

**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE HIGH SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

That the Board approve the establishment of the George Westinghouse High School ("Westinghouse") as a selective enrollment high school and career academy.

DESCRIPTION:

School Designation: George Westinghouse High School is scheduled to open at 3223 West Franklin Boulevard in the fall of 2009 as a selective enrollment school and career academy with a 30% proximity advantage for community residents.

School History: In 2004 it was identified that Westinghouse was in need of major physical repair. Therefore, it was determined that Westinghouse would phase out beginning September 2004, when the school stopped accepting incoming freshmen classes. It was also determined the Westinghouse building would be torn down, and a new building would be constructed on an adjacent site. The Board approved

the closing of Westinghouse (07-0725-EX6) effective August 28, 2007.

School Profile: George Westinghouse High School is scheduled to open as a selective enrollment and career academy high school in the fall of 2009 serving approximately 300 students in Grade 9 with 150 students enrolled in the selective enrollment program and 150 students enrolled in the career academy program. In subsequent years the school will grow and serve up to 1200 students in Grades 9 through 12, 600 students in the selective enrollment program and 600 students in the career academy program. The focus of Westinghouse is to develop college- and career-readiness skills in all students. The career academy at Westinghouse will offer career clusters in TV Broadcasting, Allied Health and Information

Systems. The selective enrollment high school program at Westinghouse will offer a rigorous curriculum with honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Students are expected to be self-driven, develop

Approved:

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Within Appropriation: _____

Approved as to Legal Form: _____

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