

SCHOOLS DESIGN COMPETITION

RESOLUTION RE: THE CHICAGO PUBLIC

WHEREAS, The Chicago Public Schools (CPS) and a coalition of educational reform
came together in the fall of 1999 to begin the process of hosting a national design firm
to bid to renovate and rebuild the schools in the Irving Park community, and

WHEREAS, the goals of the
innovation and design competition
importance of school design and innovative methods of incorporating "universal design" techniq

WHEREAS, the concept of Universal Design in schools is a program which is the fu
design, and

WHEREAS, the CPS design competition has been made possible
the Richard Driehaus Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Graham Foundation for
the Chicago Architecture Foundation, the Chicago Architecture Foundation, the
Government Community College of Chicago, the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois at Chicago,
and

WHEREAS, various individuals at the Chicago Public Schools have devoted a tremendous
unt of time and energy to the design competition, including Tim Martin, Chief Operating Officer; Sue
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