

**RATIFY AN AGREEMENT WITH NEW TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION
TO IMPLEMENT CRITERIA AND RECEIVE FUNDS
(INFINITY MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Ratify an agreement with New Technology Foundation (NTF) to provide funding for technology equipment and training to Infinity Math, Science and Technology High School in exchange for the School meeting certain NTF criteria. These services were obtained without prior Board approval which includes a prepaid fee of \$150,000 which is part of the grant itself. A written agreement for such is currently being negotiated. The authority

5. School Management Library

- Staff recruitment and training
- Student recruitment and training
- Developing community partnerships
- Master schedule & calendar
- Counseling and college planning
- Creating a culture of trust and responsibility

- Technology infrastructure and support
- Web-site creation & maintenance
- Community relations

- Curriculum resources
- School Policies and procedures
- Forms

6. Technology Support Resources Access

- NTH Learning System™ Support Database

Network Admin PAC Database

- **Participation in NTHS Network meetings, training, conferences, and regular updates to the**

- **Access to electronically published, continuously updated documentation** to aid in planning, start-up and implementation.
- **Membership is in exchange for a One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollar (\$150,000.00)**

membership fee from Board to be offset from NTE funding

OUTCOMES: NTF's services will result in the creation of:

- Unification of rigorous academic standards with relevant life and career skills

➤ student centered, project, and problem based learning environment

- authentic assessment
- active learning
- positive peer interaction
- personalized learning for students
- engaged students

FUNDING:

NTF will provide a total sum of \$290,000.00 in order for the School to replicate the New Technology High School Model which will include a \$10,000.00 "Planning Grant" and a \$280,000.00 "Replication Grant." \$150,000.00 of these funds will be a prepaid "NTF Membership Fee" during the initial term of the agreement.

BOARD OBLIGATIONS:

The Board will become a member of the NTF Network and agree to establish and operate School in

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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