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Student Discipline: Austin will follow the Student Code of Conduct. In addition, Austin will utilize the 'Power of Change' conflict resolution training program as well as Peer Mediation and Peer Jury systems. Therefore, Appeinted Land Febagi Chinait (ALSC) will he established at Austin in accordance with the Governance of Alternative and Small Schools Policy (07-0124-

Attachment 1

PERFORMANCE PLAN FOR THE AUSTIN POLYTECHNICAL ACADEMY

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	applicable Board policy and rules as further defined in this Plan.
	<u>Mission</u> : The Mission of Austin Polytechnical Academy is to provide all our students with an engaging, meaningful, challenging, standards-based education, which will:
	 Meet or exceed state, NCLB and industry standards; Improve student achievement levels and yield higher measurable learning outcomes;
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C. Student Population

Age, Grade Range. Austin Polytech shall provide instruction to pupils in grade 9 in the 2007-2008 school year. In subsequent years the school will add a 10th, 11th and 12th grade (Board Report 06-1115-EX7).

<u>Enrollment</u>. Austin Polytech shall enroll up to 560 students in the 2011-2012 school year The Department of School Planning and the Office of New Schools will work with Austin Polytechnical Academy and the Austin community to develop an attendance boundary plan for submission to the Board for approval. Austin Polytech's projected enrollment is as follows:

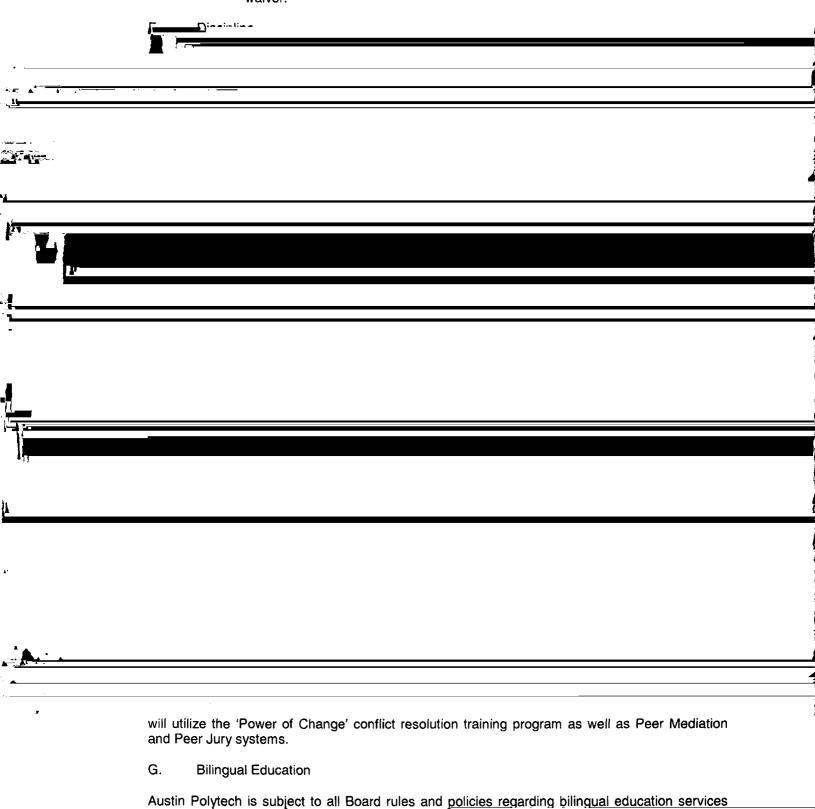
2007-08: 145 students in grade 9; 2008-09: 280 students in grades 9,10; 2009-10: 420 students in grades 9,10,11;

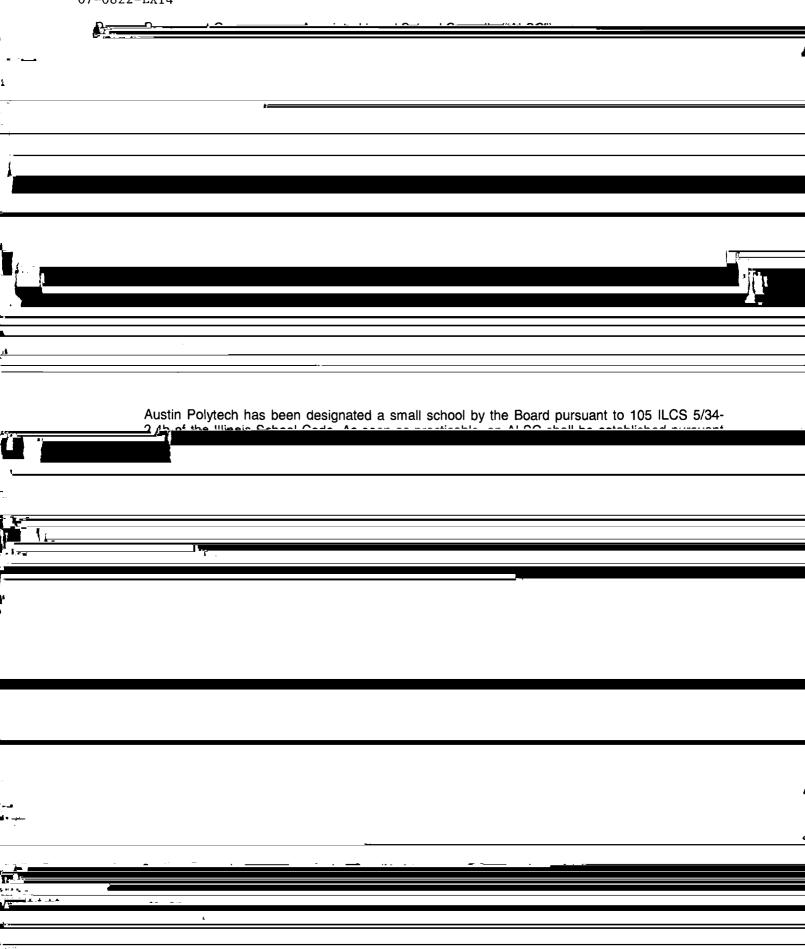
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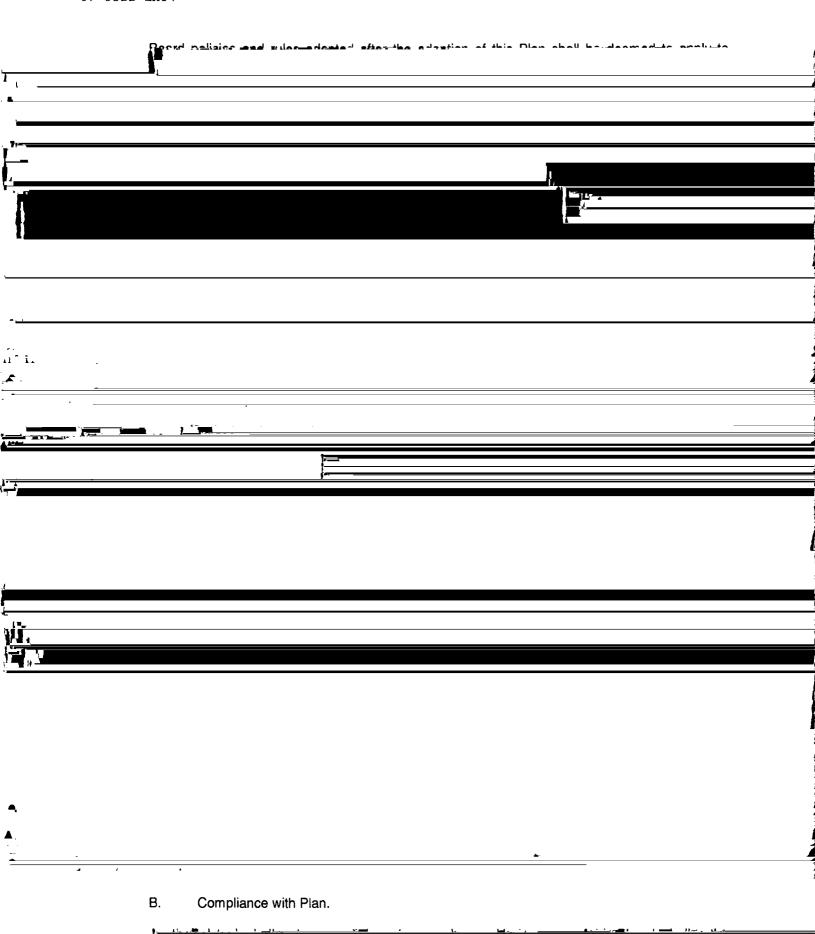
- 1. <u>Goals, Objectives, Pupil Performance Standards</u>. Austin Polytech shall pursue and make reasonable progress toward the achievement of the goals, objectives and pupil performance standards consistent with the Accountability Plan described in Section VIII of this Plan, provided that such goals, objectives and pupil performance standards shall at all times remain in compliance with the Illinois School Code.
- 2. <u>Evaluation of Pupils</u>. Austin Polytech's plan for evaluating pupil performance, the types of assessments to be used, the timeline for achievement of performance standards, and the procedure for taking corrective action in the event that pupil performance at Austin Polytechnical falls below those standards, shall be consistent with the School Description and all applicable Board rules and policies and as further described in Section VIII hereof.

E. Calendar and Scheduling

differs from that set forth in the applicable collective bargaining agreement is subject to the acquisition of a waiver pursuant to the agreement's procedures for waiver.







