

Proposed Schools Actions

Presentation to the Chicago
Board of Education

February, 2019



Overview of Legal Process

- **October 1, 2018:** CPS published draft guidelines for school actions.
- **Prior to December 1, 2018:** CPS proposed school actions and sent notice letters and draft transition plans.
- **January, 2019:** CPS held two community meetings and one public hearing prior to any recommendation to the Board.
- **February, 2019:** Board will vote on any recommended school actions.



TEAM Community Academy

- **TEAM Englewood Community Academy High School (TEAM) is a city-wide school without neighborhood boundaries located at 6201 S. Stewart.**
 - With no further Board Action, **the school will close effective July 1, 2021**
 - TEAM **currently does not have enrolled students**
- At the end of last school year (2017-18) TEAM had 76 enrolled students
 - A third of these students have now graduated from CPS
 - The 47 remaining students transferred to CPS schools of their choice for this school year
 - Students receiving a variety of transition resources including transportation benefits and safety plans to ensure a successful transition year
- Receiving schools also received **\$6,100 per transfer student** to provide academic, social and emotional, and other supports

Recommendation: That the Board vote to approve the closure of TEAM Englewood Community Academy High School (TEAM) located at 6201 S. Stewart at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.



Cooper Dual Language Academy and Orozco Community Academy

- On October 19, 2018, the Local School Councils of Cooper Dual Language Academy (Cooper) and Orozco Community Academy (Orozco), with the support of the school community at large, requested that the 6th, 7th and 8th grade boundary of Orozco be reassigned to Cooper gradually to allow Cooper to offer 6th grade by the 2019-20 school year, 7th grade by the 2020-2021 school year and 8th grade by the 2021-2022 school year.
- This plan is also supported by Elected Officials and the Pilsen Quality of Life Plan.
- **Recommendation:** That the Board vote to approve the reassignment of the 6th, 7th and 8th grade boundary of Orozco to Cooper Dual Language Academy (Cooper) gradually over time.

