

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES OF NEIL AND DIXON ;
CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF NEIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Adjust the attendance boundaries of the Jane A. Neil Elementary School, located at 8555 S. Michigan Avenue and the Arthur Dixon Elementary School, located at 8306 S. St. Lawrence Avenue. Change the grade structure of the Neil Elementary School.

A Public Hearing was held on April 22, 2005 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark discussing the proposed boundary changes.

DESCRIPTION:

Adjust the attendance boundaries of the Jane A. Neil Elementary School, located at 8555 S. Michigan Avenue and the Arthur Dixon Elementary School, located at 8306 S. St. Lawrence Avenue. Change the grade structure of the Neil Elementary School.

Currently Neil Elementary serves grades kindergarten through sixth grade, with seventh and eighth grades attending Dixon Elementary.

Effective July 1 2005, Neil Elementary will increase its grade structure to serve grades kindergarten through seventh. Eight grade students residing with the Neil attendance area will continue to attend Dixon Elementary.

Effective July 1 2006, Neil Elementary will increase its grade structure to serve grades kindergarten through eighth. At this time, Dixon Elementary will no longer serve students residing within the Neil attendance boundary.

Adjust the Attendance Boundary and Grade Structure for Neil Elementary School (Unit 5060):

*Effective July 1, 2005 Neil Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through seventh, (eighth graders will continue to attend Dixon Elementary):
Effective July 1, 2006 Neil Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at the Dan Ryan Expressway and 82nd Street
East to Calumet Avenue
South to 84th Street
East to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
South to 87th Street
West to the Dan Ryan Expressway
North to the Starting Point.

Adjust the Attendance Boundary for Dixon Elementary School (Unit 3040):

*Effective July 1, 2005 Dixon Elementary will serve grade eight only
Effective July 1, 2006 Dixon Elementary will no longer serve this area:*

Beginning at the Dan Ryan Expressway and 82nd Street
East to Calumet Avenue
South to 84th Street

East to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
South to 87th Street
West to the Dan Ryan Expressway
North to the Starting Point.

Effective July 1, 2005 Smyth Elementary will serve grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Calumet Avenue and 82nd Street
East to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
North to 81st Street
East to Eberhart Avenue
North to 79th Street
East to Champlain Avenue
South to 84th Street
West to Calumet Avenue
North to the starting point.

Effective July 1, 2005 Smyth Elementary will serve grades seventh through eighth, grades kindergarten through sixth grade will attend Pirie (unit 5440):

Beginning at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and 84th Street
East to Champlain Avenue
North to 79th Street
East to Cottage Grove Avenue
South to 91st Street
West to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
North to the starting point.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:



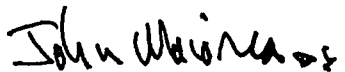
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Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form



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