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Chicago Public Schools: Moving From Closing to Welcoming Schools

Remember when you trudged up three flights of stairs to English class carrying your heavy book bag? Now, imagine making the same journey carrying your teacher's desk! That's exactly what the intrepid team from Midwest Moving did during the recent Chicago Public Schools consolidation.

Chicago Public Schools is the third largest school district in the United States with more than 600 schools providing education to approximately 400,000 children. It recently consolidated underutilized schools and

programs into higher-performing welcoming schools so it can use its resources to better create a quality education for every child.

Midwest Moving removed furniture from over ten closing schools, stored it in gyms and trailers, and delivered the furniture to its new location.

Some welcoming schools, like The Chicago High School for the Arts (ChiArts), underwent



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Midwest Moving Puts Safety First

Midwest Moving is serious about employee safety. Every employee reads and signs the "Safety, Health & Risk Management Program." The policy governs facilities, equipment, vehicles, job conditions and work practices of employees.



Lift Gate Safety

operations management and with frequent, surprise inspections," explained Human Resource Manager Ruth Bernal. "Employees are recognized for an excellent safety record with gift cards and a prime parking spot."

"Compliance with program is monitored through 360° feedback from employees, supervisors, and

"Toolbox Talks" are held at least once a quarter and bring together drivers, movers, operations managers,

general managers, and the human resource manager to review safe practices.

At the weekly operation meetings, each manager brings a "safety minute" for discussion. Employees receive safety newsletters and safety posters are on the walls.

Safety rules range from proper lifting techniques to keeping the work area clean.

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Zero Complaints



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extensive remodeling. Midwest Moving's Domenick Shanholtzer evaluated the ChiArts construction projects, designated rooms on all three floors for temporary storage, and developed a comprehensive delivery plan that was executed on time.

"We carried a lot of furniture up and down stairs," explained Domenick Shanholtzer. "The Midwest Moving crew responded to a last minute ChiArts request and set up seventeen classrooms and seven labs for student orientation. Once the orientation was completed, we relocated all items to their final destination. We worked closely with the teachers to make sure their classrooms were set up exactly how they wanted."



Blaine Schmidlapp wrote, "Thank you for the great experience with Midwest Moving and Storage during the recent Chicago Public School consolidation. As Director in charge of furniture for this project, it was a great relief knowing that we had a reliable partner to help make this assignment successful. It was our job to locate furniture from a wide range of closing schools to take to a wide range of welcoming schools. Overall, this was one tough project, and I am not sure it would have been as successful as it was without the leadership and participation of many outstanding Midwest team members. Thank you for a great experience!"

Midwest Moving won this job over a pool of certified movers and looks forward to bidding on the upcoming Chicago Public Schools Headquarters move.

Safety *continued*

gone almost 12 months without a loss time accident," added Ruth Bernal. "Employees recently recognized for safe practices are: Chris Hurd, Pedro Rodriguez and Nicholas Greco."

Employees will continue to be recognized if the following criteria are met:

- No Accidents/Damage
- No Customer Complaints
- Must Be On Time and In Uniform



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