

**December 12, 2024 Board Meeting Written Comments**  
**Received between Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Submitted via Written Comments Form**

1	<p>Quiero hablar de algo que esta pasando en el clase de míster martinez 115 dónde esté profesor se está tratando malo a mi niña de sólo 5 con palabras como cochina y mucho más y enseñar a robar a los niños como yo fui a la oficina para el para explicar los que está pasando ahora todos los días mi niña me dicen que el supuesto profesor de su clase 115 martinez le dice a mi niña quedarte en la puerta de entrada para esperar me mientras los de más está a dentro quiero saber que tipos de profesor eres míster martin</p>
2	<p>I sent all four of my children to North Lawndale College Prep (NLCP), and I want to share how critical this charter school is to the children of North Lawndale and hopefully inspire other charter school parents to raise their voices.</p> <p>I chose NLCP because they offer expanded learning opportunities. NLCP invests in both peaceful communities (including the nationally-recognized "Peace Warriors" program) and creating a college-going culture. Not only were all four of my children Peace Warriors, one of my sons is currently a wide receiver on the football team. This type of holistic approach to education has benefited each one of my children.</p> <p>Another way that NLCP supports student success is through the Phoenix Pact, which awards scholarships to cover any remaining financial aid gap. That is one way they ensure that NLCP scholars can enroll and remain in college through graduation. This Pact has meant everything for my family, especially in terms of being able to help my kids afford college. Now, one of my daughters is teaching Algebra and financial literacy while another is a psychologist. None of it would be possible without NLCP.</p> <p>I can also speak firsthand about the impact of the teachers and staff at NLCP, which has contributed to my kids' successes in the National Honor Society and as a National Honor Roll students. They really look after our kids at NLCP, and they will even reach out if a student is doing well, not only if they are in trouble.</p> <p>I am proud of the scholars and staff at NLCP. They have made a meaningful difference in the neighborhood, and I believe they are just getting started. Thank you for listening to the voices of charter school parents today, and the impact that NLCP is having in our community.</p>
3	<p>To the members of the Board,</p> <p>I am a parent of a Senn Arts student. We chose Senn due to its IB honors and AP offerings but also because of the theater concentration and opportunity to be immersed in a fully developed magnet arts curriculum that has been in place for almost 15 years. Our 3 older children attended Lane Tech and had great success there, including a recipient of a Posse scholarship and a CPS University of Chicago scholarship. We were offered a spot there for our youngest child but the pull of the theater opportunity was strong and we felt like Senn was the perfect fit as she could continue a rigorous academic program (her elementary school was an IB school) and pursue her interests in the arts.</p> <p>The Senn administration, without input from teachers or parents, has proposed drastic changes in the curriculum. Graduation requirements mean that a waiver for some PE and Computer Science credits is needed and that has been happening without issue for</p>

many years. We understand the waiver process is tedious for administration but they also ignored attempts by the CPS CS and PE departments to work collaboratively on this issue for more than 8 months. While this was happening, the administration took no action to engage parents, teachers, or any other stakeholders to find solutions or dialogue to communicate with CPS to keep the arts curriculum in place. I ask that the Board look into the matter of administration failure to address the needs of the community and, most importantly, the students who trust that the administration is looking to create the educational environment they auditioned for and that will prepare them for placement in top arts and liberal arts universities.

Senn Arts families are not asking for something special or new. We chose Senn based on the program that was described to us in official school materials. We are asking for the school to offer us the program we signed up for, which it has been offering without incident since 2012. A successful Senn Arts program makes Senn stronger. Senn Arts teachers, who are all certified educators, are specially chosen for their combination of teaching and professional experience, and bring that knowledge to all the classes they teach. Senn Arts has partnerships that benefit the whole school, not just arts students, just as athletics does not only benefit student athletes (many of which are also Arts students). Senn Arts performances and exhibitions are a resource for the entire community. Thank you for your consideration.

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4 Probably not a good idea to accept a proposal from CTU that names non SPED trained staff (TAs) in a LEGAL document (student IEPs) to provide services to DL students, that should be provided by properly trained SECAs. That is, unless we're all enjoying all the attention we get with the current ISBE monitoring.

