

**RESOLUTION RE: CALCIUM ENRICHED DIETS**

**WHEREAS**, it is widely recognized that calcium deficient diets are clearly associated with many health disorders; and

**WHEREAS**, it is widely recognized that calcium deficient diets are prevalent in America children, approximately 50% of today's children cannot or will not get their recommended daily intake of calcium; and

**WHEREAS**, it is widely recognized that bones grow and incorporate calcium most rapidly during the teen years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is widely recognized that inadequate calcium consumption among children and adolescents is a growing problem and a serious threat to their later health, growth, and development; and

**WHEREAS**, it is widely recognized that many children do not meet their need for calcium because calcium enriched foods and beverages are being displaced by other foods and beverages not containing calcium.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CHICAGO BOARD OF EDUCATION AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Chicago Public Schools is committed to offering more calcium enriched foods and beverages in its National School Lunch and Breakfast Program, After School Meal Program, Summer Feeding Program and Ala Carte Program operated in the elementary and high schools.
2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.