AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-0126-PO2 COMPREHENSIVE POLICY ON ABSENTEEISM AND TRUANCY

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	PO2 as follows:		
	POLICY TEXT:		
	I. DEFINITIONS		

As used in this notice, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

II. ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENT

A. SCHOOL-BASED INITIATIVES

Improvement Plan" ("Plan") to be implemented during the next school year. The Plan shall be included in, and made a part of, the school's School Improvement Plan for Advancing Academic Achievement for the next school year. The goals of the Plan shall be to: (i) reduce the number of student absences; (ii) increase student academic achievement; (iii) reduce the number of chronic truants/potential dropouts; (iv) increase parental and community involvement in these objectives; and

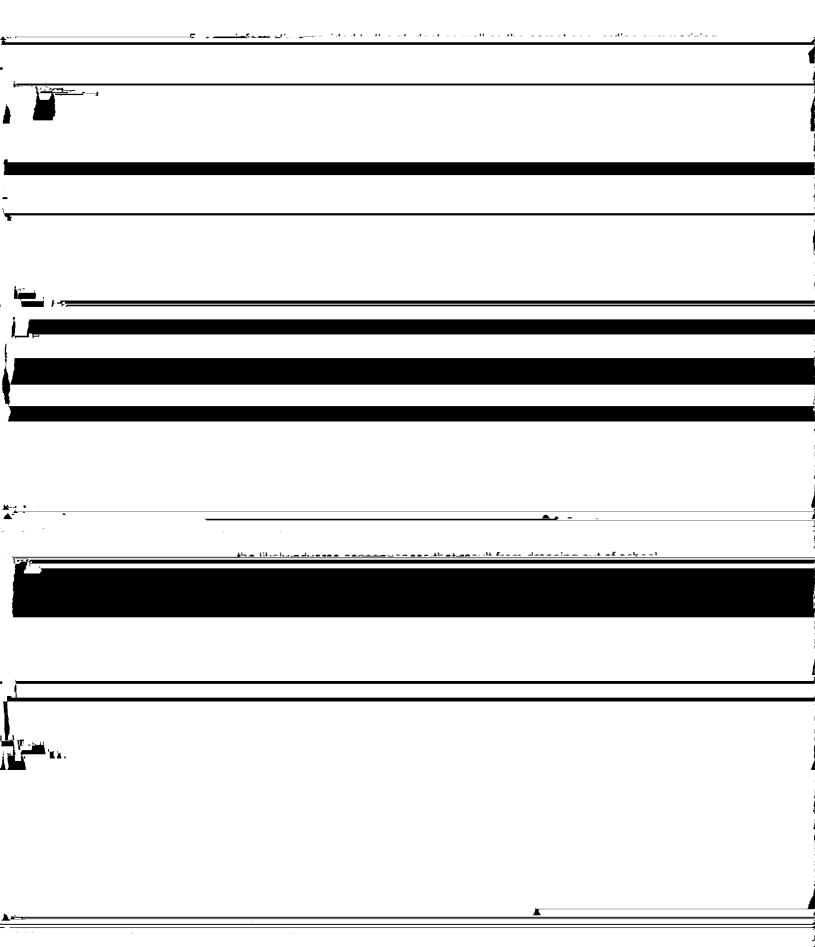
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		strategies, and procedures set forth	in the Uniform Attendance Cuidel	inac to
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	III. INTERVENT	TION		
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	Department of Public Aid (by redirecting to social service agencies, or withholding a portion of, the
	assistance it provides to parents of truant students, as allowed by statute); the Office of the State's
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implement to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for such interagency collaboration.

VI. **CHRONIC TRUANCY ADJUDICATION**

Pursuant to Section 34-4.5 of the Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-4.5, there is hereby established within the Board of Education a Department of Chronic Truant Adjudication, which shall be responsible for administratively adjudicating cases of chronic truancy and imposing appropriate sanctions. Also pursuant to Section 34-4.5, the Board shall appoint and employ hearing officers to perform the adjudicatory functions of the Department of Chronic Truant Adjudication. Principals and other appropriate personnel



D. School administrators must comply with the following provisions regarding removing