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5 Dear members of the CPS Board,  
I would like to begin by highlighting that 46% of students and families within CPS identify as Latino, with 3 out of 4 of those being of Mexican ancestry. Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe holds deep religious significance for many within our community. For many of us who have to work during the day, our time to observe this important date is in the evening. It is difficult enough to ask parents to attend CPS Board meetings given our medical conditions and responsibilities. However, I wonder if the last-minute time change to 5PM for this upcoming board meeting on the holiday was respectfully thought through or probably to accommodate other interested parties. It is not inclusive to thousands of CPS parents.  
Dia de la Virgen de Guadalupe is a cornerstone of tradition for millions of Latino families, particularly those of Mexican descent, and it deeply saddens me that this was overlooked. This decision will hamper parent representation when many topics are being discussed, including the CTU contract and the 7 out of 15 Acero schools closures. These topics are critical to our children's education. I fear that it will also deepen the sense of exclusion and discrimination among families who are already trying to balance our cultural and spiritual traditions with advocating for our children's education.  
I urge the Board to reflect on the inclusivity of its decision-making processes and to ensure all families feel respected, and included. I urge you to think about who is a stakeholder and deserves to be considered during the Board meeting, and whether or not any decision based on who is present for this meeting fairly represents the views of the people you are meant to serve.

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6 We need fair wages! As a Cadre I am in the building every single day! I should be considered a full time employee and qualify for full benefits. I should be paid as a TAT or an increased wage for assignments that are longer than 20 days. There are many vacancies in the district. Why not pay people to fill them and give the students some consistency rather than making it all the issue and moving guest teachers around every

month. Acknowledge guest teachers who already have a PEL or are working towards one with increased wages for experience and education.

7 Dear Members of the Chicago Board of Education,

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the recent suspension of the American Indian Education Program (AIEP), particularly as this decision occurred during Native American Heritage Month—a time meant to celebrate and honor Native cultures, histories, and contributions. This action has raised serious questions and caused significant distress within the Native community of Chicago.

As this program has been an important resource for Native students and their families for decades, I respectfully request that the Board provide clarity and address the following questions:

**Awareness and Understanding:**

Was the Board aware of the timing and potential impact of suspending the AIEP during such a culturally significant month?

What is the Board's understanding of the issues that led to this suspension, and why was this decision made?

**Transparency and Accountability:**

Why was the suspension not communicated transparently to the Native community and program stakeholders?

Who within CPS is responsible for overseeing this program, and what is their role in resolving this issue?

**Community Impact:**

What steps has the Board taken to assess the impact this suspension has had on Native students and their families?

How does the Board plan to rebuild trust with the Native community following this decision?

**Restoration and Future Plans:**

Is the Board actively working to reinstate the AIEP? If so, what is the timeline for its restoration?

If reinstatement is not possible, what alternative plans are in place to ensure Native students receive equitable support?

What steps are being taken to secure sustainable funding and resources for Native education programs in the future?

**Commitment to Native Education:**

What measures is the Board implementing to demonstrate its commitment to cultural sensitivity, equity, and the educational needs of Native students moving forward?

Does the Board plan to increase support for Native-focused educational initiatives to prevent such suspensions in the future?

The suspension of the AIEP is not just about the loss of a program—it represents a broader issue of how Native students and their cultural identities are valued within the education system. I urge the Board to provide transparency, take accountability, and work collaboratively with the Native community to resolve this issue promptly and equitably.

I look forward to your response and to seeing steps taken to address this critical matter.

8 Subject: Urgent Request for Support in Special Education Case Management

Dear Members of the Chicago Board of Education,

I am writing to share my deeply troubling experience as a special education case manager during the 2024-25 school year and to advocate for immediate support to address an untenable situation.

