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DESIGNATE JOSEPH JUNGMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A MAGNET SCHOOL, AND CHANGE THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL FOCUS TO A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM) PROGRAM

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the designation of Joseph Jungman Elementary School (unit# 23961), located at 1746 S. Miller Street as a magnet school, and change the school's educational focus to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program effective July 1, 2018.

DESCRIPTION: Effective July 1, 2018, Jungman Elementary School will be designated as a magnet school with a neighborhood boundary with a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program as its educational focus. Jungman will serve students in grades K-8 in the magnet program. Jungman also has a Pre-Kindergarten program.

A community meeting was convened on February 13, 2018 at 1746 S. Miller Street, Chicago, Illinois.

ENROLLMENT: The students currently attending Jungman Elementary will be enrolled in the magnet program and will remain enrolled at the school until they graduate from the school or otherwise transfer from the school. Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, Jungman will enroll incoming students from its current attendance area and any available remaining seats will be filled through the application process outlined on the GoCPS portal. A special magnet application process will be held in spring 2018. If more applications are received than there are spaces available at each grade level, students will be selected for the remaining spaces through a computerized lottery process, which will randomly select students to fill the spaces available at each grade.

CURRICULUM: Jungman will provide its students with a STEM program where students solve global problems that require application of knowledge gained from several content areas (i.e. math, social studies and engineering). Students will use technology to test their ideas and thinking; model potential solutions to global problems; predict, analyze and explain real-world phenomena; collaborate with each other and others around the world; and communicate and creatively express their thinking. The nature of science, math and engineering will be explicitly taught and help students develop an understanding of these disciplines.

LSC IMPLICATIONS: None.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: All existing teaching positions will be programmed as STEM teacher-in-training positions for the 2018-2019 school year. Current Teachers will be offered available budgeted position first, contingent on fulfilling training requirements.

FINANCIAL: The US Department of Education awarded CPS a five-year, \$14,963,921 Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) grant, to establish three new STEM magnet schools, including Jungman. Subject to the guidelines for establishing magnet schools, beginning in 2018, the Bureau of Student Transportation will need to establish bus routes for the new magnet school.

Approved for Consideration:

Chief Education Officer

Respectfully Submitted:

Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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