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November 16, 2005

**APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUSTIN BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
ACADEMY AND APPROVE ENTERING INTO A SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE
AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN QUALITY SCHOOLS AN ILLINOIS NOT FOR PROFIT**

CORPORATION

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

07 school year. In the following years, the school will add grades 10-12 and may serve up to 600 students.

Attendance Boundaries: The Department of Demographics and School Planning and the New Schools Development Department will work with the Austin Business and Entrepreneurship Academy, the Austin Transition Advisory Council, and the Austin community to develop overlay school attendance boundaries that will provide priority for enrollment for students living within such boundaries. The establishment of an attendance boundary is subject to Board approval.

Curriculum: The Austin Business and Entrepreneurship Academy will focus on providing basic skills development in reading, writing, language arts, mathematics and social science. Culture, science and

computer literacy will also be integral parts of the curriculum. Special features include experiential activities and learning and practical work opportunities for the students.

Governance: A school governing body will be established in a timely manner pursuant to Board Report .

Approved for Consideration:

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