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June 25, 2003

**ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY BOARDS OF GOVERNORS**

**The Chief Executive Officer Recommends:**

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that the Board adopt the attached *Guidelines for Military Academy Boards of Governors (Guidelines)*

**Description:**

Pursuant to section 34-2.4b of the Illinois School Code, the Board may designate some schools as alternative schools. Alternative schools are exempt from sections of the Illinois School Code which involve local school council governance. The law, however, encourages the Board to establish guidelines and involve parents, community members and school staff in the activities of the schools.

Military academies addressed in this Board Report are alternative schools and therefore these Guidelines are similar to the Guidelines for Alternative School Local School Councils which the Board has previously approved. These Guidelines set forth

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**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

**PERSONNEL  
IMPLICATIONS:** None.

~~Approved for Consideration:~~

Respectfully Submitted:



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CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**Introduction**

Consistent with the Alternative Schools project, Chicago Public Schools Military

Academies are unique attendance centers that serve special student populations. These schools

ineligible to serve on the Board of Governors.

Each Teacher Candidate:

~~Must be employed and assigned as a teacher or in a position for which teacher~~

Each Corporation or Service Agency:

- Must be registered as a for-profit or not-for-profit entity with the Illinois Secretary of State.

Each Community-Based Organization:

## Teacher and JROTC Instructor Appointments

to vote in a non-binding advisory poll for the selection of teacher and JROTC representatives to the Board of Governors. The names of the teachers and instructor candidates and the number of

Violation of the Board of Education's Rules and Policies:

Members may be removed by the Board of Education for violating Board of Education Rules and Policies, including, but not limited to, the Code of Ethics. In particular, members and their corporations, service agencies, or community based organizations shall not engage in any

contract, work, business, or sale of any article with their school. There are other issues related to the Code of Ethics which can affect Board of Governor members. Members are urged to review the Code of Ethics carefully.

Failure to Attend Meetings

Members may be removed by the Board of Education for missing 3 consecutive regular Board of Governors meetings or 5 regular meetings within a 12-month period.

Criminal Convictions:

Approval of all principals and the academy superintendent, as well as the approval



- Evaluate the allocation of teaching resources and the assignment of certified and uncertified staff that is consistent with the instructional objectives listed in the School

Improvement Plan. Make advisory recommendations to the principal for reallocation of teaching and non-teaching staff resources based on this evaluation.

- Advise the principal regarding attendance and disciplinary policies for the school, consistent with the Board of Education's Uniform Discipline Code

- Comply with the Illinois Open Meetings Act and Illinois Freedom of Information Act, other state and federal laws, as well as all applicable collective bargaining agreements, court orders, and Board of Education Rules and Policies.

Make public the names and addresses of Board of Governors members