

Providing A Better Education For All Students

Trumbull Elementary, Chappell Elementary, McPherson Elementary and McCutcheon Elementary

As Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools (CPS), Barbara Byrd-Bennett is committed to ensuring that every child in every neighborhood receives a high-quality education that prepares them to succeed in college, career, and life. Right now, the reality is that too many of our children are being cheated of the quality education they deserve because they are trapped in underresourced and underutilized schools. Rather than fund half-empty buildings that are costly to maintain and repair, the District will redirect those funds for investments that parents, CTU and CPS agree children need to thrive, such as, air conditioning, a library, counseling and social work supports and technology and science upgrades.

Trumbull Elementary

Why CPS recommends to close this school:

- Enrollment has declined 33% over the last 10 years (582 to 389)
- Building requires \$16.3 million to maintain and update

Chappell Elementary

As a welcoming school, Chappell will offer Trumbull students:

- A Level 1 School (highest performance rating)
- Magnet cluster world language program
- A PreK program
- Full air conditioning
- ADA accessibility, science and computer labs and a playground
- \$2.3 million investment in recent facility upgrades
- A school safety plan to provide a smooth and safe transition for all students



McPherson Elementary

As a welcoming school, McPherson will offer Trumbull students:

- A Level 2 School
- IB programme for grades 6-8
- A PreK program
- Air conditioning in every classroom
- ADA accessibility, science and computer labs and a playground
- A school safety plan to provide a smooth and safe transition for all students

McCutcheon Elementary

As a welcoming school, McCutcheon will offer Trumbull students:

- A Level 2 School
- A PreK program
- Full air conditioning
- New library
- Science and computer labs and a playground
- A school safety plan to provide a smooth and safe transition for all students

CPS has heard your concerns and after a thoughtful, rigorous engagement process, we have looked at every individual school and our decision incorporates the feedback we received from more than 20,000 of you – parents across the city and community members in every neighborhood. A series of supports will be provided so that our students have a safe and seamless transition to a higher performing academic environment at their welcoming school in fall 2013. Please call **311, City Services**, with questions or visit cps.edu/qualityschools.