enroll their student at another school

Burnham Elementary (administration, teachers, staff, students) will be relocated to 9928 S. Crandon Ave., the building that houses the existing Lawrence Elementary School.

In other words, students from both schools will be in the Lawrence building, led by the Burnham administration.

- **Transportation:** Shuttle bus transportation to and from the Lawrence and Burnham locations will be provided for all returning Burnham students until they graduate.
- **Enrollment options:** Lawrence and Burnham 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 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 Burnham given an increase in enrollment, tenured teachers from Lawrence 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.
- **LSC:** If a school closes, the Local School Council is dissolved at the end of the school year. Per school code, Local School Council elections at all schools will be held in Spring 2014.
- **Partnerships:** CPS will engage the Lawrence and Burnham communities and school leaders to enable the transfer of Lawrence's external partnerships and programs.