

APPROVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MULTI-TRACK CALENDAR FOR THE COLUMBIA EXPLORERS ACADEMY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve implementation of the multi-track calendar at Columbia Explorers Academy located at 4520 S. Kedzie effective July 1, 2006.

A Public Hearing was held on February 24, 2006 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark discussing the proposal.

DESCRIPTION: Approve implementation of the multi-track calendar. After reviewing the enrollment situation at Columbia Explorers Academy, the Office of Instruction and School Management, together with the Department of School Demographics, finds that the implementation of the multi-track calendar is the most appropriate option to address the overcrowded conditions at the school.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

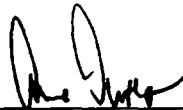
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:

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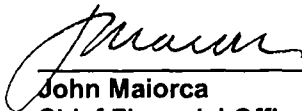
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer



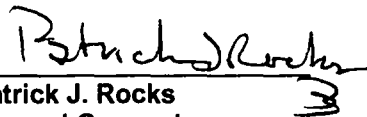
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form: 



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer



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General Counsel