

AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-0326-EX2
**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPENING OF A NEW ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL
TO BE KNOWN AS SIR MILES DAVIS MAGNET ACADEMY**

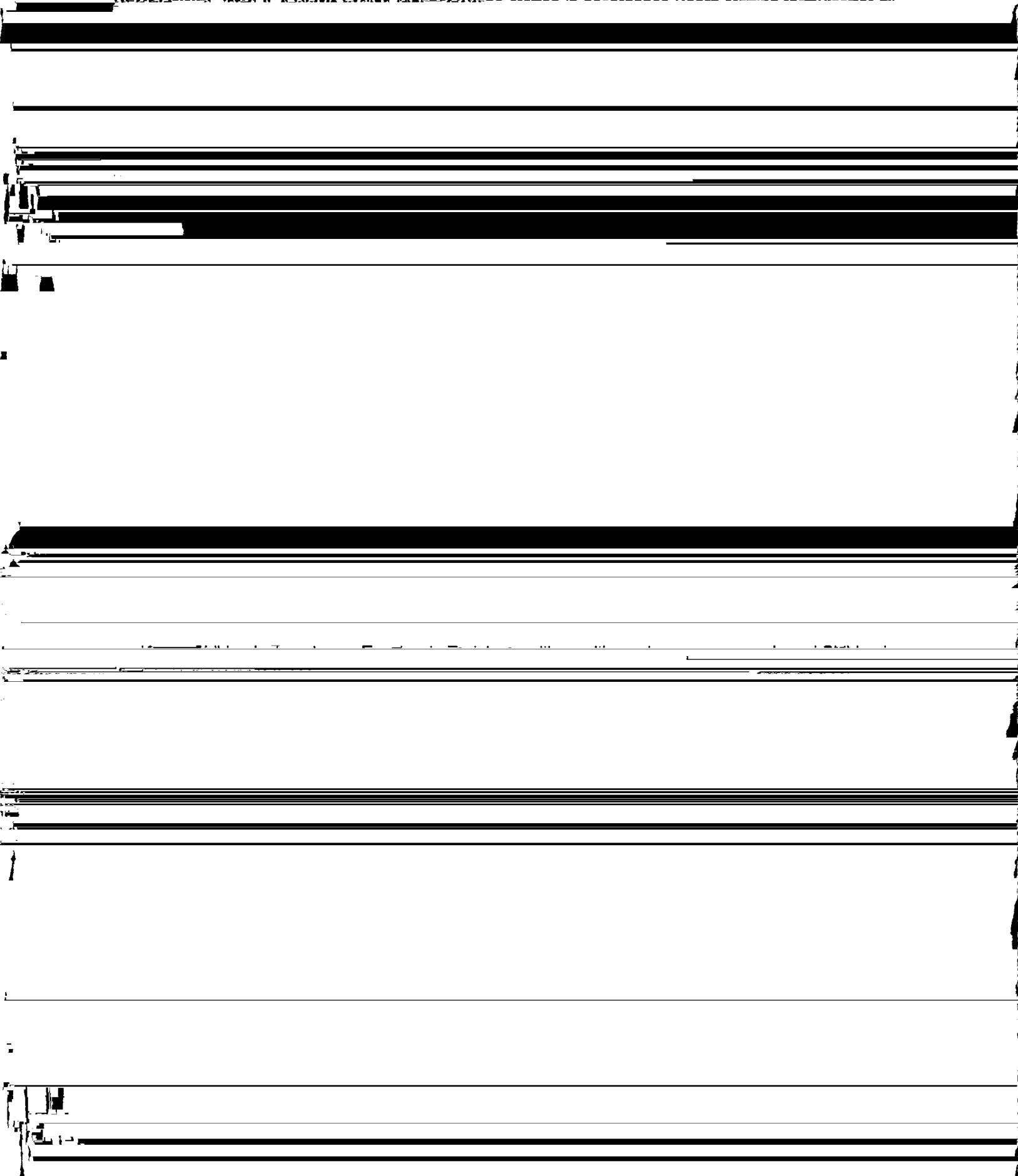
That the Board approve the establishment and opening of a new elementary magnet school, effective July 1, 2008, to be known as Sir Miles Davis Magnet Academy located at 6730 S. Paulina.

This July 2008 amendment is necessary in order for the Bureau of Student Transportation to provide transportation in the form of Chicago Transit Authority fare cards or travel reimbursements for parents and guardians of students who qualify for transportation under the magnet school policy.


DESCRIPTION: Effective July 1, 2008, Sir Miles Davis Magnet Academy (Davis Magnet) will open at 6730 S. Paulina as a magnet school with a Children's Engineering program. Davis Magnet will serve approximately 650 students with grades K-8 in the magnet program. Davis Magnet will also have a Pre-Kindergarten program. Davis Magnet will enroll students for the 2008-2009 school year.


Enrollment: Students currently attending Vernon Johns Middle Academy located at 6936 S. Hermitage and students currently attending Miles Davis Academy located at 6723 S. Wood will be offered the opportunity, prior to the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year, to enroll at Davis Magnet. Any remaining spaces will be

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: When Massachusetts is staffed in accordance Board staffing formula for all




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