

AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-1022-EX22
APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
SOUTH SHORE FINE ARTS ACADEMY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

That the Board approve the establishment of the South Shore Fine Arts Academy ("SSFAA") as a Renaissance Performance School contingent upon Board approval of a site to be identified at a later date.

This March 2009 amendment to the Board Report 08-1022-EX22, "Approve the Establishment of South Shore Fine Arts Academy"

Agenda of 1415 East 70th Street (b) establish a performance school, everyday attendance boundary for

All curriculums will include project based learning, technology and arts integration. Differentiated

instruction will allow students to work at a level that challenges their strengths and supports their weaknesses. The SSFAA educational program will include a standards-based curriculum that is focused on end of the year expected student learning outcomes; a professional environment marked by true teacher collaboration; and teacher created assessments that are administered throughout the year. SSFAA will incorporate current South Lee Elementary School practices, including a shared leadership model.

FINANCIAL: Using current year financial data, the General Fund cost of 240 students in 2009-10 will be approximately \$1,425,360.00. The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2009-2010 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY09 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: As a Performance School, SSFAA will employ CPS teachers and staff. 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 those agreements