

June 26, 2013

**APPROVE A SCHOOL NAME MODIFICATION: FOR ALCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE
ALCOTT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE HUMANITIES TO
LOUISA MAY ALCOTT COLLEGE PREPARATORY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

That the Board approve a school name modification to permit Louisa May Alcott Elementary School and the Alcott High School Program for the Humanities (Alcott) to modify its name to Louisa May Alcott College Preparatory effective May 23, 2013.

DESCRIPTION: On October 22, 2008, the Board approved the high school expansion of Alcott Elementary School with the establishment of a high school campus Alcott High School Program for the Humanities (AHSPH). (Board Report 08-1022-EX20) On March 25, 2009, the Board approved the 2957 N, Hoyne Avenue as the facility for the AHSPH.

Currently, Alcott serves students on two differently named campuses and facilities: (1) Louisa May Alcott Elementary School at 2625 N. Orchard, also known as the East Campus and (2) the Alcott High School Program for the Humanities at 2957 N. Hoyne Avenue, also known as the West Campus. The Alcott community desires to create a state of the art pre-kindergarten to 12th grade college preparatory school. On February 20, 2013 Alcott local school council voted unanimously to seek a name modification to Louisa May Alcott College Preparatory to reflect that its East and West campuses are one school. Input on the proposed name modification was sought from teachers, parents and the school administration. The Network Officer recommends the proposed name modification based on the Alcott LSC vote and the correspondence received by the principal which are on record within the Network Office.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Alcott is responsible for all costs and expenses related to the implementation of this school name modification.

Approved:



Denise Little
Chief Network Officer

Respectfully submitted:



Barbara Byrd-Bennett
Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



James Bebley
General Counsel