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ENROLLMENT AND OTHER OPTIONS FOR KNOWLEDGE SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board amend the Admissions Policy For Magnet, Selective Enrollment and Other Options For

boundary. Magnet cluster schools are designed to enhance educational opportunities for neighborhood

students, as well as increase choice for students citywide. Magnet cluster schools offer a curriculum focused on a specific programmatic theme(s). CPS uses non-testing admissions procedures for its magnet cluster schools. To be considered for admissions, students who live outside of the attendance boundary must submit an application in accordance with the Options for Knowledge publication.

III CONSIDERATION OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS IN THE SELECTION PROCESS. The _____

District's magnet and selective enrollment admissions processes consider socio-economic status ("SES") factors that relate to the census tract in which an applicant resides at the time of application. Parents/guardians are responsible for providing a true and correct address on all applications and updating their current address with the Chicago Public Schools on a timely basis. The application address

will update a student's address with the system of record (IMPACT). CPS utilizes data in the following way

c. *Citywide SES Lottery* – Offers for the seats allocated to the citywide SES lottery process will be made using the four SES tiers described in Section III. above. Applicants for the citywide SES lottery process will be placed into the four SES tiers based on the applicant's address noted on the application. Lotteries will be conducted within each of the four SES tiers and applicants will be ranked in lottery order within each tier. ~~If there are insufficient applicants within a tier to fill the allocated number of seats in that~~

particular SES tier, the unfilled seats will be divided evenly and redistributed across the remaining tier(s) as the process continues. A sufficient number of offers will be made in lottery order for each SES tier to fill the seats allocated to this lottery process. The remaining applicants will be placed on an applicant wait list by SES tier.

d. *School Staff Preference Lottery* – At all non-selective enrollment schools, two seats will be ~~allocated at the entry level grade for children of teachers of staff currently employed at that school. If~~

all grade levels. The established wait lists will remain in effect until the end of the school year in which the wait list applies. Any school wishing to make offers to applicants identified on the wait lists must contact the parent/guardian of those applicants in wait list order and record how and when they attempted contact

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have accepted or declined, in accordance with the CEO's or designee's procedures. No applicants may be given offers for seats in a magnet school or program unless those applicants appear on the wait list established by the CEO or designee for that school and grade. Schools that have exhausted their wait

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4 Schools, Academic Centers, International Gifted Programs, or SEHS after the commencement of the first day of the school year, except as authorized under the Options for Knowledge publication.

Applicants will receive a single selective enrollment offer based on their choices and qualifications. Under the single offer model, only one offer is permitted per round of admissions. Once a student accepts an offer for a school or program, he/she will not be considered for any other schools and programs identified on the student's application in future rounds of admission. There is no guarantee the more than one round of admission will be necessary.

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1. Existing Students: Students cannot automatically transfer from one magnet or selective enrollment school or program into another. If a student who is enrolled in a magnet or selective enrollment school or program is interested in attending another magnet or selective enrollment school or

3. The provisions of this policy will not act to limit the entitlement of any student who receives

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