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Ombudsman Chicago West High School Announces Proposed Relocation to Lawndale Plaza Complex

**Chicago, IL, April 15, 2024** - Ombudsman Chicago West High School, an alternative learning opportunity program (ALOP) providing students aged 16-21 with the chance to re-engage in school and obtain their Chicago Public School (CPS) high school diploma, is excited to announce its proposed relocation to the Lawndale Plaza complex at Roosevelt Road and Kedzie Avenue. The intended start date at the new location is Monday, August 26, 2024, **pending final approval from the Chicago Board of Education (CBOE)**.

Ombudsman Chicago West High School offers two convenient instructional sessions, from 7:30 am—11:30 am and Noon—4 pm, allowing students to balance their learning and other responsibilities. Many of our students work, and some are young parents with commitments that prevent them from accessing a more traditional school schedule. Our program aims to provide flexibility and support to ensure their educational success.

The proposed relocation to the Lawndale Plaza complex will offer students access to a state-of-the-art facility, enhancing their learning experience. The complex provides modern classrooms, advanced technology, and improved resources to support academic growth and success. Ombudsman Chicago West High School believes this move will create an environment conducive to student achievement.

At Ombudsman Chicago West High School, education extends beyond the classroom. Students have opportunities to participate in athletics, clubs, and field excursions, including college tours. These activities enrich their learning journey and contribute to personal and social development.

The Ombudsman Chicago West High School team has carefully planned the relocation, including developing a safety and security plan. The well-being of students remains a top priority, ensuring a smooth transition to the new location.

Ombudsman Chicago West High School is excited to become a new neighbor in the North Lawndale community. The program's mission is to empower students and provide them with the necessary tools to succeed academically and in life. The proposed relocation to the Lawndale Plaza complex aligns with this mission, offering an enhanced educational experience for students.

For more information and updates on the relocation, please visit our website at <https://chicago.ombudsman.com> or contact the school office at 312-806-9022.

**Note: This press release is based on the proposed relocation plan and is subject to final approval from the Chicago Board of Education (CBOE).**

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