APPROVE THE RENAMING OF THE CURRENT JAMES MCCOSH MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY TO EMMETT LOUIS TILL MATH & SCIENCE ACADEMY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Approve the renaming of the current James McCosh Math & Science Academy located at 6543 South Champlain Street to Emmett Louis Till Math & Science Academy.

DESCRIPTION: Presently, this facility is known as James McCosh Math & Science Academy located at 6543 South Champlain Street. The Local School Council desires a name change to support the new mission of McCosh School the school that Mr. Till would have graduated from had he lived. The staff, students, and community have an enduring connection to Emmett Louis Till.

The Local School Council recommends, in order of preference, the following proposed name changes:

- 1. Emmett Louis Till Math & Science Academy
- 2. Emmett Louis Till Elementary School
- 3. Emmett Louis Till Academy

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not applicable.

Burbara Eason-Ulutine

LSC REVIEW: The Local School Council of McCosh Math &Science Academy approved this action on

October 24, 2005.

FINANCIAL: No cost to the Board.

Approved for Consideration:

BARBARA EASON-WATKINS Chief Education Officer

Noted:

Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:

PATRICK J. ROCKS General Counsel Approved:

ARNE DUNCAN

Chief Executive Officer