



CITY OF CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Richard M. Daley
Mayor

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As Mayor, I want to thank you for supporting our efforts to improve education for every child in Chicago.

It has been another successful year for the Chicago Public Schools. Thanks to your hard work and the work of our teachers and principals, elementary school test scores have reached an all-time high, with 69.8 percent of our students meeting or exceeding state standards. Our high school graduates are taking challenging Advanced Placement courses and enrolling in college more than ever before.

Now, as we enter summer, it is important for us to keep our children learning and to keep them safe. When children are active in programs involving computers, the arts and sports, we keep them away from the dangers of gangs, guns and drugs. I ask you to involve your children in positive learning activities through your church or through programs offered by After School Matters, the Chicago Public Library and the Chicago Park District. Call 311 or visit the City's web site at www.cityofchicago.org for more information.

Make sure you know where your children are at all times. Please remember that we enforce a curfew every night of the week, Sunday through Thursday from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., for all children under the age of 17.

Let's make this a safe and memorable summer for every child in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Mayor