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IX. RENEWAL AND TERMINATION OF PERFORMANCE PLAN

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	Board setting forth proposed terms of renewal of this Plan. The renewal proposal of Austin
	Polytech shall contain the most recent annual report and financial statement of Austin Polytech.
	The written proposal may contain proposed changes to this Plan that Austin Polytech desires to
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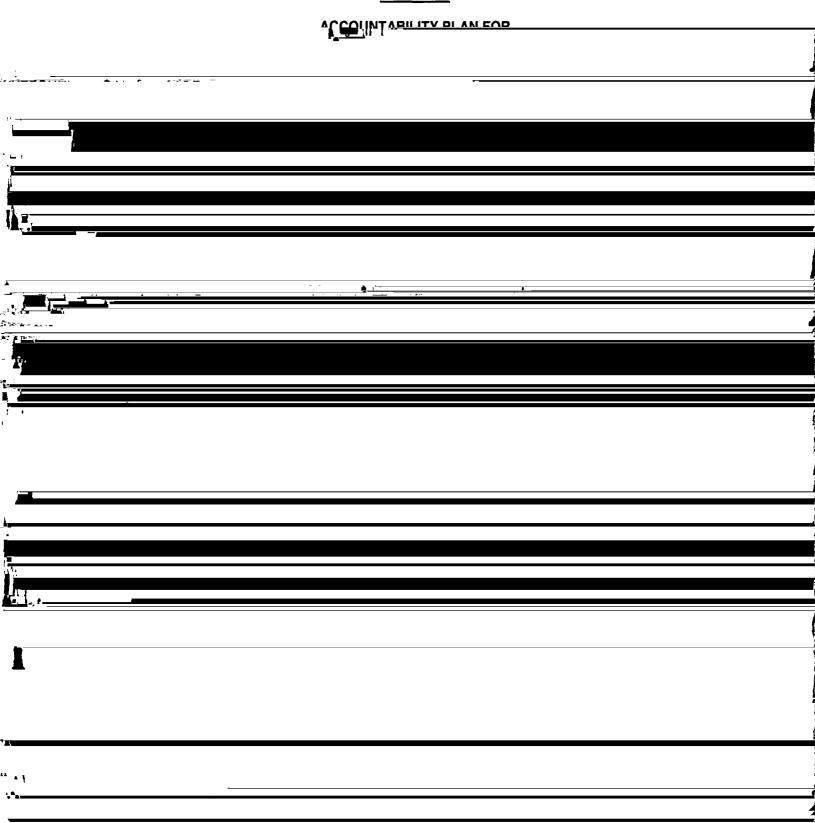
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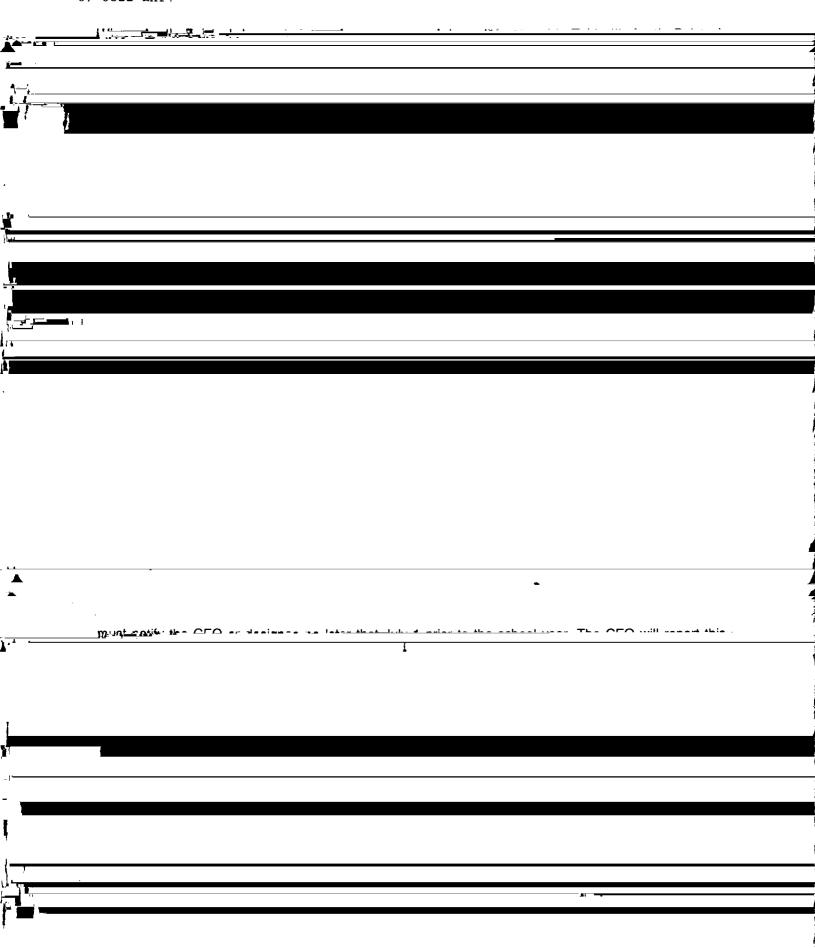
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	shall not affect Austin Polytech's obligation to comply with the PSAE assessments or any other assessment required by the Board for all public schools.



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D. <u>Special Education</u>

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