

AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-0727-EX11
AMEND BOARD REPORT 01-1128-EX2
APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT WITH
PERSPECTIVES CHARTER SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve the renewal of the Charter School Agreement with Perspectives Charter School for an additional 5-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written Charter School Agreement is not executed by the Board and the charter school's governing board within 120 days of the date of this Board Report. The renewal agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon

The Perspectives Charter School submitted a Renaissance 2010 proposal on August 19, 2005 and a material modification application in November 2005 to request an additional high school campus at 8131

S. May Street (Calumet HS). The material modification also requested an increase in the enrollment cap by 756. The additional campus will open in the fall of 2006 with 216 students in grades 6 and 9. In successive years, this new campus will add additional students and grow to serve grades 6-12 not to exceed 756 students. This proposal was reviewed for appropriateness specific to the community by the Calumet Transition Advisory Council (TAC). A public hearing, as required by statute, was held on

October 3, 2005. An additional public hearing was held at Calumet H.S. on Tuesday, November 8, 2005. During the 2006-2007 school year, Perspectives is authorized to operate two campuses, one at 1930 South Archer and the other at 8131 South May, with enrollments respectively of 400 students and 216 students. The enrollment for the new campus at 8131 South May will grow to 756 at capacity, and the total enrollment cap for both Perspectives campuses will be 1,156. The cost of 216 students in 2006-07 will be approximately \$1,236,600. These budget figures are based on the revised per pupil funding

Conflicts. The agreement shall not be legally binding on the board if entered into in violation of the

Provisions of 105 Ill.C.S. § 24-01.0 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former