

APPROVE ENTERING INTO A JROTC PROGRAM WITH THE AIR FORCE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with the Air Force Officer Accession & Training Schools, Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps ("Air Force JROTC") to establish and operate an Air Force JROTC Program ("Program") at Air Force Academy High School ("School"). The agreement shall incorporate: (a) Title 10, Section 2031, United States Code (USC), (b) Air Force Instruction (AFI) 36-2010, (c) Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps Standing Operating Procedures; and (d) all other regulations of the Department of the Air Force which relate to conducting the Program. A written agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event that a written agreement is not executed within 180 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

BACKGROUND: The Board approved the establishment of the Air Force Academy High School as a Renaissance Performance School per Final Board Report 07-1024-EX7, October 24, 2007.

PROVIDER: Air Force Officer Accession & Training Schools
551 East Maxwell Boulevard
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-6106

Attention: Colonel Richard J. Ragaller, AFJROTC Director
Phone: 866-235-7682, extension 3-7513

USER: Academy Superintendent
Air Force Academy High School
1301 W. 14th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Attention: Captain Yashika Tippet-Eggleston, Phone: (773) 535-8095
Contact: LTC(R) Kim R. Harrell, Phone: 773-534-9770

TERM: The term of the agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties and it shall remain in effect until it is terminated by the parties as specified in the agreement.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The Program is designed 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 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:

- Chicago Public Schools will cost-share the salaries and benefits of retired Air Force instructors employed by the Board to conduct the Program courses and activities ("AFJROTC Instructors"). These AFJROTC Instructors must have the qualifications specified in the agreement and must be approved by the Commander, Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools.

➤ The Air Force will do the following:

1. Purchase 100% of AFJROTC uniforms and other Table Equipment items as required upon establishment of the AFJROTC unit. (Table Equipment includes, but is not limited to computers and training weapons.)
2. Fund 100% of AFJROTC textbooks.
3. Reimburse the Board in an amount equal to one-half the difference between the AFJROTC Instructors' retired pay and the amount of pay and allowances (excluding hazardous duty pay) they would receive if ordered to active duty.

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 Officer of the Office of High School Programs to execute any ancillary documents needed to effectuate the agreement.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Pursuant to Section 5.2.4 of the Remedial Program for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprise Participation in Goods and Services contracts, M/WBE provisions are not applicable to this agreement, as services herein classify as a unique transaction.

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

FINANCIAL: Charge to Air Force Academy High School: \$78,184.00 Fiscal Year: 2009 – 2010
Budget Classification: 45231-115-51100-113119-000018
Source of Funds: General Funds (Military Instructor)

Charge to Air Force Academy High School: \$102,723.00 Fiscal Year: 2009 – 2010
Budget Classification: 45231-115-51100-113119-000000
Source of Funds: General Funds (Commandant)

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:

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