



## Piano Removal Recommendation

Chicago Public Schools recognizes that pianos exist in many schools, and in diverse states of use. With the increase of technology for music education, acoustic pianos may no longer be viewed as an essential instructional material for music learning.

CPS Arts and Office of Warehousing and Distribution Services do not provide inspections of pianos to determine usability, nor do CPS Arts and Office of Warehousing and Distribution Services broker the relocation of pianos between schools.

It is the responsibility of the interested party to coordinate with the school that is releasing the piano. The school receiving the piano must schedule the piano's relocation using approved CPS vendors. All costs associated with the release, receiving, and relocation of a piano will be incurred from the receiving school's unit number.

Schools seeking to acquire a piano from another school should have a plan in-place to follow the steps described above, consulting with the music and/or other performing arts teachers on faculty, and setting aside the necessary funds to receive the piano.

For schools seeking to remove a piano from its inventory, schools may *contact CPS Department of Arts Education* ([cpsarts@cps.edu](mailto:cpsarts@cps.edu)) that may publish the availability of a piano among administrators and educators. In recent years, most donated pianos have gone unclaimed, as many schools are looking to remove pianos instead of adding them. Please be prepared for this likely outcome, and contact an approved CPS Moving Vendor such as:

Big "O" Movers & Storage, Inc.	(773) 487 - 9900	Vendor# 13805
Hollander Moving & Storage	(847) 439 - 2140	Vendor# 94866
Midway Moving & Storage	(800) 300 - 0002	Vendor# 37899

These vendors can remove your piano for a nominal fee based on the following criteria: piano type (console, spinet, studio or upright), quantity, location, floor number and elevator availability.

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