

**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SKINNER NORTH CLASSICAL SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the establishment of Skinner North Classical School ("Skinner North") at 1443 N. Ogden Avenue.

A public hearing was held on December 4, 2008, at Mark T. Skinner Elementary School ("Skinner"), located at 1443 N. Ogden Avenue, to discuss the proposed establishment of a new Classical School at this site.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Effective September 2009, Skinner North will open at 1443 N. Ogden Avenue. Skinner North will be a replication of the original Skinner school. Skinner North eventually will serve approximately 524 students in grades K-8. For the 2009-2010 school year, the Board authorizes the creation of at least two sections of kindergarten, two sections of first grade and one section each for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. The Board further authorizes the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to carefully evaluate student demand for seats in the fourth through eighth grades and to open classrooms for as many of these grades as can be

justified by student interest and expense. Skinner North will serve grades K-8 as soon as is practicable thereafter.

**REQUIREMENT:** The Skinner North shall enroll students based on the identification and selection \_\_\_\_\_

curriculum plan currently used at Skinner will be shared with Skinner North faculty and administration. Skinner North will provide the same acceleration of one year above grade level in reading and math, and a foreign language component of Spanish and Mandarin. The curriculum

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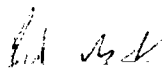
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Within Appropriation



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