As both a parent of a child with disabilities and a dedicated professional, I have vowed to make every family's experience within special education as positive and supportive as possible. When I accepted the position of case manager serving two high schools on the south side of Chicago, I was enthusiastic about the opportunity to make a meaningful difference for families navigating the complexities of special education. However, the reality of my assignment has not only failed to meet these aspirations but has also placed an overwhelming strain on my professional responsibilities and personal life. Currently, I am assigned as a .5 employee at each of two schools, overseeing a combined caseload of 187 Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and 58 Section 504 Plans—totaling 245 plans. This exceeds the limits outlined in Section 49-4 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, which specifies that such a workload justifies a 1.5 position. Despite repeated requests for support, including reassignment to one school, no action has been taken to alleviate the excessive workload.

The current demands of this position are unsustainable and are detrimentally impacting my ability to effectively support students and their families. It is heartbreaking to feel that I am doing more harm than good, especially when my role is intended to provide critical support to some of our most vulnerable students. Additionally, this overwhelming workload has significantly disrupted my work-life balance, causing me to miss important moments with my own family.

I respectfully urge the Board to:

1. Assign me as a full-time case manager to one school to allow for more effective management of my caseload.
2. Evaluate staffing allocations to ensure compliance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement and prevent similar situations in the future.
3. Prioritize finalizing the contract negotiations that would address systemic issues contributing to these challenges.

I had hoped to share these concerns publicly at the December 12, 2024, Board meeting but was not selected to speak. I implore you to take immediate action to address this matter before I am forced to step down from my position, leaving both schools without a case manager and further disrupting the support system for students with disabilities.

Your attention to this urgent matter will not only benefit the families and students I serve but will also set a precedent for better working conditions for all special education professionals in our district. Thank you for your consideration and commitment to supporting students with disabilities and the staff who serve them.

Sincerely,

9 Hi, my name is TeMeka Williams and I'm the parent to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] They are respectively seventh and third graders at Walter L Newberry Academy and have been there since Pre-K with the exception of [REDACTED] attending Disney Magnet school for Kindergarten and 1st grade. I am also the former chair person of Friends of Newberry from 2022 -2024. This year I was bullied by their Assistant Principal D. Anika McNeill after stepping down to become Vice-chair and reluctantly staying on the board. More importantly subsequent to a successful Sneakerball Fundraiser I found Ms McNeill to undermine my efforts to assist in Fundraising the \$310k shortfall in the schools budget. We had momentum from the Sneakerball which we parent board members - Themnea and Eboni voted to follow up with a Double Good popcorn fundraiser. Anika was not fully present during the board meeting due to a personal scheduling conflict which we as the board accepted. However, when Anika realized we voted to implement this fundraiser she undermined it by not posting it to Tuesday Newsday. Enlisted the support of Megan a.k.a. Principal Clendening in this endeavor and both again blocked our parent goals of raising necessary funds for Bobcat students. Not only have both the Principal and AP eliminate the momentum of the success of the sneaker ball they then stonewalled me but not providing timely response when I provided them with the FON by-laws pointing out that we are not required to utilize Robert's Rules of Order

Furthermore when I asked when they would not support the action items of both the popcorn fundraiser as well as our major event under planning. namely this is the Inaugural Mardi Gras gala being planned for the spring. We are seeking corporate sponsors and agreed during our board meeting to create a script and also target local businesses and corporations where there are parent connections for sponsorship with the idea that these sponsorships funds are typically decided in Q4. Both admin leaders stalled all action items and when I addressed them and my concerns via email they insincerely apologized while continuing to forestall all fundraising efforts. I informed that they were not only bullying me as a parent and FON board member without regret, and they both also continue to disrespect me, my family, my intelligence, my expertise as a Sales & Marketing professional with over 20 years experience, as well as, my time and my history as a Newberry Bobcat parent prior to either of them becoming a part of the Newberry school team. This negatively impacted my family creating undue stress witnessed by teachers and staff; namely, Ms. Tsokolos, Ms. Ringold, Ms. Nkemdi, Ms. Johnson, and Ms. Miller who currently teaches my third grader to name a few.

