

May 27, 2015

AUTHORIZE RENEWAL OF THE ERIE ELEMENTARY CHARTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT

THE CHIEF INNOVATION AND INCUBATION OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

Authorize renewal of the Erie Elementary Charter School Agreement (the "Charter School Agreement") for an additional five-year period. A new Charter School Agreement applicable to this renewal term will be 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 agreement authorized herein will only take effect upon certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Information pertinent to this renewal is stated below.

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: The original Charter School Agreement (authorized by Board Report 05-0126-EX8) was for a term commencing July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2010, and authorized the operation of a charter school serving no more than 240 students in grades K through 5. The charter and Charter

recommends that, based on the school's performance on these and other accountability criteria, Erie be

authorized to continue operating as a charter school.

RENEWAL TERM: The term of Erie's charter and agreement is being extended for a five (5) year term commencing July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2020.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: No additional terms and conditions are included as an

