

March 24, 2010

CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF PHILLIP MURRAY ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE ACADEMY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective July 1, 2010, the grade structure of Phillip Murray Elementary Language Academy School (Unit 5030, School ID 610090) ("Murray School"), located at 5335 South Kenwood Avenue, be changed as described below.

DESCRIPTION:

Currently, Murray School serves kindergarten through sixth grade in addition to offering pre-kindergarten programs. Effective July 1, 2010, Murray School will increase its grade structure to serve grades kindergarten through seventh grade and, thereafter, Murray School will increase its grade offering by one grade per year such that the school's grade offering will be kindergarten through eighth grade by the 2011-12 school year.

On January 21, 2010, a community meeting was held at Murray School where members of the public were afforded an opportunity to provide public comment to the Murray School principal and members of CPS staff on the proposal to change the grade structure of Murray School.

The CEO has determined to recommend that the Board approve the grade structure adjustments effective July 1, 2010.

FINANCIAL: None.

LSC IMPLICATIONS: None.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to Murray School will be determined pursuant to the CPS staffing formulas, Board Policies and any applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



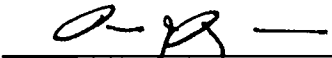
Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Diana S. Ferguson
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:



Patrick Rocks
General Counsel