

May 26, 2021

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

That the Chicago Board of Education approve the renaming of (1) Andrew Jackson Language Academy as Chicago World Language Academy and (2) Multicultural Academy of Scholarship High School as Multicultural Arts High School.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Policy on the Naming or Renaming of Schools, Board Report 03-0326-PO4:

1. The Local School Council at Andrew Jackson Language Academy:
 - a. Conducted three school-community meetings:
 - i. August 26, 2020 at 8:00 AM to propose renaming.
 - ii. September 21, 2020 at 5:30 PM to discuss the process.
 - iii. October 19, 2020 to provide the communication plan, with proper notice, and received input on the proposed renaming of Andrew Jackson Language Academy which was overwhelmingly in favor of the renaming.
 - b. Conducted five community meetings:
 - i. November 30, 2020 at 5:00 PM to discuss the renaming process.
 - ii. December 14, 2020 at 5:00 PM to discuss guidelines and processes.
 - iii. January 25, 2021 at 6:00 PM to discuss the Renaming Design Thinking Process.
 - iv. March 15, 2021 at 5:30 PM to present the homeroom name submissions.
 - v. April 19, 2021 at 5:30 PM to present the data collected.
 - c. Held a meeting on April 19, 2021 voting **12 to 0**, in favor of renaming Andrew Jackson Language Academy, the order decided upon by the council was 1) Chicago World Language Academy; 2) Chicago Public World Language Academy; 3) Absalom Jones World Language Academy.
 - d. After the Local School Council meeting of April 19, 2021, the Principal and the Chairperson of Andrew Jackson Language Academy co-signed a letter to the the Network 6 Chief of Schools ranked the following names in order as:
 - i. Chicago World Language Academy
 - ii. Chicago Public World Language Academy
 - iii. Absalom Jones World Language Academy
 - e. The Chief Schools Officer recommended Chicago World Language Academy as the new name to the Chief Executive Officer.
2. The Local School Council at Multicultural Academy of Scholarship High School:
 - a. Conducted a school-community meeting on January 20, 2021 at 4:30 pm with proper notice, and received input on the proposed renaming of Multicultural Academy of Scholarship High School; which was overwhelmingly in favor of the renaming; and
 - b. Held a meeting on February 4, 2021, to discuss the progress on the renaming and to schedule the Community meeting and LSC meeting for February 17, 2021; and

- c. Conducted a second school-community meeting on February 17, 2021 at 4:00 pm, with proper notice, and received input on the proposed renaming of Multicultural Academy of Scholarship High School which was overwhelmingly in favor of the renaming; and
- d. On the same date, February 17, 2021, held a meeting voting, **8 to 0**, in favor of renaming Multicultural Academy of Scholarship High School, the order decided upon by the council was 1) Multicultural Arts School; 2) Multicultural Artistry School; 3) MAS High School.
- e. After the LSC meeting of February 17, 2021, the Principal and the Chairperson of Multicultural Academy of Scholarship High School co-signed a letter to the Network 15 Chief of Schools recommending the renaming of Multicultural Academy of Scholarship High School to Multicultural Arts High School.
- f. The Chief Schools Officer recommended Multicultural Arts High School as the new name to the Chief Executive Officer.

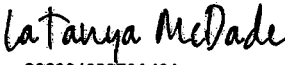
FINANCIAL: Not applicable.

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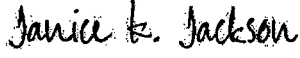
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