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February 25, 2009

**CONSOLIDATE GLOBAL VISIONS HIGH SCHOOL INTO NEW MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That effective June 30, 2009, the Chicago Board of Education consolidate Global Visions High School (unit 7550, school ID 610324) ("Global Visions"), located on the Bowen campus at 2710 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street, into New Millennium High School (unit 7540, school ID 610323) ("New Millennium"), also located on the Bowen campus. Students currently attending Global Visions and not expected to graduate at the end of the current school year will be transferred to New Millennium.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Consolidation of Schools, 05-1221-PO1 ("the Policy"), and following a public hearing, the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CEO") may recommend to the Board the consolidation of schools for any of the reasons for such action stated in the Policy.

To achieve a more efficient use of the Bowen campus facility, the CEO proposed to consolidate Global Visions into New Millennium, reduce the number of small high schools located on the Bowen campus from four to three and maintain the Bowen campus attendance boundaries. Pursuant to the Policy, a public hearing was convened on February 7, 2009 following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal. An independent hearing officer received comments and supporting documents at the hearing and kept the record open after the hearing to receive additional written comments or documentation. Transcripts of the public hearing have been provided to the Board. The hearing officer prepared a report including findings regarding the CEO's proposal in which the hearing officer recommended that the Board consolidate Global Visions into New Millennium. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO determined to proceed with the recommendation that the Board consolidate Global Visions into New Millennium effective June 30, 2009 and maintain the Bowen campus attendance boundaries. In making that recommendation, the CEO considered the availability of space at the Bowen campus facility, and the efficient allocation of classrooms space among the remaining small schools.

**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

**LSC IMPLICATIONS:** Pursuant to the School Consolidation Policy, Global Vision's appointed Local School Council will be dissolved June 30, 2009 upon the consolidation of Global Visions and New Millennium.

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:** These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

**Approved for Consideration:**

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**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

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**Ron Huberman**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

**Approved as to legal form:**

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**Pedro Martinez**  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Patrick Rocks**  
General Counsel