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East End Configuration Report Education Committee Meeting November 9, 2010

The Objective

To update the Board of Directors regarding the recommendations that the Board of Education adopted in August 2010

Single Gender Academies at Westinghouse-Feeder Pattern

- Recommended feeder patterns for the East End were not complete in the Board Action item on August 25, 2010 because they did not include feeder patterns for 6-8 and 9-12 in the East Region
- See attached Feeder Patterns that will be appended for Board action in November.

Magnet Status will be requested for the Single Gender Academies.

- At the November Legislative Meeting, the Board of Directors will be asked to authorize the establishment of magnet program for admission to the Young Men's Academy and the Young Women's Academy at Westinghouse.
 - While the students within the designated feeder pattern will have preference into the Single Gender Academies, the Administration wants to make this option available to the entire school district of Pittsburgh.

Early College Model at Oliver will be postponed until 2012-13.

- At the November Legislative Meeting, the Board of Directors will be asked to delay the implementation of the Early College Model at Oliver until 2012-13.
 - The Conversations with the Northside community are continuing
 - The Administration is continuing discussions with potential partners in this endeavor and those partnerships will not be fully developed for 2011-12.

Pittsburgh Obama 6-12 will move into Peabody in 2011-12.

- With the closure of the Peabody academic program, the facility will be vacated in 2011-12, leaving only the Robotics program to occupy the building.
- The building does not require significant renovations and is ready for occupancy by Pittsburgh Obama 6-12

McCleary Move

- Move McCleary ECC into the Arsenal building intact as a school in 2011-12.
- Early Childhood Center in Comprehensive School

Board Action

- Single gender neighborhood preference areas
- Single gender as a magnet
- Postpone Pittsburgh Oliver Early College
- Move Pittsburgh Obama for 2011-2012
- McCleary Early Childhood Center Moves to Pittsburgh Arsenal 2011-2012
(Board Action not needed)