

APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

WORLD LANGUAGE HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

That the Board approve the establishment of the World Language High School at the Little Village Campus.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to Board Policy 02-0023-PO4 (Establish Bilingual Schools), the Chief Executive

Officer recommends to the Board that, upon the timely submission of a Performance Plan within ninety days following approval of this Board Report, the World Language High School open in the fall of 2005 at the new Little Village Campus located at 3120 South Kostner Avenue as a Performance School. If no Performance Plan is submitted, the Chief Executive Officer recommends that the World Language High School open pursuant to Board Policy 02-0424-PO03 (Adopt Small Schools).

Public Hearing

A Public Hearing on the opening of the World Language High School was held on Wednesday February 16, 2005 in accordance with the Modified Decentralization Concept Report. The hearing

Governance

A governing body will be established in a timely manner pursuant to the guidelines and procedures laid out in Board Policy 04-0022-PO4 (Establish Pensioners Schools) or Board

Report 02-0424-PO03 (Adopt Small Schools Policy) and pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b.

LSC REVIEW: All applicable

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board at this time.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None

Approved for Consideration