I respectfully ask that the board hold these leader accountable for their selfish tactics and attempts to undermine my reputation as unprofessional especially when they have changed meeting times at the last minute with little to no notice. This act alone is highly unprofessional and undermines the ability of parents to participate in the success of our Bobcat students. I ask that you suspend both teachers without pay and provide a more seasoned professional to lead in their stead while you provide them with more training since they are both relatively new to their roles at Newberry. I welcome direct conversation with my for additional details. And I appreciate your kind and thoughtful consideration of my request for the well-being and success of all Newberry Bobcat students especially as it pertains to the financial fundraising goals to benefit the school and community as a whole.

10 I honestly hope that CPS Board members read these comments from Guest Teachers. Currently 4,700 CPS guest teachers on CPS schools. We covered a record 303, 535 teacher absences last school year, more than previous years. Yet, we are among the

lowest paid employees with poor work conditions and 70% with no benefits at all. In fact, we are not occasional workers as you might assume or “temporary.” Personally I have been a CPS guest teacher for 6 years. Most of us work over 100 school days, not allowed to work the number regular teachers work.

CPS previously have a very successful monthly incentive program for day-to-day guest teachers. We achieved those teacher absence fill rates I stated above. Yet, CPS decided to drop this program this year. As a result schools go without coverage when teachers are absent, or regular teachers are paid their hourly rates to cover additional classes. You could actually save money by using guest teachers. But we need the monthly incentives reinstated, so school absence coverage goes up at least 15-27%, as it did for the past 2 school years. Canceling the program means day-to-day guest teachers are suffering from a 18%-27% pay cut. This has a negative impact on us, lack of money for essentials, evictions, and forced to leave guest teachers. Negative impacts on regular teachers coverage classes include burnout, less prep and grading time, lowering curriculum standards, lowering student performance. A lose-lose situation. Many CPS guest teachers earn less than \$30,000, some less than \$20,000. Many of us have PEL, multiple degrees in education, and years of experience. Yet our daily rates are \$125-\$193.

The gains in teacher absence fill rates alone, show the \$10 million spent on the monthly incentive program were well spent. That is little in a multi billion dollar CPS budget!

I urge the CPS Board of Education to bring back the monthly incentives reinstated program, or significantly increase our pay rates.

I also urge the board to initiate safety policies to protect guest teachers and the students they serve, particularly during lockdowns and school incidents. It is imperative that the board implement district wide policies related to this. Safety should not be left to principal discretion. Or lives and the lives of students in our care are at risk. Currently no protection if a shooter is present. Entry through an unlocked door will seal our fate. Nothing but excuses given. Too expensive. Do not trust a guest teacher with a key, yet trust us to work with students in classrooms. How is that possible? What is CPS waiting for? Waiting for an injury or a fatality or multiple ones just to provide safety? What is the point of school security and lockdown procedures if not to protect ALL guest teachers and ALL the students in their care? Condolences to all the guest teachers and students wounded and killed due to school violence? Is that ALL CPS has to offer? What will you tell their loved ones? That it was too expensive to give guest teachers a key? That you were afraid guest teachers would not return classroom keys? That our lives do not matter? That we and the students we serve are not priorities?

CPS guest teachers need better pay and safety with the ability to lock classroom doors.

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Guest teachers desperately need higher pay! We cannot survive on these rates!

## **ATTACHMENTS**

We, as concerned CPS parents, feel compelled to express our collective disappointment and frustration regarding the scheduling of the upcoming Board meeting. Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe holds profound cultural and spiritual significance for many of us. For working families, the evening is often the only time we can gather and observe this important day.

Rescheduling the Board meeting to 5PM is unfair to parents. It is difficult enough for parents to attend Board meetings for many reasons. This last-minute time change adds yet another barrier and excludes the voices of parents who will be observing this sacred day. At the same time, we see the Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) pushing to get teachers to the meeting. The time change feels like it was only done to ensure that the CTU can be present to push for their contract.

This prioritization of politics and disregard of so many parents, especially those observing Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe. We won't be there to share what we need as CPS families while the Board considers critical decisions, including the CTU contract. There are many non-financial demands in the contract that undercut the power of LSCs, reducing our voice as parents in what happens in our schools and the focus on academics our children need.

