

**APPROVE CHANGE TO THE EDUCATIONAL FOCUS AND EXPAND THE GRADE STRUCTURE
OF AMES MIDDLE SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

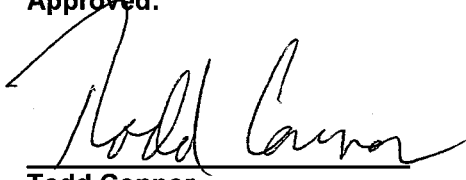
grade structure at Ames Middle School (Ames), 1920 N. Hamlin Avenue. The new educational focus will be known as the Marine Leadership Academy at Ames.

Community meetings regarding changing the educational focus and expansion of Ames Middle School were held on July 17, 2013 and Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 1237 N. California.

DESCRIPTION: Effective July 1, 2014, Ames will change its educational focus to the Marine Leadership Academy at Ames and will serve grades 7-12. Initially, Ames may serve a greater number of students in the lower grades than in the upper grades but eventually the academy will serve approximately 175 students in each grade for a total of approximately 1050 students.

ENROLLMENT: The current Ames boundary will be redrawn under Board Report 13-1218-EX4 and Ames will become a citywide school. All current Ames students are entitled to continue at Ames and will be

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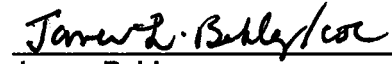


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