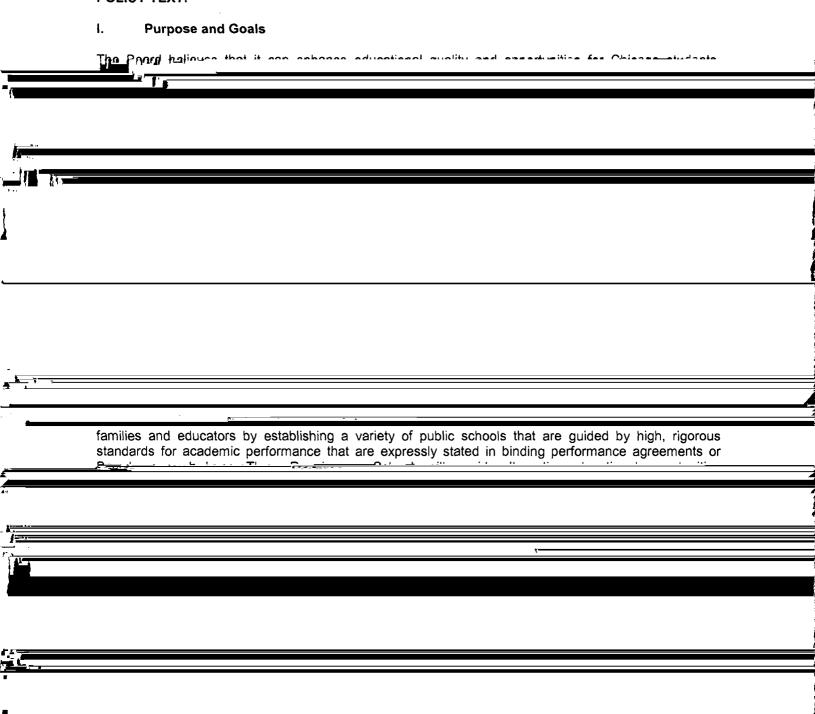
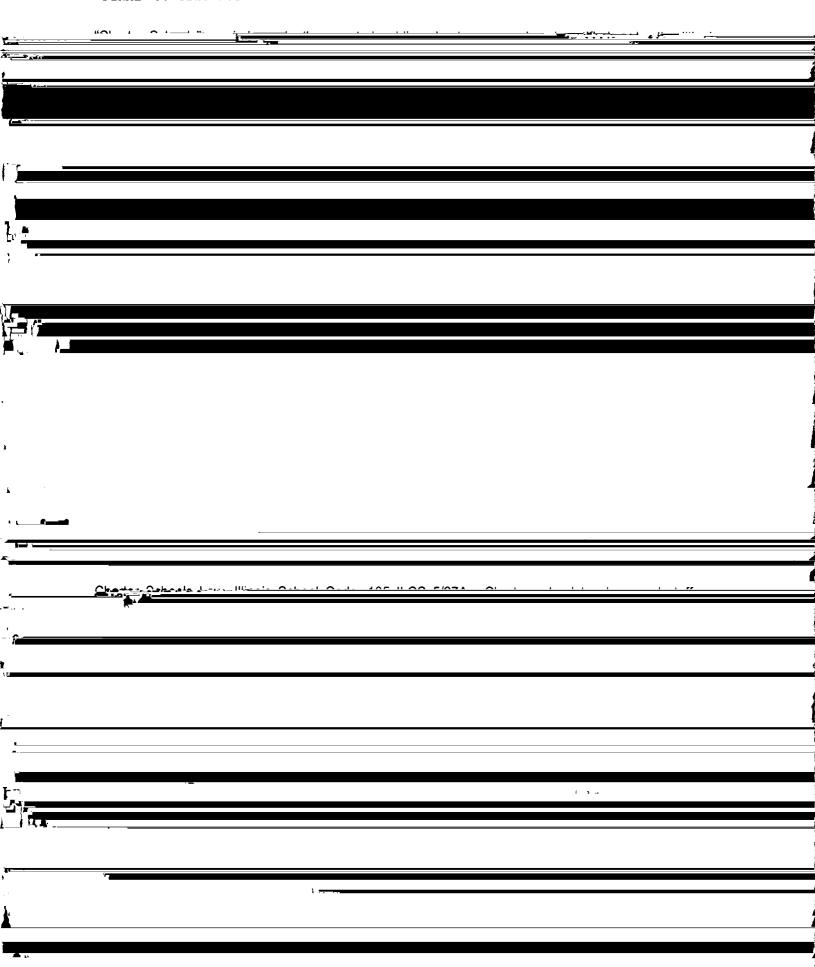
AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-1026-PO2 ADOPT A NEW POLICY TO ESTABLISH RENAISSANCE SCHOOLS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board of Education (the "Board") amend its Policy to Establish Renaissance Schools.

POLICY TEXT:





- a. For Charter Schools: Each Charter School shall enter into a Charter School Agreement that, upon execution, shall be binding on the school's governing body. All Charter School proposals approved by the Board shall be subject to final certification by the Illinois State Board of Education. Only nonprofit organizations are eligible to submit a Charter School proposal.
- b. For Contract Schools: Each Contract School shall enter into a Performance Agreement that upon execution, shall be binding on the school's governing body. Only nonprofit organizations are eligible to submit a Contract School proposal.
- c. For Performance Schools: Each Performance School proposal must include a description of how the Performance School will operate, how it intends to utilize any autonomies, how it will be held accountable and a set of standards for achieving certain specified outcomes. The Performance Plan and accompanying accountability plan must be approved by the Board.
- 4. <u>Proposal Evaluation</u>. Each proposal submitted through the RFP process shall be

the CEO's discretion, this may include input from Transition Advisory Councils or other groups of interested community members. Upon completion of such evaluation the Chief. Executive Officer shall then issue a recommendation to the

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- 3. community input;
- 4. a public hearing and consideration by the Board.

IV. Governance

In order to fully effectuate the autonomies and accountability provided through this policy, each Renaissance School shall be governed by a traditional or advisory Local School Council ("LSC") or other

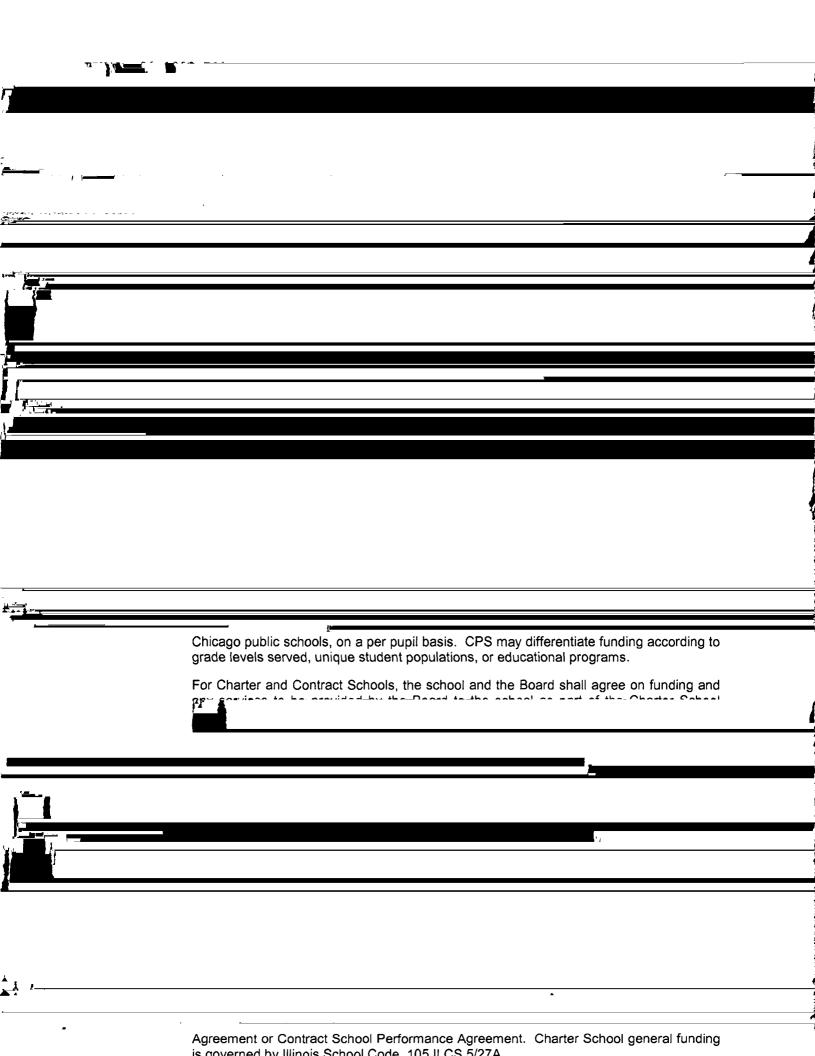
maximize parent, teacher, staff and community involvement in the mission and operation of the school. Each Renaissance School's governance structure and CPS' relationship to the school shall be specified in each applicant's proposal and shall be determined based upon whether it is designated as a Charter, Contract or Performance School.

Contract and Performance Schools may form Interim Advisory Committees that operate until a permanent governing body is established. The Interim Advisory Committee ("IAC") shall serve in an advisory capacity only.

FINAL 06-1220-P01 be read to alter or amend the rights and responsibilities granted to Charter Schools under the Charter Schools Law. В. For Contract Schools: Teacher recruitment, hiring, evaluation and dismissal. The procedures for

agreements between each Contract School and its teachers. All Contract School teachers must meet any applicable state and federal teacher qualification requirements.

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XI. Oversight of Renaissance Schools

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	shall be supervised throughout the term of their existence by the Chief Executive Officer or his designee.
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