

**ADOPT A RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PLAN FOR  
AIR FORCE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board adopt a Renaissance School Performance Plan for the Air Force Academy High School.

**HISTORY:**

On October 22, 2007, the Board of Education adopted Resolution 07-0627-PO4, which designated Air Force Academy High School as a Renaissance School.

Force Academy") as a Performance School serving grades 9 through 12 (Board Reports 07-1024-EX7 & 09-0325-EX3). The Board's Renaissance Schools Policy (Board Report 07-0627-PO4) states that Performance Schools are schools designated by the Board with a Board-approved Performance Plan setting forth specific standards for academic performance and how the school will be held accountable.

Approved:

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**Attachment 1**  
**PERFORMANCE PLAN FOR THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

1. **General.** The Board authorized the establishment of Air Force Academy High School ("Air Force Academy") as a Performance School. Air Force will operate under the terms of this Performance Plan ("Plan") and all applicable Board Reports related to the formation, operation and governance of Air Force.
2. **Term.** This Plan shall commence on September 1, 2009 and shall expire at midnight, August 31, 2014, unless, at the Board's discretion, the Plan is terminated earlier or otherwise extended.
3. **School Design.** Air Force Academy is designed to serve no more than 600 students in grades 9-12 and will open in Fall 2009. Air Force shall phase in grade levels as follows:

2009-10: 150 students in grade 9  
2009-10: 600 students in grades 9-12

2011-12: 450 students in grades 9, 10, 11  
2012-13: 600 students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12  
2013- 14: 600 students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12

4. **School Calendar.** At inception, Air Force Academy will employ an open campus model with a school day of 6:45 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. and minimum teacher schedule of 421 minutes per day. At inception, Air Force will follow CPS' standard 10-month academic calendar. For every academic year thereafter in

presence of most academic learning. In addition to Reading Workshops, and regardless of content, and

**9. Financial Management.** Air Force Academy shall comply with the Board's Internal Accounts Manual and all other Board rules and policies governing the management and accounting of funds and will follow all CRS policies and guidelines on school budgets, cash flow management, purchasing, payroll

and audits.

**10. Distribution of Funds.** Air Force Academy shall receive funding based on per pupil budgeting