We ask the Board to think about how this decision affects families like ours. By holding the meeting on such an important day and at a time that many parents can't attend, the Board is making it impossible for us to be part of the conversation. That feels intentional.

How can you finalize anything without input from CPS parents and families?

Sincerely,

Concerned CPS Parents

### ***Spanish***

Nosotros, como padres de CPS preocupados, nos sentimos obligados a expresar nuestra decepción y frustración colectiva con respecto a la programación de la reunión de la Junta de Educación del 12 de diciembre de 2024. El Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe tiene un profundo significado cultural y espiritual para muchos de nosotros. Para las familias trabajadoras, la noche es a menudo el único momento en que podemos reunirnos y celebrar este importante día.

Reprogramar la reunión de la Junta de Educación a las 5:00 p. m. es injusto para los padres. Es bastante difícil para los padres asistir a las reuniones de la Junta de Educación por muchas razones. Este cambio de horario de último momento agrega otra barrera y excluye las voces de los padres que observarán este día sagrado. Al mismo tiempo, vemos que el Sindicato de Maestros de Chicago (CTU) trabaja para que los maestros asistan a la reunión. El cambio de horario parece que solo se hizo para garantizar que el CTU pueda estar presente para abogar para su contrato.



Esta priorización de la política y el desprecio por tantos padres, especialmente aquellos que observan el Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe. No estaremos allí para compartir lo que necesitamos como familias de CPS mientras la Junta considera decisiones críticas, incluido el contrato del CTU. Hay muchas exigencias no financieras en el contrato que socavan el poder de los LSC, reduciendo nuestra voz como padres en lo que sucede en nuestras escuelas y el enfoque en lo académico que nuestros hijos necesitan.

Le pedimos a la Junta que piense en cómo esta decisión afecta a familias como la nuestra. Al realizar la reunión en un día tan importante y en un momento en el que muchos padres no pueden asistir, la Junta de Educación nos está haciendo imposible ser parte de la conversación. Eso parece intencional.

¿Cómo se puede finalizar algo sin el aporte de los padres y las familias de CPS?

Sinceramente,

Padres de CPS Preocupados

8/28/24 (Updated 12/2/24)

Dear Chicago Board of Education Members,

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time for everyone. We are all dedicated to ensuring that our students, families, and staff are supported and prepared for a successful year of learning and growth. However, this year feels different for many of us. The ongoing contract negotiations with the Chicago Teachers Union (CTU) and news reports of a potential leadership change involving CEO Pedro Martinez have created an atmosphere of uncertainty. While our primary focus remains on our school communities, we feel it is important to share our concerns as principals and assistant principals as the school year begins.

We, the Principals and Assistant Principals from across the City of Chicago write to emphasize the importance of stability within an institution. Every school administrator knows that significant changes at the beginning of the school year can be detrimental to the students, staff, and families we serve. That is why we ask you to carefully consider the potential impact that a change in leadership could have on the Chicago Public Schools community.

We understand the political dynamics at play—the Board of Education hires the CEO, and the Mayor appoints the Board members. It is also widely recognized that there is a connection between Mayor Johnson and the Chicago Teachers Union. Nevertheless, decisions about CPS leadership should not be driven by political affiliations or interests. We urge the Board to focus on the long-term success of the district and the needs of all stakeholders by acknowledging the impact the current CPS leadership team has had on our district.

No leadership structure will ever satisfy everyone completely. Just as teachers may raise concerns with principals, and principals may raise issues with Network Chiefs, disagreements are a natural part of the organizational process. That said, it is important to recognize the inclusive and collaborative culture that CEO Martinez and Chief Education Officer Bogdana Chkoumbova have cultivated. This shift has been acknowledged by both seasoned leaders and those new to the role. Principals across the district have developed a professional rapport and a trusting relationship with the current CPS leadership which has allowed us to work collaboratively to create the best schools for all students in Chicago.

