



Executive Summary Finance Committee Meeting

DATE: September 18, 2025

TOPIC: DRAFT Referendum Language

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Recommended for:

- ☒ Action
- ☒ Discussion
- ☒ Information

Purpose/Background:

Over the past several months, the Board of Education has been considering plans (both design and financial) to either renovate or renovate/expand Todd Hall to maintain Children's Care & Development Center, Inc. (CCDC) as a tenant of the District.

The Board of Education is exploring a possible referendum question for the March 17, 2026 Primary Election. The language on the following pages is meant to be a DRAFT for the Finance Committee to provide feedback to the Administration to continue refining what might ultimately be on the ballot. The referendum question is subject to approval from the full Board of Education and Cook County Board of Elections. These versions are based upon feedback from the Finance Committee after the August meeting.

After consultation with District Administration, Legal Counsel has provided the following memo, along with three versions of DRAFT referendum question language for the Committee's consideration.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

The Administration is seeking feedback and direction from the Finance Committee as to which, if any, of the versions to take to the full Board of Education.