

**AMEND BOARD REPORT 09-0325-EX3**  
**AMEND BOARD REPORT 07-1024-EX7**  
**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF**  
**AIR FORCE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

That the Board approve the establishment of the Air Force Academy High School as a Renaissance Performance School contingent upon Board approval of a site to be identified at a later date.

This March 2009 amendment is necessary to identify the location of the Air Force Academy High School at 1301 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

This June 2010 amendment is necessary to relocate the Air Force Academy High School from 1301 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street to 3630 South Wells beginning in the fall of 2010.

**DESCRIPTION:**

School Designation: Air Force Academy High School is scheduled to open at 1301 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street in the fall of 2009 as an Alternative School pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b and also as a Performance School in accordance with Board's Renaissance Schools Policy, 07-0627-PO4, as amended ("Renaissance Policy"). A formal school name shall be assigned by the Board prior to September 1, 2009 in accordance with the procedures identified for the naming of the new schools identified in the Board's Policy on the Naming and Re-naming Schools (Board Report 03-0326-PO4)

Public Hearing: A public hearing on the opening on the opening of Air Force Academy High School was held on October 11, 2007 at the Carter C. Woodson Library, 252 S. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60628 in

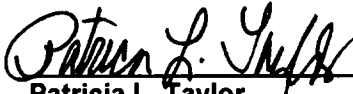
study, and advance a theme-based focus on aerospace science and engineering. The Air Force Academy High School seeks to prepare students to attend college by requiring four years of JROTC training, and incorporating a rigorous program of study based on EPAS college readiness standards and a robust Advanced Placement Program.

Advisory Body: Initially, the Air Force Academy High School will establish a transitional advisory body. Thereafter, a Military Academy Board of Governors shall be appointed by the Board in a timely manner in

schools.

Performance Plan: The operation and performance of the Air Force Academy High School will be in accordance with a Performance Plan to be established pursuant the Renaissance Policy and approval of the Board. At a minimum, the Performance Plan will address student academic outcomes and financial

Approved:


  
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Patricia L. Taylor  
Chief Operating Officer

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~~Chief Education Officer~~

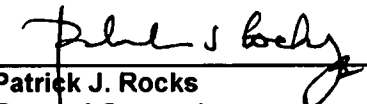
Within Appropriation:

  
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Chief Financial Officer

Respectfully submitted:

  
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