Under the current leadership, the district has prioritized several key initiatives, including early literacy, career and technical education (CTE) programming, a needs-based budgeting process that provided a transparent way on how schools are funded and why,

enhanced school safety, and improved student outcomes through a high-quality curriculum. These initiatives demonstrate a commitment to collaboration between district leaders and administrators to better support teachers, staff, and students.

Leadership transitions inevitably bring change. However, this letter is not driven by fear of change, but rather by the belief that such a change is unnecessary at this time. We strongly urge the Board of Education to allow CEO Martinez to continue leading the district as he has for the past two plus years. We need to maintain the momentum behind the initiatives already underway that have been successful due to the support CEO Martinez has gained by listening to and trusting school leaders to give guidance on what is best for schools.

While we are represented by the Chicago Principals and Administrators Association (CPAA), this letter is written independently of CPAA due to ongoing negotiations between CPAA and CPS. Our intent is to ensure that the voices of school leaders, who are deeply invested in the success of our students and schools, are heard.

We trust that the Chicago Board of Education will make decisions that are in the best interest of all CPS stakeholders. This includes the school leaders who are charged with fostering the academic and social-emotional growth of our students. We respectfully ask that you allow CEO Martinez to continue his leadership and the important work that is positively impacting our district.

Sincerely,

Tara Shelton	Principal	South Loop School
Jeremy Feiwell	Principal	Cardenas Elementary
Raul Magdaleno	Principal	Kelly College Prep
Jeff Finelli	Principal	Edison Park Elementary
Adrian S. Dobbins	Principal	Eugene Field Elementary

Otis Dunson	Principal	George B. Armstrong
Amit Thaker	Assistant Principal	George B. Armstrong
Cory Overstreet	Principal	Kellogg
Ernest D. Williams	Principal	Ellington Elementary
Marla Elitzer	Principal	Ruiz Elementary
Abigail George	Principal	McCormick Elementary
Althea Hammond	Principal	Plamondon STEM ES
Cindy Castaneda	Assistant Principal	Cardenas Elementary
Wayne Bevis	Principal	Virtual Academy
Lillian Lazu	Principal	Little Village Elementary
Alberto Juárez	Principal	Gary Elementary
Katherine Cheng	Principal	Armour Elementary
Esmeralda Zapata	Assistant Principal	Armour Elementary
Maureen Delgado	Principal	Clinton School

Eileen Considine	Principal	Columbia Explorers
Barton Dassinger	Principal	Chávez ES
Lisa Epstein	Principal	Lee Elementary
Lauren Albani	Principal	LaSalle II Magnet School
Kelly Whitters	Assistant Principal	LaSalle II Magnet School
Catherine Reidy	Principal	Mt. Greenwood
Joan Garey-Rogers	Assistant Principal	Mt. Greenwood
Patricia Barrera Brekke	Principal	Back of the Yards College Prep HS
Nicole Mulcrone	Assistant Principal	Lee Elementary
Angelica Altamirano	Principal	Hubbard HS
Marisela Ramirez	Assistant Principal	Cardenas Elementary
Mitchell Zoelzer	Assistant Principal	Haugan Elementary
Mary Kay Richardson	Principal	Thomas Early Childhood
Lourdes Jimenez	Principal	Salazar Bilingual Center

Konstantinos Patsiopoulos	Principal	Holden Elementary
Charlette Broxton	Principal	Frazier International Magnet
Ekaterini Panagakis	Principal	Wacker Elementary
Alba Morales	Assistant Principal	Kelly College Prep
Mary Rose Varveris	Assistant Principal	South Loop Elementary
Lorianne Zaimi	Principal	Peirce
Wendy Oleksy	Principal	Ginsburg Elementary
Michael Biela	Principal	Rickover Naval Academy
Katie Welsh	Principal	Mitchell Elementary School
LaWanda Bishop	Principal	Kipling Elementary
Chor Ng	Assistant Principal	Clinton Elementary School
Dawn Caetta	Principal	Kinzie Elementary
Stephen Laslo	Assistant Principal	Clinton Elementary School
Latoya Lyons	Principal	WBrown STEM

