

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 06-0222-EX13**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-1116-EX11**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-0727-EX11**

**PERSPECTIVES CHARTER SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Perspectives Charter School for an additional 5-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically expire in the event Perspectives Charter School

**OVERSIGHT:**

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**ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:** The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 07

0122-EX4) is for a term commencing July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 2002. The agreement authorizes the operation of a single facility Charter School focusing on college preparation and character development for students in grades 6-12. The school is located at 1532 S. Michigan with current enrollment of approximately 275 students. The Agreement incorporates an accountability plan whereby the school is evaluated by the Board each year based on numerous factors related to its academic, financial and operational performance.

**CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL:** The Perspectives Charter School submitted a renewal proposal on

The enrollment needs for Des Moines Charter School, F # 2007, is 1,900 students. The total enrollment for the school is 1,900 students.

students to 1900 students. In 2007-2008, the cost of 505 additional students will be approximately \$2,893,750. These budget figures are based on the revised per pupil funding amounts released on August 31, 2005. A public hearing, as required by statute, was held on April 27, 2006. The addition of the Columbus, F# 2007, is 1,900 students.

Ethics- The Board's Ethics Code adopted September 27, 1995 (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement

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Within Appropriation:

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