

AUTHORIZE THE RENAMING OF SCHOOLS**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Chicago Board of Education approve the renaming of (1) Edwin G. Foreman High School as the Edwin G. Foreman College and Career Academy, (2) Friedrich L. Jahn Elementary as the Friedrich L. Jahn Elementary of the Fine Arts and (3) Lillian R. Nicholson Elementary as the Lillian R. Nicholson STEM Academy.

DESCRIPTION:

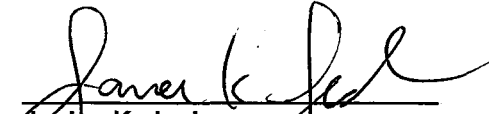
Pursuant to the Policy on the Naming or Renaming of Schools, Board Report 03-0326-PO04:

- I. With respect to the recommendation to rename Edwin G. Foreman High School as the Edwin G. Foreman College and Career Academy please note the following:
 - a. The Local School Council at Edwin G. Foreman High School:
 1. Conducted the two school-community meetings on May 20, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. and May 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m., with proper notice, and received input on the proposed renaming of Foreman which was overwhelmingly in favor of the renaming; and
 2. Held a meeting on May 20, 2015, voting 7 to 0 in favor of renaming Edwin G. Foreman High School as the Edwin G. Foreman College and Career Academy.
 - b. After the Local School Council meeting of May 20, 2015, the Principal and the Chairperson of the Foreman Local School Council co-signed a letter to the Network 3 Network Chief of Schools recommending the renaming of Edwin G. Foreman High School as the Edwin G. Foreman College and Career Academy.
 - c. The Network 3 Chief of Schools recommended this name change to the Chief Executive Officer.
 - d. If approved, the Edwin G. Foreman College and Career Academy will work collaboratively with the Office of College and Career Success to develop a curriculum that is consistent with the College and Career Academy designation.
- II. With respect to the recommendation to rename Fredrich L. Jahn as the Friedrich L. Jahn Elementary of the Fine Arts please note the following:
 - a. The Local School Council at Fredrich L. Jahn Elementary:
 1. Conducted the two school-community meetings on January 26, 2016 at 8:15 a.m. and January 26, 2016 at 4:00 p.m., with proper notice, and received input on the proposed renaming of Jahn which was overwhelmingly in favor of the renaming; and
 2. Held a meeting on February 10, 2016, voting 9 to 0 in favor of renaming Fredrich L. Jahn as the Friedrich L. Jahn Elementary of the Fine Arts.
 - b. After the Local School Council meeting of February 10, 2016, the Principal and the Chairperson of the Jahn Local School Council co-signed a letter to the Network 4 Network Chief of Schools recommending the renaming of Fredrich L. Jahn as the Friedrich L. Jahn Elementary of the Fine Arts.
 - c. The Network 4 Chief of Schools recommended this name change to the Chief Executive Officer.

- d. If approved, the Friedrich L. Jahn Elementary of the Fine Arts will work collaboratively with the Department of Arts Education to develop a curriculum that is consistent with the Fine Arts designation.
- III. With respect to the recommendation to rename Lillian R. Nicholson Elementary as the Lillian R. Nicholson STEM Academy please note the following:
- a. The Local School Council at Lillian R. Nicholson Elementary:
 - 1. Conducted the two school-community meetings on December 18, 2015 and January 19, 2016, with proper notice, and received input on the proposed renaming of Nicholson which was overwhelmingly in favor of the renaming; and
 - 2. Held a meeting on January 21, 2016, voting unanimously in favor of renaming Lillian R. Nicholson Elementary as the Lillian R. Nicholson STEM Academy.
 - b. After the Local School Council meeting of January 21, 2016, the Principal and the Chairperson of the Nicholson Local School Council co-signed a letter to the Network 11 Network Chief of Schools recommending the renaming of Lillian R. Nicholson Elementary as the Lillian R. Nicholson STEM Academy.
 - c. The Network 11 Chief of Schools recommended this name change to the Chief Executive Officer.
 - d. If approved, the Lillian R. Nicholson STEM Academy will work collaboratively with the Office of College and Career Success to develop a curriculum that is consistent with the STEM designation.


FINANCIAL: Not applicable.

Approved for Consideration:



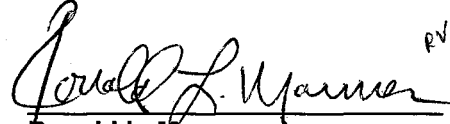
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Respectfully Submitted:



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Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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