ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL BOUNDARY FOR THE NOBLE STREET CHARTER SCHOOL - COMER CAMPUS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish the charter school boundary for the Noble Street Charter School – Comer Campus, located at 7200 South Ingleside Avenue in order to better serve low-income and at-risk students residing within the proposed charter school_boundary.

A Public Hearing was held on February 29, 2008 at the Board Offices located at 125 South Clark Street discussing the proposed charter school boundary changes.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective July 1, 2008, establish the charter school boundary for the Noble Street Charter School – Comer Campus, located at 7200 South Ingleside Avenue.

The Noble Street Charter School – Comer Campus established under board report 07-1024-EX05, will serve grades ninth through twelfth.

Section 27A-4(d) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law authorizes the Board to designate attendance boundaries for certain charter schools to relieve overcrowding or to better serve low-income and at-risk students. Students residing within the attendance boundary of the Noble Street Charter School – Comer Campus will be given priority for enrollment, but will not be required to attend the Charter school. Students who do not wish to attend the Noble Street Charter School – Comer Campus will be eligible to enroll at Hyde Park Academy High School or South Shore Campus High School as their attendance area school based on the student's home address of record.

Establish the Charter School Boundary for the Noble Street Charter School – Comer Campus (School ID 66146):

Beginning at Cottage Grove Avenue and 67th Street
East to the IC Railroad
Southwest and southeast to Dorchester Avenue
South to 72nd Street
West to the IC Railroad
Southwest to the NYC Railroad
Northwest to Cottage Grove 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: Not applicable

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