To: Board of Education

City of Chicago

In RE: Addendum to Report on Proposal

to Close

Miriam Canter Middle School

Hearing Officer Gilbert J. Grossi files the following addendum to his report on the proposal

to close Miriam Canter Middle School:

Summary of Alderman Burns testimony at the public hearing of 4/17/2013;

Alderman Burns advocates allowing Canter to remain open to allow current 7<sup>th</sup> grade Canter

students to graduate. there. He also felt that Shoesmith Elementary School should be given

more time to prepare to accept 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The statement in the original report

stating that CPS had violated policy by not notifying Shoesmith school was attributed to Ald..

Burns in error. That statement was made at the public hearing, but not by Ald. Burns.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Gilbert J. Grossi Hearing Officer