

**ADOPT A RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PLAN FOR
THE HYMAN G. RICKOVER NAVAL ACADEMY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board adopt a Renaissance School Performance Plan attached as Attachment 1 for the Hyman G. Rickover Naval Academy ("Rickover Naval Academy").

HISTORY:

On December 15, 2004 the Board approved the opening of the Rickover Naval Academy ("Rickover") to serve grades 9 through 12 (Board Report 04-1215-EX3). The name of the school was approved by the Board

Performance School under the Board's Renaissance Schools Policy (Board Report 04-0922-PO4 as amended by Board Report 05-1026-PO2). This designation is approved notwithstanding the requirements of Section III.B of such policy. The Board's Renaissance Schools Policy states that Performance Schools are schools specially designated by the Board where the Board approves a Performance Plan setting forth specific standards for academic performance and a clear statement as to how the school will be held accountable. In exchange for higher accountability, Performance Schools are granted autonomy over various

Reporting Structure: Rickover will be assigned to an Area Instruction Office for oversight purposes.

Finance: Rickover will be funded on the standard CPS basis and will follow all CPS policies on cash flow management, purchasing, payroll and audits.

Board Policies & Rules: Rickover will comply with all Board Policies and Rules in the operation and

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Rickover is requesting Board approval to opt out of the Board's Strategic

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Attachment 1

PERFORMANCE PLAN FOR HYMAN G. RICKOVER NAVAL ACADEMY

A. Scope of the Plan, Exhibits Incorporated by Reference

The Board has created the Hyman G. Rickover Naval Academy ("Rickover Naval Academy") as an operating unit of the Board pursuant to its authority under the Illinois School Code to create and operate schools. The relationship between the Board and Rickover Naval Academy is

II. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

A. Mission Statement

Dickens Naval Academy shall operate under the policies and vision statements set forth below:

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C. Student Population

Age, Grade Range. Rickover Naval Academy shall provide instruction to pupils in grade 9 in the 2005-2006 school year and a grade will be added each year as described in Board

Report 04-1215-EX3.

Enrollment. Rickover Naval Academy shall enroll up to 600 students by citywide

application with a minimum of 30% of the school's seats available to qualified local area applicants. Rickover's projected enrollment is as follows:

- 2005-06: 125 students in grade 9;
- 2006-07: 260 students in grades 9,10;
- 2007-08: 400 students in grades 9,10,11;
- 2008-09: 540 students in grades 9,10,11,12; and
- 2009-10: 555 students in grades 9,10,11,12.

D. Performance Assessment

1. Goals, Objectives, Pupil Performance Standards. Rickover Naval Academy shall

2 Any proposal to establish days or hours of operation of a school calendar that

would require members of a collective bargaining unit to work on a schedule that 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.

F. Discipline

Rickover Naval Academy will apply the Uniform Discipline Code including those provisions applicable to military academies.

G. Bilingual Education

Rickover Naval Academy is subject to all Board rules and policies regarding bilingual education provisions and is required to provide services to its students pursuant to those rules and policies.

B. Permanent Governance – Military Academy Board of Governors

~~The Rickover Naval Academy has been classified as an alternative school by the Board pursuant~~

to section 105 ILCS 5/34-2.4b of the Illinois School Code. Rickover Naval Academy shall form a Military Academy Board of Governors as its form of governance pursuant to Board Report 03-0924-EX01 Guidelines for Military Academy Board's of Governors, as amended.

C. Commitment to Maintain Performance Plan

Rickover's Military Academy Board of Governors will be required to submit a copy of the ~~certification attached and incorporated hereto as Exhibit A, and signed by an authorized officer of~~

the Military Academy Board of Governors expressing their commitment to be bound by the terms

V. APPLICABLE LAW AND COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

Rickover Naval Academy shall operate at all times in accordance with the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, the Renaissance Schools Policy, the Illinois School Code, all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations, and all Board rules and policies unless specifically exempted by the Board. Rickover Naval Academy shall not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, gender, national origin, religion, ancestry, marital status, homeless status, the need for special educational services, or any other classification protected by law.

~~Rickover Naval Academy shall also comply with all Board policies and rules, except those~~

identified in the in the Accountability Plan attached as Exhibit B. By adoption of this Plan, the Board specifically waives the application of the specific policies listed in Exhibit B to Rickover Naval Academy.

~~Board policies and rules adopted after the adoption of this Plan shall be deemed to apply to~~

C. Distribution of Funds

Rickover Naval Academy shall receive funding based on standard CPS position-based budgeting. The school will also receive additional categorical funds, general state aids, NCLB, and other

D. Refund of Unspent Funds

I. Withholding of Funds

In the event Rickover Naval Academy fails to submit to the Board any documents or information

Board may restrict access to Rickover Naval Academy's funding lines, providing that the Board gives Rickover Naval Academy written notice enumerating the specific failure(s). Upon Rickover Naval Academy's compliance with any such failure(s), the Board shall reinstate access to

3. Failed to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management; or

4. Materially violated any provision of law or policy from which Rickover Naval Academy was not exempted; or

5. Failed to secure a signed certification from the duly appointed or elected

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATION BY GOVERNING BODY

I, _____, _____ (name and title), of Hyman G.

