

**APPROVE ENTERING INTO A MARINE CORPS JROTC PROGRAM WITH THE MARINE CORPS
JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps ("Marine JROTC") for the operation of a Marine Corps JROTC Program ("Program") at Marine Military Math and Science Academy ("School"). The agreement shall incorporate: (a) Marine Corps Order P1533.6; (b) Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Standing Operating Procedures; and (c) all other regulations of the Commandant of the Marine Corps relating to the conduct of the Program. A written agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

BACKGROUND: On November 15, 2006 the Board approved the establishment of the School (pursuant to Board Report 06-1115-EX10) in which the School was authorized to open in the fall of 2007 as an Alternate School pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b and also as a Performance School in accordance with the Board Renaissance Schools Policy, 05-1026-PO2, as amended. The School will be the first Marine JROTC high school in the nation and will provide a college preparatory math and science curriculum.

PROVIDER:

Marine Corps JROTC
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Quantico, VA 22134-5001
Attention: Dr. William McHenry
Phone: 703-784-3715

USER:

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Chicago, Illinois 60653
Attention: Rick Mills
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TERM: The term of the agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties and remains in effect until it is terminated by the agreement of the parties.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Marine Corps JROTC will provide the Program which seeks to fulfill the following objectives:

1. Give students an appreciation of the origin, advantages and responsibilities of citizenship in our country.
2. Develop in students an understanding of good leadership skills and the advantages of strong moral character.
3. Promote in the students an understanding for the need and application of our national security.
4. Develop in students a sense of pride and personal discipline.
5. Teach students to understand and respect the need for constitutional authority as the foundation of a democratic society.

OUTCOMES: The Program will provide students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills, responsibility, self-confidence, self-esteem, physical fitness, citizenship, and a spirit of patriotism.

PROGRAM FUNDING: The Marine Corps JROTC will:

1. Provide for use of Government property and facilities as authorized by law to other MCJROTC units.

2. Purchase 25% of MCJROTC uniforms and other Table Equipment items as required upon establishment of the MCJROTC unit no later than the start of the fourth full academic year that MCJROTC courses are offered at the School and will be obligated up to \$300,000.00 during Fiscal Year 2007.
3. Fund 600 students worth of MCJROTC textbooks.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreement. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreement. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer or his designee to execute all ancillary documents in connection with the written agreement after receiving the approval of the General Counsel as to the legal form.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not Applicable.

LSC REVIEW: Local School Council approval is not applicable to this report.

FINANCIAL: Credit Marine JROTC payments to the General Fund.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to conduct those investigations.

Conflicts – The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board member during the one year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office.

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.


Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted June 23, 2004 (04-0623-PO4), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

Contingent Liability – The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved for Consideration:


Dr. Barbara-Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

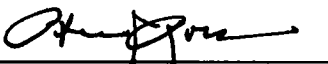
Approved:


Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:


John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:


Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel