

**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE NEW MILLENNIUM SCHOOL OF HEALTH AT THE BOWEN CAMPUS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the establishment of the New Millennium School of Health at the Bowen Campus.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to Board Policy 02-0424-PO03 (Adopt Small Schools), Chicago Public Schools will open the New Millennium School of Health as Unit #7540 in the fall of 2004 at the Bowen Campus located at 2710 E. 89th St.

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing on the opening of the New Millennium School of Health was held on May 21, 2004 in accordance with the Modified Desegregation Consent Decree. The hearing was transcribed and a copy is available for review.

Enrollment

The New Millennium School of Health shall be non-selective, enrolling students from the current boundary area served by Bowen in the 2003-04 school year. Students in the Bowen boundary area will be offered the choice of four small schools on the Bowen Campus of which the New Millennium School of Health will be one. The New Millennium School of Health will accept no more than 124 freshmen for the ninth grade in the 2004-05 school year and add an additional grade level each year until it reaches a 9 – 12 structure of no more than 500 students by the fall of 2007. Bowen Campus boundaries will be regularly reviewed to effectuate these enrollment requirements.

Curriculum

The New Millennium School of Health will implement a four-year program of course offerings designed to facilitate matriculation to colleges and universities in the areas of Pre-medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Phlebotomy, and other allied health professions. Additionally, students will complete a college preparatory core curriculum that includes English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Students will be placed in internships to facilitate their interest and knowledge of health-related subjects.

Governance

An advisory governing body will be established in a timely manner pursuant to the Guidelines and Procedures for the Operation of Local School Councils at Small Schools and pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board at this time.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



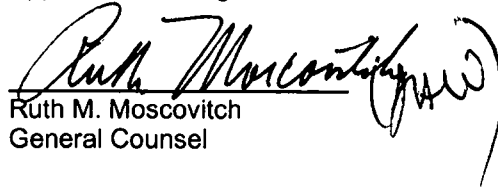
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Ruth M. Moscovitch
General Counsel