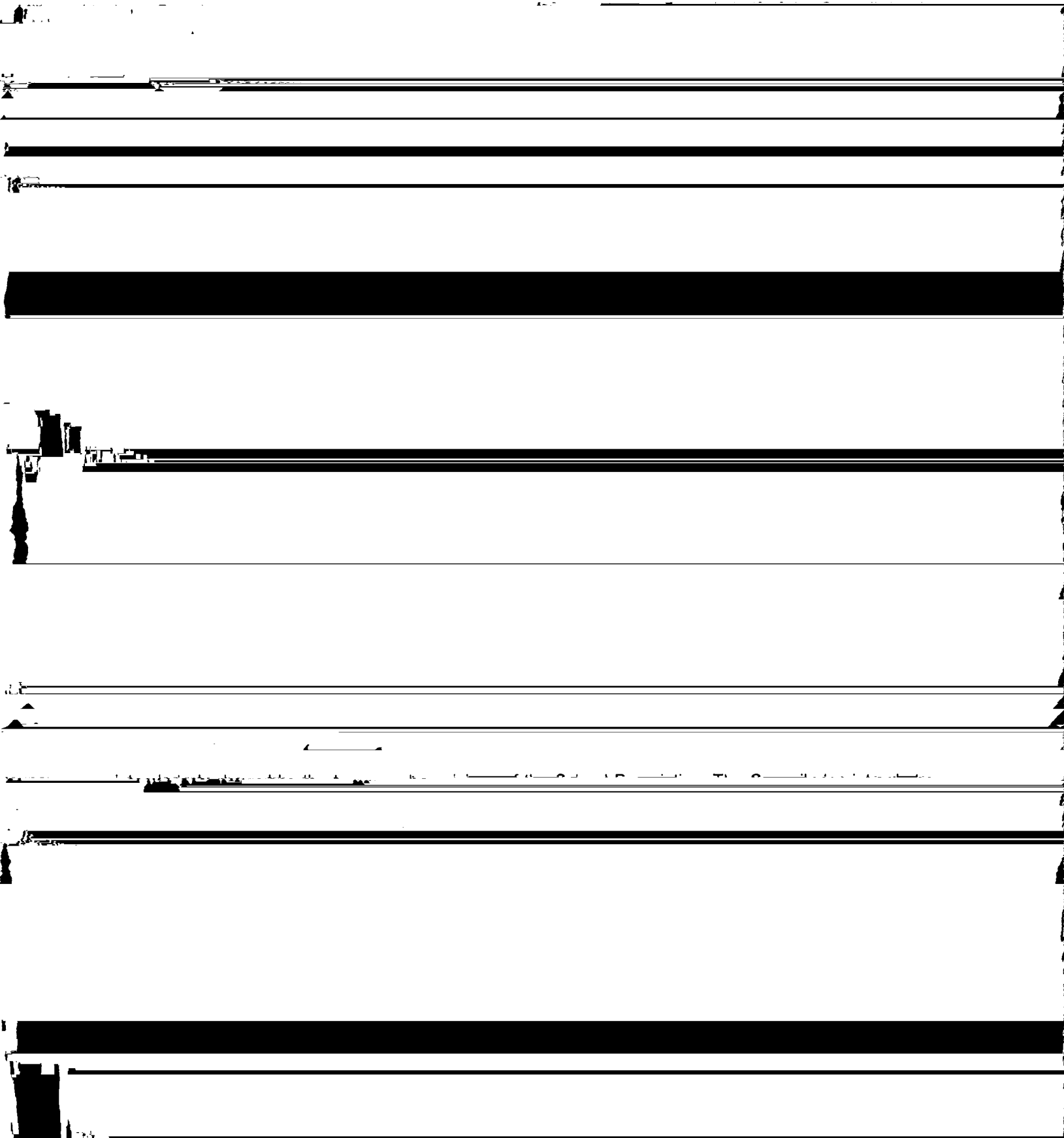


EXHIBIT B

ACCOUNTABILITY BEFORE

The Board and the Pickover Naval Academy ("Pickover") have determined that it is in the best interests of

the Board, the Pickover students, parents, and the public to articulate clear standards for Pickover and to

Student Performance Indicator

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Table II – Indicators used in the CPS Accountability Designations

	High Schools
Overall Level of Achievement	PSAE Composite
Progress Level	Dropout Progress <i>(Compares the most recent year minus the average of the previous</i>

Table III

No.	Policy Name	Option
401.13	Strategic Sourcing	School has elected to opt out of this policy

- d) The school's designated or approved enrollment process

In general, a finding will be considered Major if it indicates a deliberate act of wrongdoing or reckless conduct, causes a loss of confidence in the abilities or integrity of Rickover, or seriously jeopardizes the continued operation of Rickover. Classification of a finding as Major shall be the sole discretion of the Board.

C. Special Education

Rickover must comply with all Board rules and policies related to the education of students with