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BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING
ON
ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES
August 6, 1998

The Board Committee on Academic and Student Services, called to order by Edward Czadowski, met Tuesday, August 4, 1998, to hear staff reports.

Standardized Placement Test Update: A report was presented on the Standardized Placement Test . Many changes in the District Assessment and Placement Test have taken place since its inception in 1993. We are currently piloting two computer-adaptive tests, one of which will be used by the district in Fall 1999. The two under consideration are ACT's Compass and the College Board's ACCUPLACER. Both of these tests will eliminate concerns for test security and integrity, and will provide multiple criteria for student placements.

Student Data Committee Update: A report was presented regarding the ongoing updates and programming changes to SPAS and user screens in order to meet the ICCB requirements. The Registration forms have been revised to include all data required by ICCB. The student Intent and Objective data fields have been brought into compliance with ICCB requirements. Upon surveying the Colleges it was determined that all are concentrating on entering all data on the registration forms.

Intergovernmental Agreement with the Chicago Board of Education: The agreement between the Chicago Board of Education and the City Colleges is being reviewed and a report on the final agreement will be made at the next Board committee meeting.

WYCC-TV Status Report: A report on the activities of WYCC was included in the Board packet for the Board's review.

Board Report: The Enrollment Report for Summer 1998 was submitted.