

**APPROVE THE RENAMING OF THE CURRENT WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WILDWOOD IB WORLD MAGNET SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the renaming of the current Wildwood Elementary School located at 6950 N. Hiawatha Avenue and the establishment of the Wildwood IB World Magnet School.

DESCRIPTION: Wildwood Elementary School located at 6950 N. Hiawatha Avenue shall be renamed as the Wildwood IB World Magnet School.

ENROLLMENT

The new Wildwood IB World Magnet School shall enroll students based on its current attendance area. If there is space available minority students will be recruited from racially identifiable No Child Left Behind (NCLB) sending schools and will be filled by citywide application. In the event that the number of eligible applicants exceeds the school's enrollment capacity, applicants shall be selected by lottery.

CURRICULUM

The new Wildwood IB World Magnet School will offer an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP). The Primary Years Programme (PYP) is designed for students between the ages of 3 and 12 years. It is an international, transdisciplinary programme designed to foster the development of the whole child, not just in the classroom but also through other means of learning. The PYP focuses on the total growth of the developing child, touching hearts as well as minds and encompassing social, physical, emotional and cultural needs in addition to academic welfare.

Name

The facility located at 6950 N. Hiawatha Avenue previously known as Wildwood Elementary School shall hereby be named Wildwood IB World Magnet School.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

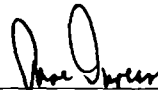
FINANCIAL: Transportation will be provided according to guidelines established in Board Report 02-1218-PO03.

Approved for Consideration:



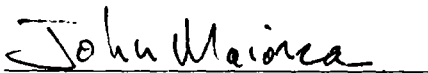
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