

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 08-1022-EX16
APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CHICAGO TALENT DEVELOPMENT HIGH SCHOOL AND
ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT WITH UNION
PARK HIGH SCHOOLS, INC., AN ILLINOIS NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the establishment of the Chicago Talent Development High School at a location to be determined, and approve entering into a School Management and Performance Agreement with Union Park High Schools, Inc., an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, for the operation of the Chicago Talent

Development High School. This approval is contingent upon the school operator meeting certain benchmarks established by the Office of New Schools as detailed below, any required public hearings

Request for Proposals: In April 2008, the Office of New Schools issued a Request for Proposals to solicit responses from parties interested in starting schools under the Renaissance 2010 Initiative. Proposals to operate either a contract school, performance school or charter campus were submitted by interested parties to the Board on July 28, 2008. Proposals were evaluated pursuant to the standards set forth in the Renaissance Policy. Proposals were reviewed by the Office of New Schools and a Comprehensive

Evaluation Team and recommendations were submitted to the Chief Executive Officer based upon those reviews and evaluations.

Enrollment: Chicago Talent Development High School will enroll students through a lottery with preference given to West Garfield Park community residents. A lottery will be held to select students residing in the contract school overlay boundary for 70% of the seats, and then all remaining applicants (from within and outside of the contract school overlay boundary) will be selected through a second lottery. Chicago Talent Development High School will enroll approximately 150 students in grade 9 in the 2009-10 school year. In subsequent years the school may serve up to 600 students in grades 9 through 12.

Attendance Boundaries: ~~Once a school site for the Chicago Talent Development High School is identified, the process for establishing any attendance boundaries will be presented to the Board for approval.~~ Effective March 25, 2009, a contract school overlay boundary for the Chicago Talent Development High School will be established as described below:

Beginning at Kenton Avenue and Kinzie Street
East to the C & NW RR
Continuing east along the C & NW RR and Kinzie Street to the C & NW RR
South to Taylor Street
West to Kedzie Avenue
North to Arthinaton Street

East to Independence Boulevard
South to the B & C ST RR

West to Pulaski Road

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.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the

Board members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

~~Indebtedness. The Board's indebtedness Policy, adopted June 26, 2006 (06-0626-BO3), as amended~~