

APPROVE THE EXPANSION OF ALCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS TO BE KNOWN AS ALCOTT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE HUMANITIES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

That the Board approve the high school grade expansion of the Alcott Elementary School with the establishment of a high school campus to be known as Alcott High School Program for the Humanities

("AHSPH") and as a Renaissance Performance School contingent upon Board approval of a site to be

Attendance Boundary: Effective March 25, 2009, a performance school overlay boundary for AHSPH will be established as described below:

Beginning at Western Avenue and Delmont Avenue

Southeast to North Avenue
Continuing west to Western Avenue

Under the Board's Enrollment and Transfer Policy (08-0827-PO2), students currently enrolled in Alcott's eighth grade are entitled to enroll in its ninth grade class and continue until high school graduation. A lottery will be held to select students residing in the performance school overlay boundary for 50% of the available seats, and these students will be given priority for admission to the school.

PERSONNEL REGULATIONS

Performance Schools are subject to the collective bargaining agreements between CPS and the Chicago Teachers Union and other labor organizations, including the waiver provisions of these agreements.