

**APPROVE THE CANCELLATION OF CONTROLLED ENROLLMENT AND THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE MULTI-TRACK CALENDAR FOR THE RICHARD EDWARDS SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve the cancellation of controlled enrollment and the implementation of the multi-track calendar at Richard Edwards Elementary School located at 4815 S. Karlov Avenue effective July 1, 2007.

A Public Hearing was held on November 10, 2006 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark Street discussing the proposal.

DESCRIPTION: Approve the cancellation of controlled enrollment and implementation of the multi-track calendar pursuant to the Board's policy "Controlled Enrollment of Elementary and High Schools" 04-0526-PO3. The Office of School Coordination together with the Department of School Demographics shall review the enrollment situation of all controlled enrollment schools and evaluate whether controlled enrollment status continues to be appropriate.

The review and evaluations are complete and the Office of School Coordination together with the Office of School Demographics and Planning finds that controlled enrollment status no longer continues to be appropriate for this school. Based on this annual evaluation, the Chief Education Officer has recommended that this school be removed from controlled enrollment status and implement the year round calendar with multi-tracks to address the overcrowded conditions at the school.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools


PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: This school 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



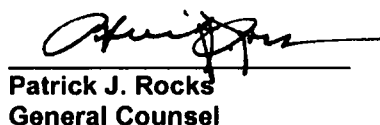
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form: 



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel