

**APPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A MULTI-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHEDULE
FOR RICHARD HENRY LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve the implementation of a 60-20 multi-track, year-round schedule for the Richard Henry Lee Elementary School located at 6448 South Tripp Avenue. The school will open for students on July 1, 2002 on a multi-track calendar.

DESCRIPTION: The multi-track year-round program is designed to relieve overcrowding and to provide enriched educational opportunities for students. Under the multi-track schedule, students and teachers will be grouped into four separate tracks. At any time during the school year, students in only three of the four tracks are in attendance. Space utilization is thus reduced by 25 percent.

The 60-20 calendar is selected as the most educationally effective year-round schedule. This schedule is designed such that students are in school for approximately 60 days and off school for approximately 20 days, for a minimum of 180 days of total attendance per year.

The Comprehensive Student Assignment Plan, adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1982 (Board Report 82-12), states: "The Board will seek to eliminate overcrowded schools to the greatest extent practicable considering all circumstances."


LSC REVIEW: The Local School Council at Lee School approved these changes on December 4, 2001.

**AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Additional resources as provided to year-round schools that are on the multi-track.

**PERSONNEL
IMPLICATION:** None.

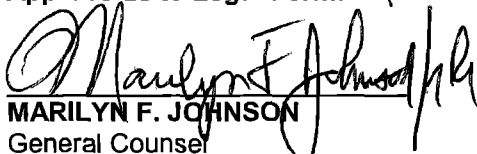
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