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4:00 pm
Marathon Introduction
4:06 pm
Chicago School Board vs The Community April, 2007. the fight-back against the assault on public education leads to a city-wide campaign to change from an appointed to an elected Board of Education.
4:30 pm
Don't Take Senn from Our Hands December, 2009. Students, faculty and community at Senn High School organize a major opposition to a wing of their school being taken over by a Navy Academy.
5:00 pm
Struggle Against Renaissance 2010 January, 2009. A Community Hearing at Malcom X College to oppose the privatization of Chicago Public Schools. Sponsored by teachers union and community groups.
5:30 pm
Raises on Backs of Lost UIC Jobs May, 2009. At the U. of Illinois Chicago, students, campus workers, graduate employees demand no layoffs or bumping, no tuition or fee hikes, healthcare for all, access for all students.
Chicago Protest 16 School Closings February, 2009. A big community, union and student protest at Chicago Board of Education as 16 Schools are slated for closing under Renaissance 2010.
6:00 pm
Defending Public Education in the USA July, 2008. The Peace and Justice caucus in the American Federation of Teachers met during the July 2008 AFT Convention in Chicago to discuss attacks on public education nationally.
6:30 pm
The Peace and Justice Caucus at the AFT Convention July, 2008. At the 2008 American Federation of Teachers convention the Peace and Justice Caucus worked to promote resolutions on peace, immigrants rights, support of Puerto Rican teachers, more.
7:00 pm
The New Chicago Teachers Union: Reclaim the Power June, 2010. Panel discussion with Karen Lewis, President elect; Kristine Mayle, Financial Sec. elect; and Michael Brunson, Recording Sec. elect.
7:30 pm
Corporate Media and the Pillage of Public Education August, 2010. Examines how Chicago's corporate public relations world attempts to spin the story of new union militancy in the face of layoffs and 35 students per classroom.
8:00 pm
Don't Let Them Close Our School February 2006. The fight to keep open Chicago's Collins High school reveals a power struggle that is less about education and more about real estate.
Rally Supports University of Chicago Workers September, 2007. A protest at the University of Chicago in support of campus workers and members of Teamsters Local 743. The University had offered the workers a sub-standard contract.
8:30 pm
Secretary of Education Duncan: Pushing the Chicago Plan December, 2008. Before President Obama appointed Arne Duncan Secretary of Education, Duncan was the CEO of the Chicago Public Schools. What was Arne Duncan up to during those years?

9:00 pm
Public Dollars, Public Schools – Chicago School Protest February, 2009. Well over 500 parents, children and teachers converged on the Chicago School Board protesting the proposed 20 school closings.
Defend Professor Capeheart April, 2009. A press conference was held at Northeastern Illinois University to defend Professor Loretta Capeheart against NEIU administration attacks because of her union activities.
Chicago Protest Against School Board Vote June, 2010. In an 'emergency' Chicago Public Schools Board meeting, the Board voted unanimously to enable CPS CEO Ron Huberman to enact class size increases to 35 and lay off 2,700 more teachers.
9:30 pm
It's A Done Deal: CPS vs Community March, 2008. Despite broad protests from the affected communities throughout the city, the Chicago School Board closed 18 schools.
Hey Barack, Race to the Top Is a Crock August, 2010. As President Obama spoke in Chicago a group of Chicago Public Schools teachers and other public workers protested outside against his Race to the Top (RTTT) education policies.
Univ. of Illinois Chicago Graduate Employees Get An Agreement April, 2010. The Graduate Employees Organization at University of Illinois Chicago held a protest before going into negotiations with the University's administration.
10:00 pm
GEM-CORE Summit 2010 January, 2010. Grassroots Education Movement and Caucus of Rank-and-File Educators held a public education summit at Malcom X College in Chicago against school closings and turnarounds.
10:30 pm
Ron Huberman, Show Us the Money! May, 2010. Chicago teachers take it to the streets to get from CEO Ron Huberman some honest and accurate information about where school money is and how it's spent.
Chicago's Save Our Schools Rally May, 2010. A huge Save Our Schools rally in Chicago's Loop.
Karen Lewis Victory Press Conference June, 2010. Press conference following victory in a union election with national significance. The Chicago Teachers Union Local 1 is the largest union in the state of Illinois.
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