

April 24, 2002
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WHEREAS, in Board Report 02-0123-EX4, the Board modified the attendance boundaries for the new Canter Middle School ("Canter") from sixth through eighth grade to seventh and eighth grade;

WHEREAS, in Board Report 02-0123-EX4, the Board significantly expanded the attendance boundaries for Bret Harte and William H. Ray;

WHEREAS, the expansion of the attendance boundaries for Canter will allow students from Bret Harte, William H. Ray, and Belach Shoesmith Elementary Schools and students currently attending nonpublic schools but residing within Canter's new attendance boundaries to attend Canter;

WHEREAS, in Board Report 02-0123-EX4, the Board also allows students from Murray Language Academy to attend Canter;

WHEREAS, the foregoing changes will not be effective until the Fall term of the 2002-2003 school year.

wing community residents within the voting boundaries for Murray Language

WHEREAS, allowing

Academy to participate, as both candidates and electors, in Canter Local School Council elections commanding in the Fall Term of the 2002-2003 school year further contributes to a significant change in the composition, and increase in the size of the population or community and electors in Canter Local

residents thereafter eligible to participate, as both candidates and electors in Canter Local School-Council elections;

for Canter on second semester report cards of all students eligible to attend

WHEREAS, conducting the 2002 local school elections for Canter on second semester report card pick-up day would deny the parents or legal guardians

Canter as seventh-graders in the following Fall Term the opportunity to participate, as both candidates and electors, in any local school council election anticipated two years enrollment at Canter

WHEREAS, conducting the 2002 local school elections for Canter on second semester report card pick-up day would deny the community residents of Canter's new attendance area and the electors, in any local school council election for Canter until 2004.

WHEREAS, for all of the reasons cited above, the Chief Executive Officer has determined that changing the date of the next local school council election for Canter from report card pick-up day of the second semester of the 2001-2002 school year to report card pick-up of the first

both candidates and electors, by the parents and community residents who would be eligible to

WHEREAS, the Board has adopted Board Rule 6-39 (Change of an Attendance Area for a Local School Council Election Date) pursuant to its authority under Sections 5/34-2-1(n) and 5/34-18

BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE CITY OF

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

CHICAGO:

1. The date of the first local school council election for Canter Middle School shall be changed from report card pick-up day of the second semester of every even-numbered year to November 13, 2002, and thereafter, the date of the first local school council election for Canter Middle School shall be changed from report card pick-up day of the second semester of every even-numbered year after 2002.

following said election.

5. Pursuant to Board Rule 6-21, for the period between June 1, 2002 through November 20

2002, the Chief Education Officer is granted the authority to approve all budgetary
the Canter Middle School School Improvement Plans.