

July 23, 2008

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0326-EX5
DESIGNATE OSCAR MAYER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A MAGNET SCHOOL WITH**

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME AND MONTESSORI PROGRAM AND CHANGE
THE SCHOOL'S NAME TO OSCAR MAYER MAGNET SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board designate Oscar Mayer Elementary School (unit # 4680), located at 2250 N. Clifton, as a magnet school, change the school's educational focus to an International Baccalaureate Programme at the 6th – 8th grade level and a Montessori program at the preK-5th grade level and change the school's name to Oscar Mayer Magnet School, effective July 1, 2008.

This July 2008 amendment is necessary in order for the Bureau of Student Transportation to provide transportation in the form of Chicago Transit Authority fare cards or travel reimbursements for parents and

guardians of students who qualify for transportation under the magnet school policy.

DESCRIPTION: Effective July 1, 2008, Oscar Mayer Elementary School will be designated as a magnet

Oscar Mayer Magnet School will provide its students with the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) at the 6th – 8th grade levels. The IB MYP offers an educational approach that embraces traditional school subjects and incorporates an international and global perspective. The program helps students develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills they need to become caring, productive and responsible citizens in a global society.

Academic Calendar: At inception, Oscar Mayer Magnet School will follow Chicago Public Schools' standard 10-month academic calendar from August to June with a summer school program in July and August. Teachers may be required to commit to training and other activities outside of the academic calendar.

School Day Alternatives: Oscar Mayer Magnet School will provide a variety of options for students who are unable to attend school during the regular school day.

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