

**DESIGNATE NICHOLSON MATH AND SCIENCE ELEMENTARY AS A TECHNOLOGY MAGNET CLUSTER SCHOOL, CHANGE THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL FOCUS TO A TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM AND CHANGE THE SCHOOL'S NAME TO NICHOLSON TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board designate Nicholson Math and Science Elementary School (unit # 2200), located at 6006 S. Dierin Street, as a technology magnet cluster school, change the school's educational focus to a technology

program and change the school's name to Nicholson Technology Academy.

**DESCRIPTION:** Effective July 1, 2008, Nicholson Math and Science Elementary will (1) discontinue the current Math & Science magnet cluster program; (2) implement a technology program as its educational focus; (3) be designated as a technology magnet cluster school; and (4) undergo a name change and become Nicholson Technology Academy (Nicholson Tech or Nicholson).

Implementation of a Technology Magnet Cluster program will have no impact on the enrollment

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