APPROVE ENTERING INTO AMENDED AND RESTATED NJROTC PROGRAM AGREEMENTS WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Approve entering into amended and restated agreements with the U.S. Department of the Navy for the operation of NJROTC programs in 4 high schools. The new agreements shall incorporate the new NJROTC program guidelines and regulations established by the Department of the Navy. A separate agreement is required for each participating high school. Amended and restated agreements for each high school's program are currently being negotiated. The authority granted for each participating high school herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement for such participant school is not executed within 90 days of the date of this Board Report. Information pertinent to these amended and restated agreements is stated below.

PROVIDER: Department of The Navy

Chief of Naval Education and Training

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:

3. Robeson H.S. 4. Taft H.S. 1. Whitney Young H.S. 2. Simeon H.S. 211 S. Laflin Street 8235 S. Vincennes 6835 S. Normal 6545 W. Hurlburt Principal: Dr. A. Principal: Mr. James Principal: Mrs. Joyce Principal: Mr. John Kenner Everett Breashears Tarvardian (773) 534 - 7500 (773) 535 - 3200 (773) 535 - 3800(773) 534 - 1000

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ORIGINAL AGREEMENTS: The Board entered into agreements for the establishment of the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp units at Whitney Young in 1992 (92-0826-ED15), at Simeon in 1993 (93-0825-ED11), at Robeson in 1995 (95-0426-ED12) and at Taft in 1996 (96-0522-ED28).

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The NJROTC curriculum emphasizes citizenship and leadership development, as well as our maritime heritage, the significance of sea power, and naval topics such as the fundamentals of naval operations, seamanship, navigation and meteorology. Classroom instruction is augmented throughout the year by community service activities, drill competition, field meets, flights, visits to navy activities and other extra-curricular activities.

PROGRAM AMENDMENTS: The material amendments incorporated into each restated agreement to update each contract consistent with current federal program regulations are as follows:

- 2a: Establish a Department of Naval Science as an academic department with a 3 or 4 year curriculum with at least 7200 instruction minutes per course.
- 2c: Must inform the Navy in writing of any changes to the employment status of NJROTC instructors.
- 2d. Must provide dedicated classrooms, drill area and offices with telephone service capable of electronic data transmission.
- 2j: Maintain a minimum program enrollment of, the lesser of, 100 students or 10% of students enrolled at each High School. Discontinued the requirement that the cadets be citizens.
- 20. Ensure that minimum salary paid to NJROTC instructors is at least the level of active duty pay and allowances, less retired or retainer pay.
- 3f: Expanded program termination provisions to include a probation status if there is low student enrollment in the program or other program requirements are not met. In all other aspects, the amended and restated agreements shall be in accordance with the original agreements.

TERM: Each restated agreement shall provide for the NJROTC program to operate for a continuous term unless terminated by either party.

OUTCOMES: The NJROTC Program provides students with leadership training, academics, citizenship development and self-discipline and the ability to qualify for leadership positions as Navy officers and enlisted personnel.

PROGRAM FUNDING: The Board will continue to receive the following funding from the Dept. of the Navy through these NJROTC program agreements: 1) reimbursement for one-half of the difference between the NJROTC's instructor's entitled retired pay and the active duty pay and allowances excluding hazardous duty and proficiency pay which they would receive if ordered to active duty, and 2) payment for cost of cadet uniforms and authorized travel and 3) student enrollment-based government purchase GSA credits to obtain all curriculum, books and other classroom supplies required to operate the program.

AUTHORIZATION: Authorize the General Counsel to include other relevant terms and conditions in the written agreements. Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the agreements.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: Not Applicable.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:

LSC REVIEW: Local School Councils for each school approved the original establishment of NJROTC programs as follows: Whitney Young (February 19, 1992), Simeon (March 16, 1993), Taft (April 4, 1996) and Robeson (November 15, 1994)

Chief Executive Officer

FINANCIAL: Credit Navy reimbursements to General Fund.

Approved for Consideration:

Cozette Buckney

Chief Education Officer

Within Appropriation:

Kenneth C. Gotsch

Chief Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form

Marilyn F. Johnson General Counsel

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