

November 15, 2006

**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
MARINE MILITARY MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the establishment of the Marine Military Math and Science Academy (the "Academy" or "Marine Military Academy") as a Renaissance Performance School located at 145 South Campbell, Chicago, Illinois 60612.

DESCRIPTION:

School Designation: Marine Military Academy will open in the fall of 2007 as an Alternative School

pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/24.2-4b and also as a Performance School in accordance with Board's

FINANCIAL: Using current year financial data, the General Fund cost of 150 students in 2007-08 will be approximately \$1,350,000. The financial implications will be addressed during the development of the 2007-2008 fiscal year budget. Since the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY07 are deemed to be contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: As a Performance school, the Marine Military Math and Science Academy will employ CPS teachers and staff. Performance Schools are subject to the collective bargaining agreements between CPS and the Chicago Teachers Union and other labor organizations

Approved:



Barbara J. Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Respectfully Submitted:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Approved as to Legal Form