Vauncia Allen	Principal	Dvorak School
Ronald Berdell	Assistant Principal	McNair School
John Fitzpatrick	Principal	Locke School
Donald R. Morris	AIC	Jane Addams
Casey Fuess	Assistant Principal	Virtual Academy
Ku-San Thomas	Principal	Ray Graham
Anamaria Orbe	Principal	Hammond Elementary
Charles Malek	Assistant Principal	Phoenix STEM Military Academy
Manuel Adrianzen	Principal	Alfred Nobel Dual Language School
Clariza Dominicci	Principal	Marvin Camras
Evelia Diaz	Principal	Eli Whitney Elementary
Erika Padilla	Assistant Principal	Lyon Elementary School
Claudia Guerrero	Principal	Schubert Elementary
Edward Collins	Principal	Burbank Elementary

Marcie A Byrd	Principal	
Raquel Davis	Principal	Mount Vernon
Mary Carmen Moreno	Assistant Principal	Back of the Yards College Prep HS
Barbara Manjarrez	Assistant Principal	Back of the Yards College Prep HS
Samuel Lee	Assistant Principal	Peirce Elementary School
Daysi Mojica	Assistant Principal	Alfred Nobel Dual Language School
Suzanne Luzzi	Principal	Jungman STEM Magnet
Jennifer Narbert	Assistant Principal	Rickover Naval Academy
Candace J. Anderson-Matchem	Assistant Principal	Virtual Academy
Taiesha Ford	Assistant Principal	
Yadira Bernadac	Principal	Pilsen Community Academy
Cecilia Bartel	Assistant Principal	Falconer Elementary
Heather Yutzy	Principal	Haugan Elementary



Griselda Esparza	Assistant Principal	Kelly College Prep
Natasha Anders	Assistant Principal	South Loop School
Julie Trejo	Assistant Principal	Northwest
Giselle Sanchez Santiago	Assistant Principal	Velma Thomas ECC
Pam De La Cruz	Principal	Hanson Park Elementary
Niambi Riggins-Thomas	Principal	DePriest Elementary
Sabrina Walker	Assistant Principal	Back of the Yards College Preparatory High School
Julio Alvarez	Assistant Principal	Jungman Elementary
William Hook	Principal	Chicago Agriculture
Philip Iem	Principal	Ortiz de Dominguez ES
Maureen Komperda	Assistant Principal	Locke Elementary
Michelle Quinton Garcia	Assistant Principal	Lloyd ES
Eileen Scanlan Peterson	Principal	Cassell

Mandi Durkin	Principal	Belding Elementary
Erica Pacheco	Assistant Principal	Bridge Elementary School
Melissa Resh	Principal	Wildwood IB
Robert Guercio Jr	Principal	Bridge Elementary School
Celeste Rodriguez	Assistant Principal	Portage Park Elementary
Camille Unger	Principal	Edgebrook Elementary School
Sean Kennedy	Assistant Principal	Sauganash
Terrie Rayburn	Assistant Principal	Casals School of Excellence
Maureen Wood	Principal	Portage Park Elementary
Joyce Pae	Principal	Chicago Academy Elementary
Daniel Micallef	Assistant Principal	Oriole Park Elementary
Yalil Nieves	Principal	Mary Gage Peterson
Andrea Gordon	Assistant Principal	Edgebrook Elementary School
Kathleen Hurley	Assistant Principal	Mary Gage Peterson

Lindsi Lara	Principal	Hitch Elementary
Ryan Coors	Principal	Norwood Park
Marianne Patten	Principal	Onahan Elementary
Sarah DeJulio	Assistant Principal	Onahan Elementary
Angela Rogers	Assistant Principal	Johnson STEAM Elementary
Jimmy A. Lugo	Principal	Stowe Elementary
Chris Gamble	Principal	Solomon Elementary
Kat Henry	Assistant Principal	Solomon Elementary
Stephanie Bester	Principal	Garvy School
Georgia Davos-Vetas	Principal	Bateman Elementary
Marlon Henriquez	Principal	Gunsaulus Scholastic Academy
Joseph Lazio	Assistant Principal	Gunsaulus Scholastic Academy
Yadira Guzman	Principal	Whittier
Nikita Horn	Principal	Howe

