

**APPROVE THE RELOCATION OF EDISON REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER TO THE ALBANY PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the relocation of the Thomas A. Edison Regional Gifted Center (unit 2220, school ID 609794), located at 6220 North Olcott Avenue, to the Albany Park Middle School building, located at 4929 North Sawyer Avenue.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pursuant to public notice, a public meeting to receive information and public comment on the proposed relocation of Edison to the Albany Park Middle site was held at Edison on Friday, February 8, 2008. Mr. Respicio F. Vazquez, an attorney licensed in Illinois, served as the moderator of the public meeting. After the meeting, the moderator prepared a report summarizing the information and public comments received at the meeting. After receiving the moderator's report, the Chief Executive Officer has determined to recommend the relocation of Edison to the Albany Park Middle building.

Edison is housed in an elementary school facility located at 6220 North Olcott Avenue. This facility will be vacated to accommodate the creation of a new neighborhood school needed to relieve school overcrowding in the area. Edison and Albany Park Middle will enter into a shared facility arrangement. All Edison administration and staff will be relocated to the Albany Park Middle facility and no students will be transferred or reassigned as a result of this recommendation.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable

**AFFIRMATIVE**

**ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable

**FINANCIAL:** No cost to the Board at this time

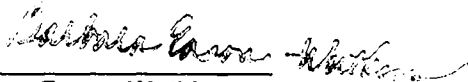
**LSC**

**IMPLICATIONS:** None

**PERSONNEL**

**IMPLICATIONS:** None

**Approved for Consideration:**



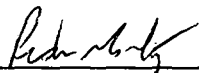
**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

**Approved:**



**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**



**Pedro Martinez**  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Approved As to Legal Form:**



**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel