

April 23, 2026


AUTHORIZE THE RENAMING / DESIGNATION OF SCHOOLS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:


That the Chicago Board of Education approve the renaming of Marine Leadership Academy to Military Leadership Academy.

1. Pursuant to the Policy of Naming or Renaming of Schools, Board Report 23-0628-PO2, the Community of the Marine Leadership Academy:
 1. Held four required school-community meetings. The meetings were held on November 20, 2024, April 1, 2025, April 16, 2025, and May 1, 2025. The community meetings were properly noticed and received input on the proposed renaming of The Marine Leadership Academy. Those in attendance were overwhelmingly in favor of renaming the school, and
 2. Held a Marine Leadership Academy Board of Governors (BOG) meeting on June 4, 2025, wherein the Marine BOG voted unanimously to rename the Marine Leadership Academy, in the following order of preference: 1) Military Leadership Academy; 2) Ames Leadership Academy; or 3) Logan Square Leadership Academy
 3. After the Marine BOG meeting on June 4, 2025, the Principal and the Chairperson co-signed a letter to Chief Dr. Laura LeMone, who oversees Network 14 Principals, ranking the following names in order as:
 - i. Military Leadership Academy
 - ii. Ames Leadership Academy
 - iii. Logan Square Leadership Academy
 4. Chief Dr. Laura LeMone approved the recommendation to the Chief Education Officer and the Chief Executive Officer that the name of Marine Leadership Academy be changed.


Approved for Consideration:

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