

Resolution 1718R-001

By Directors Bonds and Sain

WHEREAS, The mission of Milwaukee Public Schools provides that “schools will be safe, welcoming, well-maintained, and accessible community centers meeting the needs of all”; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Public Schools has a policy regarding the naming of school buildings which requires that a person be deceased for 10 years before a building may be named after such person; and

WHEREAS, Administrative policy 5.01(6) states, in part, that when a school is named after a person, the person after whom it is named shall have made an outstanding contribution to the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Policy 5.01(6)(b), states that “the recommendation of a name change shall be brought to the Board through the local governance structure of the school”; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Milwaukee Board of School Directors direct the Administration to work with the Dr. Benjamin Carson Academy of Science school community to explore the renaming of the facility; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Administration provide the Board with an update regarding the name change by the October 2017 Board cycle.

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