

AUTHORIZE THE RENAMING OF SCHOOLS**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Chicago Board of Education approve the renaming of (1) William Augustus Hinton Elementary School as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Academy of Social Justice and (2) William C. Goudy Elementary School as the William C. Goudy Technology Academy effective July 1, 2014.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Policy on the Naming or Renaming of Schools, Board Report 03-0326-PO04:

- I. With respect to the recommendation to rename William Augustus Hinton Elementary School as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Academy of Social Justice please note the following:
 - a. The Local School Council of William Augustus Hinton Elementary School:
 1. Conducted the two school community meetings on September 26, 2013, and October 1, 2013, with proper notice, and received input on the proposed renaming of Hinton which was overwhelmingly in favor of the renaming; and
 2. Held a meeting on February 18, 2014, voting 8 to 1 in favor of renaming William Augustus Hinton Elementary School as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Academy of Social Justice.
 - b. After the Local School Council meeting on February 18, 2014, the Hinton Principal and the Chairperson of the Local School Council co-signed a letter to the Network 11 Chief of Schools recommending the renaming of the school as the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Academy of Social Justice.
 - c. The Network 11 Chief of Schools recommended this name change to the Chief Executive Officer.
 - d. If approved, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Academy of Social Justice will work collaboratively with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. College Prep High School to develop a curriculum that represents the value and importance Dr. King placed on education.
- II. With respect to the recommendation to rename William C. Goudy Elementary School as the William C. Goudy Technology Academy please note the following:
 - a. The Local School Council of William C. Goudy Elementary School:
 1. Conducted the two school community meetings on June 17, 2013 and June 20, 2013 with proper notice, and received input on the proposed renaming of Goudy which was overwhelmingly in favor of the renaming; and
 2. Held a meeting on July 16, 2013, voting unanimously in favor of renaming William C. Goudy Elementary School as the William Goudy C. Technology Academy.
 - b. After the Local School Council meeting on July 16, 2013, the Principal and the Chairperson of the Goudy Local School Council co-signed a letter to the Network 2 Chief of Schools recommending the renaming of the school as the William C. Goudy Technology Academy.
 3. The Network 2 Chief of Schools recommended this name change to the Chief Executive Officer.

FINANCIAL: The schools are responsible for all costs and expenses related to the implementation of these name changes.

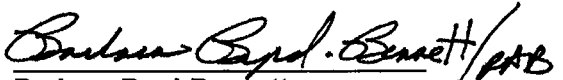
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Approved for Consideration:



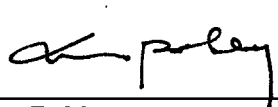
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Respectfully Submitted:



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Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



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