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November 17, 2010

APPROVE THE EXPANSION OF ANDREW JACKSON LANGUAGE ACADEMY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the expansion of the Andrew Jackson Language Academy ("Jackson") with the establishment of a second campus at 1522 W. Fillmore ("Jackson – Fillmore campus").

DESCRIPTION:

Jackson currently serves about 545 students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Effective July 1, 2011, Jackson will consist of two campuses: the Jackson – Harrison campus at 1340 W. Harrison and the Jackson – Fillmore campus at 1522 W. Fillmore. The two campuses will allow for increased student capacity. Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, Jackson will add additional classrooms to the kindergarten, first grade and second grade and then may continue to add additional kindergarten seats each year thereafter.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public meeting was convened on Monday, November 15, 2010 to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to expand Jackson with the Jackson – Fillmore campus. A summary report of the comments made at that meeting was provided to the Office of the Board.

JACKSON EXPANSION:

Jackson will consist of two campuses and allow for more students to be served. It will continue to be a magnet school offering students the opportunity to study different languages. The school principal has the authority to determine whether the two campuses will serve different student grade levels.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

All students who are currently enrolled at Jackson will remain enrolled, but beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, depending on their grade level, Jackson students may be assigned to either the Jackson – Harrison campus or the Jackson – Fillmore campus.

Incoming students at Jackson will be selected in accordance with the Board's 2011-2012 Admissions Policy for Magnet and Selective Enrollment Schools and guidelines. The location of the Jackson – Harrison campus will be used to determine who may be eligible for the proximity lottery.

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation will be provided in accordance with the Board's 2011-2012 Admissions Policy for Magnet and Selective Enrollment Schools and guidelines. The location of the Jackson – Harrison campus will be used to determine who is eligible for transportation services.

LSC IMPLICATIONS: The Jackson LSC will continue.

FINANCIAL: The creation of a new campus of Jackson at the Jackson-Fillmore campus is contingent on Board approval of a contract for the renovation of the Jackson-Fillmore building and appropriate start up costs. The financial implications of operating additional grades of Jackson will be addressed during the development of the 2011-2012 budget.

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PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Jackson will be staffed in accordance with the Board's Policy on Class Size as it exists now or may hereafter be amended.

Approved for Consideration:

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Within Appropriation:

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Approved:

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Approved as to legal form:

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