

OMNIBUS REPORT: APPROVE THE NAMING AND/OR RENAMING OF SCHOOLS**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the naming and/or renaming of the following schools:

(1)

Current School Name: New Dawes Area School
 School Address: 3434 W. 77th Street
 Proposed Name Change: Lionel Hampton Fine and Performing Arts School
 LSC Approval Date: December 9, 2002
 Description/Rationale for Name Change: The Local School Council desires a name change for the reason that our school is a new facility, which opened August 20, 2002.

(2)

Current School Name: Simpson Alternative High School
 School Address: 1321 S. Paulina Street
 Proposed Name Change: Simpson Academy for Young Women
 LSC Approval Date: March 28, 2002
 Description/Rationale for Name Change: The Local School Council desires a name change for attracting more students and removing the word "alternative" because the students follow the CPS High School curriculum.

(3)

Current School Name: Davis/Shields School
 School Address: 4520 S. Kedzie Avenue
 Proposed Name Change: Columbia Explorers Academy
 LSC Approval Date: February 5, 2003
 Description/Rationale for Name Change: The Local School Council desires a name change for its newly built facility because the school was created to alleviate overcrowding at Nathan Davis School and James Shields School.

(4)

Current School Name: John Farren Child-Parent Center
 School Address: 5165 S. State Street
 Proposed Name Change: Edward Beasley Child-Parent Center
 LSC Approval Date: November 31, 2001
 Description/Rationale for Name Change: The Local School Council desires a name change because the John Farren Child-Parent Center is presently under the administration of the principal of Beasley Academic Center.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

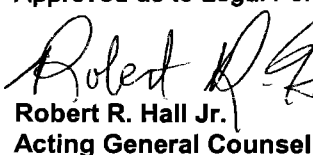
Approved for Consideration:


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Approved:


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 Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 


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