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**MAYOR EMANUEL AND CPS CEO BYRD-BENNETT ANNOUNCE FIRST PHASE OF CLASSROOM AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLATION COMPLETED ON TIME AND UNDER BUDGET**

*CPS Completes the First Phase of Air Conditioning Installations at 57 Schools; 86 Schools to Receive Air Conditioning Systems this Year*

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Chicago Public Schools (CPS) CEO Barbara Byrd-Bennett announced today that the first phase of air conditioning installations at 57 schools was completed on time and under budget. This is the first phase of a multi-year plan to provide air conditioning in every CPS classroom. As a result of this efficiency, Mayor Emanuel and CPS CEO Byrd-Bennett announced in July that an additional 29 schools will receive by the end of October. With this investment, a total of 154 schools have received air conditioning in the past two years.

"This investment ensures a comfortable learning environment for our students and teachers as we prepare to kick off another great school year," said Mayor Emanuel. "With the completion of the first phase air conditioning system installations, our students will be able to better concentrate on their studies instead of the temperature in the classroom, which is essential for a successful future."

The first phase of the multi-year plan and every subsequent year will each cost approximately \$20 million and will be funded through the CPS capital budget. Electrical savings this year have allowed CPS to expand the first phase to include 29 additional schools for the same total funding in FY15.

"Bringing air conditioning to all of our classrooms is important for our students to do the work they need to succeed," said CPS CEO Byrd-Bennett. "With this investment, the quality of our learning environments will mirror the quality of our instruction."

Schools were selected to prioritize those that had no air conditioning and expanded to include those with partial air conditioning, which required a lower infrastructure investment. These schools also represent a geographic balance across the district so all communities would benefit from this investment. Mayor Emanuel and the Board previously installed air conditioning at 68 schools in 2013, including 55 welcoming schools.

The 57 schools that received air conditioning systems in the first phase of installation are below:

John Barry Elementary School  
Newton Bateman Elementary School  
Hiram H Belding Elementary School

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Daniel Boone Elementary School  
Norman A Bridge Elementary School  
Lyman A Budlong Elementary School  
Burnside Elementary Scholastic Academy  
Jonathan Burr Elementary School  
Marvin Camras Elementary School  
Rachel Carson Elementary School  
Henry R Clissold Elementary School  
Christopher Columbus Elementary School  
Stephen Decatur Classical Elementary School  
James R Doolittle Elementary School  
Fairfield Elementary Academy  
Christian Fenger Academy High School  
Fernwood Elementary School  
Melville W Fuller Elementary School  
Frank L Gillespie Elementary School  
Johann W von Goethe Elementary School  
William C Goudy Elementary School  
Frank W Gunsaulus Elementary Scholastic Academy  
William Rainey Harper High School  
Helge A Haugan Elementary School  
John Hay Elementary Community Academy  
Stephen K Hayt Elementary School  
Thomas A Hendricks Community Academy  
Patrick Henry Elementary School  
Theodore Herzl Elementary School  
Charles N Holden Elementary School  
Gurdon S Hubbard High School  
Inter-American Elementary Magnet School  
Friedrich Ludwig Jahn Elementary School  
Kate S Kellogg Elementary School  
Charles Kozminski Elementary Community Academy  
Arthur A Libby Elementary School  
George B McClellan Elementary School  
Louis Nettelhorst Elementary School  
North River Elementary School  
William J Onahan Elementary School  
William Bishop Owen Scholastic Academy ES (K-8)  
Park Manor Elementary School  
Ambrose Plamondon Elementary School  
George M Pullman Elementary School  
Ravenswood Elementary School  
Washington D Smyser Elementary School  
Spencer Technology Academy (Pre-K-8)  
Betty Shabazz – Sizemore campus  
Harriet Beecher Stowe Elementary School  
Talman Elementary School

James N Thorp Elementary School  
Velma F Thomas Early Childhood Center  
Charles H Wacker Elementary School  
James Ward Elementary School  
Harold Washington Elementary School  
Thomas J Waters Elementary School  
Ella Flagg Young Elementary School

The 29 additional schools that will receive air conditioning by the end of October as a result of efficiencies in first phase are listed below:

Phillip D Armour Elementary School  
Albert R Sabin Elementary Magnet School  
Henry H Nash Elementary School  
Washington High School  
Sauganash Elementary School  
Charles P Caldwell Academy of Math & Science ES  
Edgebrook Elementary School  
William E B Dubois Elementary School  
James Hedges Elementary School  
Brighton Park Elementary School  
Franklin Elementary Fine Arts Center  
Alcott High School for the Humanities  
Foster Park Elementary School  
Cesar E Chavez Multicultural Academic Center ES  
Ernst Prussing Elementary School  
Carl von Linne Elementary School  
John Greenleaf Whittier Elementary School  
Mark Sheridan Elementary Math & Science Academy  
Rowe Elementary School  
Alexander Hamilton Elementary School  
Joshua D Kershaw Elementary School  
Joseph Jungman Elementary School  
Orville T Bright Elementary School  
Richard J Oglesby Elementary School  
Wolfgang A Mozart Elementary School  
Frank W Reilly Elementary School  
DeWitt Clinton Elementary School  
Anna R. Langford Community Academy  
Daniel Webster Elementary School

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