

ADOPT BY-LAWS FOR THE

TITLE I PARENT INVOLVEMENT ADVISORY BOARD

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board adopt By-Laws to govern the operation of the Title I Parent Involvement Advisory Board.

DESCRIPTION: On August 22, 2007, the Board adopted a Resolution approving the formation of an NCLB Title I Parent Involvement Advisory Board (Board Report 07-0822-RS4) for purposes of facilitating compliance with various requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act ("NCLB"). Pursuant to this Resolution, the Title I Parent Involvement Advisory Board shall operate under by-laws approved by the Board.

The by-laws that will govern the operation of the Title I Parent Involvement Advisory Board are attached to this Board Report.

Approved for Consideration

Respectfully Submitted

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ARTICLE I – NAME AND AUTHORITY

Section 1. Name. The name of this advisory board established by the Chicago Board of Education (“Board”) under Board Report 07-0822-RS4 shall be the Title I Parent Involvement Advisory Board (“PIAB”).

~~Section 2. Authority. The PIAB and these by-laws are created to fulfill the obligations of the No Child~~

Left Behind Act (“NCLB”), particularly Section 1118 of NCLB. All implementation of these by-laws and operation of the PIAB shall be intended to comply with NCLB, related regulations and mandates from the U.S. Department of Education (“USDE”) and the Illinois State Board of Education (“ISBE”). These by-laws may be amended upon approval of the Chicago Board of Education.

ARTICLE II – GOVERNANCE

Title I parent status; and representation of high schools and elementary schools as well as schools with both larger and smaller NCLB Title I programs.

For the 2007-2008 school year, nominations made by the principals and recommendations made by the Office of Local School Council Relations shall be forwarded to the Board for appointment in the Fall. Each school year thereafter, nominations shall be made by principals in the Spring and appointments will be made by the Board prior to July 1st.

~~Section 4 Length of Term. Beginning in the 2007-2008 school year, the length of term of these DIAP~~

made by the PIAB. If deemed necessary by the Office of Local School Council Relations, the written minutes of PIAB meetings along with any decisions and recommendations rendered and related

documentation shall also be submitted to USDE or ISBE for demonstration of compliance with NCLB.

Section 10. Operation of Body. The PIAB is an advisory body. However, since the Board wishes to obtain the opinion of a representative sample of GPO NCLB Title I parents, the PIAB shall have a

quorum if six (6) members are present. The PIAB may still convene a meeting, and may take public comment from Title I parents and hear presentations from Board staff, if less than six (6) members are present.

The PIAB may take an official position on issues if the members wish to do so, or if requested to do so by the Board; in this case, an affirmative vote of the members present at the meeting shall determine the

student academic achievement, the operation of district Parent Resource Centers, and the offering and scheduling of parent workshops and conferences.

The PIAB may also serve as a liaison between the Board and its CPS NCLB Title I parents, and opine on potential parent receptiveness to or effectiveness of Board policies and/or programs. In such capacity, the PIAB is authorized to seek periodic presentations and updates from district staff in order for the PIAB to provide opinions on proposed projects and/or programs and/or operations. The PIAB will be

periodically updated on new or revised Board policies and rules.

Comments, criticisms and votes of the PIAB shall be advisory and not binding on the Board.