

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AUTHORIZING THE  
RELOCATION OF STUDENTS FROM CLEVELAND  
NJROTC SCHOOL BEGINNING WITH THE 2006-  
2007 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 162.571, *et seq.*, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the “Act”), the supervision and government of public schools and public school property of the St. Louis Public School District (the “School District”) is vested in The Board of Education of the City of St. Louis (the “Board” or “Board of Education”) as its governing body; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 9, 2006, the Superintendent of Schools provided a report to the Board regarding the physical condition of the Cleveland NJROTC School (“Cleveland”) and a proposed Resolution to relocate students; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education voted to table or postpone the Resolution at that time until the Board’s June meeting, desiring more public input and expert review regarding the situation; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 23, 2006, Board members and School District administration heard public comments regarding the School District’s continued use of Cleveland and the possible relocation of students from the Cleveland building; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the children of the District to ensure that all students are afforded with a safe learning environment conducive to wellness and academic achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires, given sufficient funds, to renovate Cleveland and return students to Cleveland as soon as possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** The Board of Education hereby finds and determines those matters set forth in the foregoing recital paragraphs as fully and completely as if set out in full in this Section 1.

**Section 2:** The Board of Education hereby directs and authorizes the Superintendent and School District staff to relocate students and staff from Cleveland to Pruitt beginning with the 2006-2007 academic year, and to undertake the necessary steps to prepare for and implement said relocation.

**Section 3:** The Board of Education hereby directs and authorizes the Superintendent and School District staff to continue to provide basic maintenance and security to the Cleveland building even after relocation.

**Section 4:** The Board of Education hereby directs the Superintendent to review the feasibility of using parts of the Cleveland building including the Gymnasium and field for athletic games and practices and for community education programs. The Superintendent is directed to report to the Board his recommendations for future use of the facility and reasons for those recommendations at the regular business meeting in September, 2006.

**Section 5:** The Board of Education hereby directs and authorizes the Superintendent and School District staff to engage in discussions and participate cooperatively with the Dutchtown Neighborhood Organization, the Alliance To Save Cleveland High and other business, alumni, and community organizations to prepare a comprehensive evaluation of the Cleveland building and engage in raising private funds to supplement School District funds for renovation of the Cleveland building in an effort to return students to Cleveland as soon as possible.

**Section 6:** The officers, agents and employees of the Board, including the President, Vice President and Secretary, and the Superintendent, shall be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute all documents and take all such actions as they may deem necessary or appropriate in order to carry out and perform the purposes of this Resolution.

THIS RESOLUTION shall be dated June 13, 2006, and shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
CITY OF ST. LOUIS

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Its:\_\_\_\_\_