

June 25, 2026

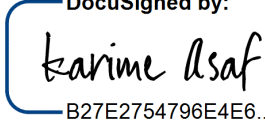
AUTHORIZE THE RENAMING / DESIGNATION OF SCHOOLS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

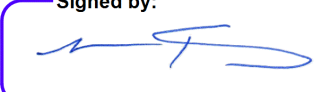
That the Chicago Board of Education approve the renaming of Cesar Chavez Multicultural Academic Center to Back of the Yards Multicultural Academic Center.

1. Pursuant to the Policy of Naming or Renaming of Schools, Policy Section 302.2, the Community of the Cesar Chavez Multicultural Academic Center:
 1. Held four required school-community meetings. The meetings were held on March 30, 2026, March 31, 2026, April 1, 2026, and April 2, 2026. The community meetings were properly noticed and received input on the proposed renaming of Cesar Chavez Multicultural Academic Center. Those in attendance were overwhelmingly in favor of renaming the school, and
 2. Held a Cesar Chavez Multicultural Academic Center Local School Council (LSC) meeting on May 27, 2026, wherein the Chavez LSC voted unanimously to rename the Cesar Chavez Multicultural Academic Center in the following order of preference: 1) Back of the Yards Multicultural Academic Center ; 2) Chicago Multicultural Academic Center; or 3) Bright Futures Multicultural Academic Center.
 3. After the LSC meeting on May 27, 2026, the Principal and the Chairperson co-signed a letter to Chief Katherine Cheng, who oversees Independent Schools Principals, ranking the following names in order as:
 - i. Back of the Yards Multicultural Academic Center
 - ii. Chicago Multicultural Academic Center
 - iii. Bright Futures Multicultural Academic Center
 4. Deputy Chief Katherine Cheng approved the recommendation to the Chief Education Officer and the Chief Executive Officer that the name of Cesar Chavez Multicultural Academic Center be changed.


Approved for Consideration:

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 Karime Asaf, Ed.D
 Chief Education Officer

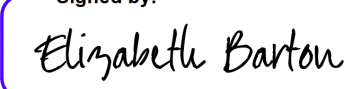
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 Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer

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 Evangelina Covarrubias
 Acting Chief Equity Officer

Approved as to Legal Form: 

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 Elizabeth K. Barton
 General Counsel