

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NINETEEN APPROVED INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME SCHOOLS**

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Public Schools in 1999 created a prospective International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme to offer students academically enriched educational opportunities at their neighborhood elementary school and partnered them with an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme high school; and

**WHEREAS**, for the 2003-2004 school year, over 2,842 students are enrolled in 23 International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programmes across the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programmes serve a racially diverse neighborhood student population; and

**WHEREAS**, data have shown that International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme students perform at a much higher level than the general local school population and the program has positively enhanced the academic atmosphere at the schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme influences all students in the local school to develop effective study skills, to engage in community service, and to explore the academic world; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme increases the expectations of all teachers, students, and parents at the local elementary and high school; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme increases parental involvement at the local school; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chicago Public Schools offers more International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme partnerships than any school district in the United States.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO** recognizes this achievement at the following eight fully authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme partnerships that include 19 schools:

**AUTHORIZED INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME SCHOOLS**

Amundsen High School / McPherson Elementary School

Bogan High School / Marquette Elementary School

Clark Academic Preparatory High School

Hyde Park High School / Carnegie Elementary School

Morgan Park High School / Barnard, Clissold, Esmond, Kellogg, Sutherland

Steinmetz High School / Douglass Middle School

Taft High School / Wildwood Elementary School

Washington High School / Marsh Elementary School