



**AMUNDSEN**  
Local School Council

**Resolution Opposing Noble Academy High School's  
Proposed Move From Downtown Chicago to 640 West Irving  
Park Road**

WHEREAS, Noble Network of Charter Schools is proposing moving the Nobel Academy High School from downtown Chicago to 640 West Irving Park Road, approximately 5 ½ miles away;

WHEREAS, This Local School Council serves as the democratically elected representatives of the Amundsen High School community and parents;

WHEREAS, Amundsen High School is the neighborhood public high school for certain residents of Northside of Chicago;

WHEREAS, Amundsen High School receives broad support from the community, parents and elected officials for its academic and other successes;

WHEREAS, Amundsen's students achieve top tier results in the International Baccalaureate Program and thrive in the AVID and Career and Technical Education Information Technology programs;

WHEREAS, Amundsen students take advantage of the over forty clubs and twenty-five sports teams and have particularly excelled with competitive performances in Academic Decathlon, Chicago Debate League and City and State Science Fairs;

WHEREAS, Amundsen's success with college readiness has resulted in students being accepted into Ivy League Universities, Big Ten Universities and colleges across the country;

WHEREAS, Amundsen High School is not overcrowded and has capacity for more students;

WHEREAS, Chicago Public Schools is projecting a massive budget deficit for the upcoming school year, with additional uncertainty for future years;

WHEREAS, As a result of Chicago Public School's Student Based Budgeting allocating funding to schools on a per-pupil basis, a decrease in the enrollment at Amundsen High School will have a direct negative impact on the educational opportunities of its students; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that this Local School Council of Amundsen High School opposes the Nobel Academy High School moving to 640 West Irving Park Road; and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be shared with local elected officials representing the community and the Chicago Board of Education.

Adopted this Fourteenth Day of May, 2015



Merima Karastanovic, Chair