

AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-0523-EX6
**APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
PERSPECTIVES CHARTER SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Perspectives Charter School for an

additional five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter school's governing board within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. The agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

This October 2007 amended Board Report is necessary to (a) authorize the Perspectives Charter School

- Board Report 05-1116-EX11: Approved the establishment of an additional campus located at 8131 S. May Street (Perspectives Calumet High School) to open in the Fall of 2006 and to increase the school's enrollment cap by 756, for a maximum enrollment cap of 1156 students.
- Board Report 06-0222-EX13: Approved a change in the opening enrollment number and grades of the Perspectives Calumet High School from 216 students in grades 6 and 9 to 270 students in grades 7 and 9 and changed the grades to be served from 6 to 12 to 7 to 12.
- Board Report 06-0524-EX8: Approved the establishment of two additional campuses to open in the Fall of 2007 contingent upon renewal of the Charter Agreement: a) the Perspectives

Charter School – Calumet Middle School Campus to open with 375 students in grades 7 – 8 and a future maximum enrollment of 500 students and b) the Perspectives Charter School – Calumet School of Technology to open with 200 students in grades 9 and 10 and a future maximum enrollment of 500 students in grades 9 – 12; and an increase in the school's

enrollment cap to 1900 students.

The agreement incorporates an accountability plan where the school is evaluated by the board each year based on numerous factors related to its academic, financial and operational performance.

CHARTER RENEWAL PROPOSAL: Perspectives submitted a renewal proposal on December 1, 2006, to continue the operation of the Perspectives Charter School under a unified mission. Perspectives has since modified its renewal proposal to include commitments to operate four (4) campuses as one unified school through the use of uniform assessment plans and performance standards, curriculum and school

Campus Name	Year Opened	Address	At Capacity Grades	2007 - 2008 Enrollment	At Capacity Enrollment
South Loop	1987	1930 S. [unclear]	K-12	250	400

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each Party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

~~Confidential - This agreement shall be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the~~

Provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3, which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

~~Confidential - This document contains information that is exempt from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 146/0.01).~~

Ethics - The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Approved:

Respectfully Submitted:

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Chief Education Officer

Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Chief Financial Officer

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