

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES OF MEDILL AND SMYTH ;
CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF MEDILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Adjust the attendance boundaries of the Joseph Medill Elementary School, located at 1301 W. 14th Street and the John M. Smyth Elementary School, located at 1059 W. 13th Street. Change the grade structure of the Medill 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 Joseph Medill Elementary School, located at 1301 W. 14th Street and the John M. Smyth Elementary School, located at 1059 W. 13th Street. Change the grade structure of the Medill Elementary School.

Currently Medill Elementary serves grades pre-kindergarten through sixth grade, with seventh and eighth grades attending Smyth Elementary.

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

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

Adjust the Attendance Boundary and Grade Structure for Medill Elementary School (Unit 4810):

Effective July 1, 2005 Medill Elementary School will serve grades pre-kindergarten through seventh, (eighth graders will continue to attend Smyth Elementary):

Effective July 1, 2006 Medill Elementary School will serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Ashland Avenue and 13th Street
 East to Laflin Street (extended)
 North to Washburne Ave
 East to Loomis Street
 North to Roosevelt Road
 East to Throop Street
 South to Hastings Street
 East to Racine Avenue
 South to 16th Street
 West to Laflin Street
 North to 16th Street
 West to Ashland Avenue
 North to the Starting Point.

Adjust the Attendance Boundary for Smyth Elementary School (Unit 5970):

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

Beginning at Ashland Avenue and 13th Street
East to Laflin Street (extended)
North to Washburne Ave
East to Loomis Street
North to Roosevelt Road
East to Throop Street
South to Hastings Street
East to Racine Avenue
South to 16th Street
West to Laflin Street
North to 16th Street
West to Ashland Avenue
North to the Starting Point.

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

Beginning at Ashland Avenue and the Eisenhower Expressway
East to the Chicago River
South to 16th Street
West to Racine Avenue
North to Hastings Street
West to Throop Street
North to Roosevelt Road
West to Loomis Street
South to Washburne Avenue
West to Laflin Street
North to Harrison Street
West to Ashland Avenue
North to the starting point

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

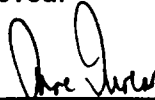
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:



**Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer**

Approved:



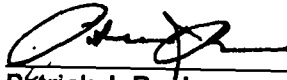
**Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer**

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel