

Chicago, Philadelphia Schools Closed for Snow Job

A giant snow-job system reaching across a wide swath of the country is threatening to close dozens of schools in Chicago and Philadelphia, forecasters announced this afternoon. Schools in New York City and Washington DC are also under threat.

“This is part of an ongoing, relentless system,” said Belinda Gateswalton-Broad, a professional education disrupter. “There is nothing to stop it, or at least that’s what we’re counting on.”

In Philadelphia last week, teachers and supporters were seen shoveling away part of the latest snow job. While mounting a protest against the snow job, several were even arrested.

“Who knows when the snow job will end?” said a fifth-grade teacher buried deep within her snow bunker. “The excitement of a snow-job day is maybe a little fun at first. But I’d like to get back to teaching kids.”

Bloomberg Acquires Partial Stake in LAUSD

Last fall, when New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg made a quick trip to Los Angeles to purchase a couple Bel Air mansions and ideological control over the city’s school district, he may not have realized the long journey ahead.

After months of behind-the-scenes machinations that many market observers thought would lead to the full sale of the Los Angeles Unified School District to an investment group lead by Bloomberg, Tuesday’s decision to merely hand over a partial stake seemed anticlimactic. But Bloomberg’s spokesperson, Ollie Garkey, insists that further acquisitions in this and other districts will take place over the next several years.

“We have a long-term investment strategy,”

Garkey explained. “We expect to liquidate unproductive assets in the LAUSD, and we expect new investors to join our team.” He added that Bloomberg and his allies are working hard to ensure depreciation of unacquired schools in districts throughout the US marketplace.

“The problem, of course, is that the bidding procedure in these school district ‘elections’ is too unpredictable,” said Garkey. “How fair is it when the high bidder is denied the purchase? Most investors are unwilling to enter a market with such high risk. True, our results were better than Karl Rove’s, but that’s not a high bar to clear. As is, the system is unworkable and unacceptable. The entire investment community must now work together to design a more reliable election process.”

Arizona Approves First Ammo-Centric Charter School

“Children learn more when the lessons are connected to their daily lives,” Mrs. Slaughter told a crowded room of hopeful Scottsdale parents yesterday. She’s the mastermind behind Arizona’s first ammo-centric charter school. The school’s classes will all be built around the children’s keen interest in guns and gun-related activities.

She explained the curriculum to the gathered parents. “For math, they’ll work with body-count databases. For science, they’ll learn how

to convert semi-automatics to fully automatics. For civics, they’ll study constitutional law, or at least the Second Amendment. For literature, they’ll read a wonderful version of *Macbeth* where Macduff uses an Uzi. And it’s so exciting to think of all the fun they’ll have during PE!”

The state’s only requirement was that school be located within 10 miles of the Phoenix Children’s Hospital’s Pediatric Emergency Department.