

**ASSIGN THE NAME WEST RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TO THE NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BEING ESTABLISHED AT 6700 N. WHIPPLE STREET**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Assign the name West Ridge Elementary School to the new elementary school being established at 6700 N. Whipple Street.

DESCRIPTION: On March 24, 2010, the Chicago Board of Education approved the establishment of a new high school to be located at 6700 N. Whipple Street, Chicago, IL 60645 (Board Report: 10-0324-EX8). The elementary school was referred to in the establishment Board Report as the "Boone-Clinton Elementary School" for identification purposes. Upon the Board's approval to establish this new elementary school, input on a school name was sought from parents and community members by way of a written survey. The survey was also distributed to the students of Boone and Clinton elementary schools whose students reside in the attendance area of the new elementary school. The following two school name options were surveyed with results appearing in order of preference:

- 1) West Ridge Elementary School
- 2) Dr. Arline Hersh Elementary School

The Chief Area Officer recommends assigning the name West Ridge Elementary School based on the results of the survey.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board at this time.

Approved for Consideration:

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