SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS, DON’T CLOSE THEM!

NO SCHOOL CLOSINGS!
• A total of 71 school actions (closings, co-locations, turnarounds) affecting 133 schools would:
  o Destabilize almost 50,000 students.
  o Leave teachers and school workers without jobs.
  o Disrupt student learning. Endanger children. Destabilize our neighborhoods!

• School closings are racist: 81% of children affected are African American.

• CPS claims a $1 billion deficit and an “underutilization crisis.” Really?
  o Since 2005 CPS has claimed budget crises & ended up with surpluses (or with smaller deficits than predicted)
  o Mayor Emanuel has almost $1.5 billion in TIF funds—tax dollars that should go BACK to our schools.

NO CHARTER SCHOOL EXPANSION!
• CPS says neighborhood schools are underutilized but STILL EXPANDS CHARTER SCHOOLS.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION!
• These are our schools!
• Equitable resources for all schools. Put the money slated for school closings, charters, and turnaround schools into neighborhood schools!

SIGN A PETITION against school closings (go to www.teachersforjustice.org)

CALL your State Legislator to support SB1571 for a moratorium on school closings!

CHECK OUT www.elections.il.gov to find out who’s your legislator!

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