

May 23, 2012

AMEND BOARD REPORT 11-0126-EX4
APPROVE THE ADDITION OF A SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM AT
ESTABLISH THE NEW SOUTH SHORE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL
LOCATED AT 1955 EAST 75TH STREET, ITS ACADEMIC FOCUS AND ATTENDANCE AREA
BOUNDARIES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the addition of a Selective Enrollment High School (SEHS) program at establishment of the new South Shore International College Prep High School located at 1955 East 75th Street, its academic focus and attendance area boundaries, effective September 2012, July 1, 2011. This new school will follow the Chicago Public Schools' standard 10-month academic calendar from August to June.

This May 2012 amendment is necessary to (a) establish the new SEHS program consistent with the Board's Admissions Policy for Magnet, Selective Enrollment and Other Options for Knowledge Schools and Programs and (b) adjust the school's attendance area boundaries.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective September 2012, a SEHS will be established at South Shore International College Prep High School. The SEHS program will be a citywide program serving approximately 100 incoming freshmen during the 2012-2013 school year and will add one grade each year until the program serves grades 9-12.

A Community Meeting was held on April 23, 2012, at South Shore International College Prep High School, 1955 East 75th Street, to discuss the proposed recommendations.

Pursuant to the Board of Education's policy on Naming or Renaming of Schools, 03-0326-PO04, without a sitting local school council, input on a school name was sought from a task force consisting of parents and community members. Through survey results, the following school name was proposed: South Shore International College Prep High School. The Chief Area Officer approves of this proposal and thus it is being recommended to the Board for approval.

The new South Shore International College Prep High School will open at 1955 East 75th Street as a neighborhood school and will eventually serve approximately 1,200 students in grades nine through twelve, beginning with a ninth grade class of approximately 300 students in the 2011-2012 school year. South Shore International College Prep High School will add one grade each school year until the school serves grades nine through twelve.

South Shore International College Prep High School is scheduled to open in fall 2011 as a neighborhood high school with three programs: the International Baccalaureate, or IB program, the Career and Technical Education, or CTE program, and the general education program.

The IB program will provide students with academically challenging and balanced programs of education that require study across a broad range of subjects, and give special emphasis to learning languages. The CTE program will be split into two academies: the Information Technology Cisco Academy and the Medical & Health Careers Academy. The Chicago Public Schools' Office of Academic Enhancement is currently finalizing the process for admission to the IB and CTE programs. Though the programs will accept students meeting enrollment criteria citywide, CPS will work to fill the IB and CTE seats with qualified neighborhood students first.

Pursuant to the Board of Education's policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, a public hearing was convened on Friday, January 7, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. at 125 S. Clark Street, 5th Floor, Board Chambers, Chicago, Illinois, to establish the attendance boundary of South Shore International College Prep High School at 1955 East 75th Street. Proper notice was given. An independent hearing officer, Frederick Bats, Esquire, received oral and/or written comments and supporting documents from interested members of the public. The record of the public hearing was left open until 3:00 p.m. on January 10, 2011 to receive any additional comments that members of the public wished to submit in writing to the hearing officer.

Hearing Officer Bates issued a report including findings regarding the CEP's proposal to establish the attendance area boundaries of South Shore International College Prep High School and recommended that the CEO proceed. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board approve the establishment of the South Shore International College Prep High School located at 1955 East 75th Street, its academic focus and attendance area boundaries, effective July 1, 2011.

SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Selective Enrollment High Schools (SEHS) provide academically advanced high school students with a challenging and enriched college preparatory experience that may include honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

The Chief Executive Officer or designee is directed to hold a special citywide application process in spring 2012 for ninth grade seats at the SEHS program at South Shore International College Prep High School for the 2012-2013 school year. Beginning with the 2013-2014 application year, the SEHS program shall enroll admit students in accordance with the Board's Admissions Policy for Magnet, Selective Enrollment and Other Options for Knowledge Schools and Programs. I.

Adjust the ~~Establish~~ Attendance Area Boundaries for South Shore International College Prep High School, 1955 East 75th Street,

The school's attendance area boundaries will be reassigned to Chicago Vocational High School starting with ninth grade students in fall of 2012. Beginning with the 2013-2014 application cycle, any neighborhood preference called for by the IB or CTE admissions rules will apply to any student living within a 2.5 mile radius of the school.

~~Effective July 1, 2011, Grade 9th
Effective July 1, 2012, Grades 9th & 10th
Effective July 1, 2013, Grades 9th through 11th
Effective July 1, 2014, Grades 9th through 12th~~

Effective July 1, 2012, Grade ten;
Effective July 1, 2013, Grades eleven;
Effective July 1, 2014, Grades twelve;

Beginning at Cottage Grove Avenue and 71st Street
East to Creiger Avenue
North to 68th Street
East to Lake Michigan
Southeast along shore line to line of 79th Street (extended)
West to Commercial Avenue
South to 80th Street

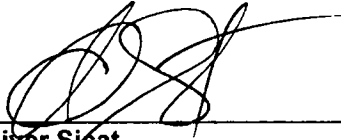
West to Muskegon Avenue
South to 81st Street
West to Manistee Avenue
South to 83rd Street
West to the Chicago Skyway
Northwest to Cottage Grove Avenue
North to starting point.

LSC IMPLICATIONS: Initially, the school will establish a transitional advisory body. A Local School Council will be established in a timely manner.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: No additional positions will be sourced to this school for the 2013 fiscal year. However, there will be an expansion of staff in the near future as more grades are added. IB and Selective Enrollment programs typically allocate 2 positions per school per program. It is anticipated that FY2014 would potentially see a commitment of four positions (the 2 previously approved IB positions and another 2 for SEHS).

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: South Shore International College Prep High School will be staffed in accordance with Board staffing formulas for all positions. Unique teacher training, professional development, skills, abilities, proficiencies, experience and qualifications may apply to all teacher positions and may be required for educational support personnel. New teaching positions programmed as International Baccalaureate teacher-in-training positions or International Baccalaureate Teacher positions will be opened for the 2011-2012 school year and filled through the Board's job posting procedures, which will require a voluntary commitment to initial and on-going training and professional development, some of which may be off-calendar. New classroom educational support personnel positions programmed as International Baccalaureate educational support personnel in-training positions or International Baccalaureate educational support personnel positions will be opened for the 2011-2012 school year and filled through the Board's job posting procedures, which will require a voluntary commitment to initial and on-going training and professional development, some of which may be off-calendar. School start and end times shall be determined initially by the school administration.

Approved for Consideration:



Oliver Sicat
Chief Portfolio Officer

Approved:



Jean Claude Brizard
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



David Watkins
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: *JRC*



Patrick Rocks
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