

August 24, 2022

**RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT
THE DISTRICT'S APPLICATION FOR THE MAGNET SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, in February 2022 the U.S. Department of Education gave notice that it was accepting applications for the new awards under the Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) - authorized under Title IV, Part D of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESSA), as amended;

WHEREAS, the District submitted an application for the FY22 MSAP award to augment the magnet programs at John J. Pershing Elementary Humanities Magnet and Maria Saucedo Scholastic Academy Elementary School, with a STE(A)M program focused on Digital Media and Creative Technology;

WHEREAS, the District's goal as listed in its application is to reduce the minority group isolation of African American students at John J. Pershing Elementary Humanities Magnet and Hispanic students at Maria Saucedo Scholastic Academy Elementary School by approximately ten percentage points by the year 2028;

WHEREAS, an award of the MSAP grant would result in the District receiving \$14.3 million over the course of sixty months;

WHEREAS, the Board's Admissions Policy for Magnet, Selective Enrollment and Other GoCPS Schools and Programs, Board Report Number 22-0727-PO1 ("Policy") dictates the framework for enrollment in magnet schools and programs;

WHEREAS, this Policy promotes socio-economic diversity and is the Board's voluntary desegregation plan;

WHEREAS, this Policy was last revised in July 27, 2022, will remain in effect unless otherwise revised or rescinded;

WHEREAS, there are no plans to rescind the Policy for the 2022-2023 school year;

NOW THEREFORE THE BOARD RESOLVES:

1. To support the District's application for the FY22 MSAP grant.
2. This Resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.