

March 26, 2008

**DESIGNATE JOSHUA D. KERSHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A MAGNET SCHOOL, CHANGE
THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL FOCUS TO AN INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME**

AND CHANGE THE SCHOOL'S NAME TO JOSHUA D. KERSHAW ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the designation of Joshua D. Kershaw Elementary School (unit # 54270), located at 6450 S. Lowe Avenue, as a magnet school, change the school's educational focus to an International

FINANCIAL: CPS has received a grant from the United States Department of Education in the amount of \$10,107,216.00 to support the establishment of five new magnet schools including Kershaw. Subject to the guidelines for establishing magnet schools, beginning in 2008, the Bureau of Student Transportation will need to establish bus routes for the new magnet school.

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:

Barbara Eason-Watkins

Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

Pedro Martinez

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Chief Financial Officer

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Approved as to legal form *PHH*

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