

August 27, 2003

Amend Board Report 03-0527-PR38
APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BIG PICTURE COMPANY
FOR MANAGEMENT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into an agreement with the Big Picture Company ("BPC") to provide management educational services to the Chief Education Office for the creation and educational services related thereto operation of two small high schools using BPC's educational model. All services of BPC will be provided at no cost to the Board. BPC was selected through an extensive review of its educational program, site visits to existing schools using the BPC model, interviews with the BPC founders, staff, and principals, and review of student achievement and

academic outcomes of existing BPC schools. BPC has had no past business with the Board. A

and PLAN and EXPLORE assessments.

- The BPC schools may adopt its own format for student records, transcripts and report cards, subject to approval of the Board.
- The BPC schools will comply with all Board minimum promotion and graduation requirements and may implement additional requirements.
- The BPC schools will complete the SIPAA and BPC improvement plans

- The BPC schools will be included in the Board Designation system but will not be subject to Board interventions other than the Board's Policy on the Closing and Consolidation of Schools

The Board will include the BPC schools' information in its regular school information and reporting

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1