APPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTI-TRACK YEAR-ROUND SCHEDULE AT LOUIS PASTEUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Approve the implementation of a multi-track, year-round schedule at Louis Pasteur Elementary School located at 5825 S. Kostner Avenue effective July 1, 2005.

A Public Hearing was held on January 13, 2005 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark to receive public comment on the proposed implementation of multi-track year round schedule.

DESCRIPTION:

The multi-track year-round program is designed to relieve overcrowding and to provide enriched educational opportunities for students. Under the multi-track schedule, students and teachers will be grouped into four separate tracks. At any time during the school year, students in only three of the four tracks are in attendance. Space utilization is thus reduced by 25 percent.

The status of seventh and eighth grade students presently enrolled at Hancock School would remain unchanged. They will remain on the traditional calendar.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

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FINANCIAL: Additional resources as provided to year-round schools that are on multi-track.

PERSONNEL

IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the

Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration: Approved:

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer

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Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form:

Ruth Moscovitch General Counsel

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