

October 26, 2022

AUTHORIZE THE RENAMING OF DANIEL BOONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

The Chicago Board of Education approve the renaming of (1) Daniel Boone Elementary School as Mosaic School of Fine Arts.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Policy of Naming or Renaming of Schools, Board Report 03-0326-PO4:

1. The Renaming Advisory Team at Daniel Boone Elementary School:
 - a. Conducted 4 community meetings:
 - i. February 15, 2022 to discuss the process in a community forum.
 - ii. March 16, 2022 to host a community BIPOC forum in partnership with the CPS Equity Office.
 - iii. March 31, 2022 to host a community forum and artwalk to display the work and nomination of each PK-8 classroom as well as multiple nominations from community members.
 - iv. April 20, 2022 to host an additional community BIPOC forum.
 - b. Organized multiple rounds of bracket voting in which the entire school community was invited to participate.
2. The Local School Council at Daniel Boone Elementary School:
 - a. Conducted 4 community meetings:
 - i. January 18, 2022 to vote to approve moving forward with the name change process.
 - ii. March 22, 2022 to discuss updates from the Renaming Advisory Team.
 - iii. May 17, 2022 to discuss updates from the Renaming Advisory Team.
 - iv. June 7, 2022 to share the school-wide and community renaming voting data and conduct final vote for approval.
 - b. Held a meeting on June 7, 2022, voting 8 to 0, in favor of renaming Daniel Boone Elementary School, the order decided upon by the council was 1) Mosaic School of Fine Arts, 2) Haven School of Fine Arts, 3) Sarah Boone School of Fine Arts.
 - c. After the Local School Council meeting of June 7, 2022, the Principal and the Chairperson of Daniel Boone Elementary co-signed a letter to the Network 2 Chief of Schools ranked the following names in order as:
 - i. Mosaic School of Fine Arts
 - ii. Haven School of Fine Arts
 - iii. Sarah Boone School of Fine Arts
 - d. The Chief Schools Officer recommended this name change to the Chief Executive Officer.

FINANCIAL:

The Financial Implications will be addressed with FY23 Operating Funds.

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