Consuelo Gaines	Assistant Principal	L Ward STEM E S
Sandra Carlson	AIC	Prussing Elementary
Amber Whitfield	Assistant Principal	Edison Park Elementary
Jennifer Madden	Principal	Scammon Elementary
Jacqueline Grimaldo	Assistant Principal	Scammon Elementary
Claudia Lopez	Principal	Fairfield Academy
Dr. Marlena Little	Principal	King Academy of Social Justice
Karla Garcia	Assistant Principal	Washington Smyser Elementary
Rosa Hernandez	Assistant Principal	Kinzie Elementary
Okab Hassan	Principal	Peck Elementary
Regina Latimer-Lake	Principal	Earle STEM Elementary
Lashan Rockett	Assistant Principal	Cuffe STEM Academy
Janel Armstrong	Assistant Principal	Earle STEM Elementary
Katherine Gallagher	Principal	Christopher

Edwin Loch	Principal	Reinberg
Kimberly Davis	Assistant Principal	Reinberg
Michael Pacourek	Principal	Shields Elementary
Dr. David J Young	Principal	Bouchet International
Adriana Arias	Principal	Nightingale Elementary
Brennen Humphrey	Principal	Coonley Elementary Schools
Brenda Pantoja	Assistant Principal	Hedges Elementary
Marquita Jones	Assistant Principal	Phoenix STEM Military Academy
Kelly Thigpen	Principal	Burnside Scholastic Academy
Rodolfo Rojas	Principal	Everett STEM
Sara Haas	Principal	Brighton Park Elementary
Debra Polak	Assistant Principal	Evergreen Academy MS
Thanh Nguyen	Assistant Principal	Hayt Elementary
Claudia Munoz	Assistant Principal	Ginsburg Elementary

Dr. Kamilah Hampton	Principal	Daley Academy
Marvis B. Jackson-Ivy	Principal	Henderson Academy
Clarisa Bravo-Ruiz	Assistant Principal	Sawyer Elementary School
La Shawndra Pointer	Assistant Principal	Chicago High School for Sciences
Kate Ramos	Assistant Principal	Edgebrook Elementary School
Gerardo Arriaga	Principal	Monarcas Academy
Mary Ann Reynolds	Principal	Patrick Henry Elementary School
Jami Tillis	Assistant Principal	Jordan Community School
Jennifer Clayton	Principal	Kershaw Magnet an IB World School
Clyde King Jr.	Principal	Arthur Ashe ES
Jennifer Wynne	Assistant Principal	Stone ES
Ferdinand Wipachit	Principal	Phoenix STEM Military
Arthurine Beaugard	Principal	Countee Cullen

Shelley Lugo	Principal	Greene School
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Bridgett Earls	Principal	Joplin Elementary
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December 12, 2024

Good Evening Board Members, CEO Martinez and CEDO Chukumbova,

My name is Jim Cosme and I am in my 13th year as the principal of Falconer School. I am writing today to ask for your approval for Falconer Elementary School to add 7th and 8th grades in the next two years.

Currently, Falconer is a pre-k through 6th grade school, serving about 846 students. As an employee at Falconer since 2002, the most common question we have received from our community was why we did not go to 8th grade. And for most of the years, the reason was a lack of space. Over the last five years, as the number of students living in our attendance area has decreased, we have recognized that adding 7th and 8th grade could now be possible.

Over the last 13 years, Falconer School has been Level 1 or higher according to the district rating policy, and Commendable according to the state rating policy. In short, our teachers, students and staff work hard and our test scores reflect that work. Expanding to 7th and 8th grade would allow our students to continue to learn in a school with a strong academic history, and provide a solid Pre-K - 8th grade foundation for every student in our school.

Community support for this proposal is strong, as the data shared by the Portfolio office shows. This expansion would benefit our students, families and our school and I am excited about the real impact this can have on our students.

Thank you for allowing me to share my thoughts today. I appreciate your consideration of this proposal. Have a great day.

Sincerely,

James N. Cosme  
Principal