

# Parents and Teachers Unite For Better Schools

Chicago's teachers and other school professionals voted to strike on September 10 to demand a fair contract from the Chicago Board of Education. We also demand that the Chicago Board of Education make every school day **better**, not just longer. They must increase art, music, physical education classes in all schools.

There's a great deal of work to do to create the schools our students deserve. That includes:

- **REDUCE CLASS SIZE** – The mayor has threatened to put as many as 55 children in one classroom!
- **PROVIDE SOCIAL SERVICES CHILDREN NEED** – The school board refuses to hire more social workers, nurses and other clinicians at a time when youth violence is skyrocketing.
- **INVEST IN ALL SCHOOLS** – The school board denies funds to schools in low-income neighborhoods. Our students need equal access to high-quality learning opportunities in every neighborhood school!
- **SUPPORT TEACHERS AS PROFESSIONALS** – The school board so far refuses to give your school's teachers, paraprofessionals, and others a fair contract.
- **STOP CHARTER EXPANSIONS**, turn-arounds, and school closings.



Tell Chicago's mayor and the Chicago Board of Education to make our students a priority. They must invest in high quality school facilities, staff, and resources for all students. Join us in our fight to win a fair contract and to move our schools forward.

**Tell Mayor Emanuel and CEO Brizard that you stand with us!  
Demand smaller classes, a better school day, and a fair contract!**

Call Mayor Emanuel at **312-744-3300**  
CEO Brizard at **773-553-1500**