

**ESTABLISH THE NEW AVONDALE-IRVING AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ITS ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES FOR JOHN BARRY, FRANK W. REILLY, JAMES MONROE, AND JONATHAN Y. SCAMMON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board approve the establishment, opening and attendance boundary of a new elementary school, effective July 1, 2010, to be known on a temporary basis as Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School located at 3231 North Springfield Avenue and adjust the attendance area boundaries for John Barry Elementary School ("Barry") located at 2828 North Kilbourn Avenue, James Monroe Elementary School ("Monroe") located at 3651 West Schubert Avenue, Frank W. Reilly Elementary School ("Reilly") located at 3650 West School Street, and Jonathan Y. Scammon ("Scammon") located at 4201 West Henderson Street, and adjust the attendance area boundaries for Thurgood Marshall Middle School ("Marshall") located at 3900 N. Lawndale Avenue.

A public hearing was held on August 21, 2009 at the Chicago Public School Board Chambers located at 125 South Clark Street discussing the new elementary school and proposed boundary changes.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Effective July 1, 2010, the Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School will open at 3231 North Springfield Avenue as a neighborhood school and serve approximately 900 students in grades Pre-K through eighth grade beginning in the 2010-2011 school year. A formal school name shall be assigned by the Board prior to Sept. 1, 2010 in accordance with the procedures identified for the naming of new schools identified in the Board's Policy on Naming and Re-Naming Schools (Board Report 03-0326-PO4). Initially, the Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School will establish a transitional advisory body. A Local School Council will be established in a timely matter.

All the students in grades kindergarten through seventh residing within the attendance area for the Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School and currently attending Monroe, Reilly, or Scammon will be transferred to the Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School to commence their next school year in September 2010 at the Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School. Students who do not wish to attend the new Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School must apply for (re)enrollment at Monroe, Reilly, or Scammon through the Board's Open Enrollment program. Enrollment at Monroe, Reilly, or Scammon of students who reside outside the new attendance area are subject to available space and other conditions as set out in the Open Enrollment provisions of the Board's Policy on Enrollment and Transfer of Students in the Chicago Public Schools (Board Report 08-0927-PO2). These changes are necessary in order to open Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School while relieving the overcrowding in the area.

First grade through fifth grade students that currently attend Barry who reside within the new attendance boundary for Scammon will be (transferred to Scammon. The assigned middle school for the students residing within the Barry boundary is currently Marshall Middle School. Pursuant to the boundary changes identified below, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students residing in the portion of the Barry boundary that is being reassigned to Scammon will be assigned to Scammon instead of Marshall Middle.

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, a public hearing was convened on Friday, August 21, 2009, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to establish Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School and its attendance area boundary and adjust the attendance areas of Barry, Monroe, Reilly, and Scammon elementary schools. An independent hearing officer received oral and/or written comments and supporting documents at the hearing and kept the record open after the hearing to receive additional written comments or documentation. The hearing officer has prepared and submitted a report regarding the CEO's proposal in which the hearing officer recommends establishing Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School and its attendance area boundary and adjusting the attendance area boundaries of Barry, Monroe, Reilly, and Scammon. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board approve the establishment of Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School and its attendance area boundary and adjust the attendance area boundaries of Barry, Monroe, Reilly, and Scammon elementary schools beginning July 1, 2010.

**Establish Attendance Area Boundaries for Avondale-Irving Area Elementary School**

*Effective July 1, 2010, Grades Kindergarten through seventh:  
Effective July 1, 2011, Grades Kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at School St and Karlov Av  
East to Pulaski Rd  
East to Hamlin Av  
South to Belmont Av  
East to Hamlin Av  
South to Milwaukee Av  
Southeast to Central Park Av  
South to George St  
West to Pulaski Rd  
South to Diversey Av  
West to the the CM&STP (Milwaukee District North Line) Railroad (4200 W)  
North to the starting point.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries for John Barry Elementary School  
(School ID # 609789)**

*Grades Kindergarten through eighth;*

Beginning at Cicero Ave and George St  
East to Kilpatrick Ave  
South to Diversey Ave  
East to the C&NW Railroad (at Kenton Ave)  
North to Wellington Ave  
East to the CM&STP (Milwaukee District North Line) Railroad  
Southeast to Wrightwood Ave  
West to Kildare Ave  
South to Fullerton Ave  
West to C&NW Railroad (at Kenton Ave)  
North to Altgeld St  
West to Cicero Ave  
North to the starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries for James Monroe School  
(School ID # 610074):**

*Grades Kindergarten through eighth;*

Beginning at Diversey Ave and the CM&STP (Milwaukee District North Line)  
Railroad  
East to Pulaski Road  
North to George St  
East to Central Park Ave  
North to Milwaukee Ave  
Southeast to Kimball Ave  
South to Altgeld St  
West to St. Louis Ave  
South to Fullerton Ave  
West to Hamlin Ave  
North to Wrightwood Ave  
West to the CM&STP (Milwaukee District North Line) Railroad  
Northeast to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries for Frank W Reilly Elementary School  
(School ID # 610144):**

*Grades Kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Pulaski Rd and Avondale Ave  
Southeast to the Kennedy Expy  
Southeast to Belmont Ave  
West to Spaulding Ave  
South to Barry Ave  
West to Kimball Ave  
South to Allen Ave  
Southwest to Milwaukee Ave  
Northwest to Hamlin Ave  
North to Belmont Av  
West to Hamlin Av  
North to School St  
West to Milwaukee Av  
Northwest to Pulaski Rd  
North to the starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries for Jonathan Y Scammon School  
(School ID # 610159):**

*Grades Kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Cicero Ave Addison St  
East to the C&NW RR (at Kenton Ave)  
North to Milwaukee Ave  
Southeast to Kilbourn Ave  
North to Grace St  
East to Pulaski Rd  
South to School St  
West to Karlov Ave  
South to Wellington Ave  
West to the C&NW RR (at Kenton Ave)  
North to Roscoe St  
West to Cicero Av  
North to the starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries for Thurgood Marshall Middle School  
(School ID #610321):**

*Grades seventh and eighth (Grades Kindergarten through sixth attend Henry):*

Beginning at Ridgeway Ave and Berteau Ave  
East to Lawndale Ave  
North to Cullom Ave  
East to Monticello Ave  
North to Montrose Ave  
East to Drake Ave  
North to Sunnyside Ave  
East to Spaulding Ave  
North to Wilson Ave  
East to Kedzie Ave  
South to Montrose Ave  
West to Sawyer Ave  
South to Cullom Ave  
West to Spaulding Ave  
South to Irving Park Rd  
West to Kimball Ave  
North to Belle Plaine Ave  
West to Ridgeway Ave  
North to the starting point

--AND--

*Grades seventh and eighth (Grades Kindergarten through sixth attend Murphy):*

Beginning at Pulaski Rd and Irving Park Rd  
East to Springfield Ave  
North to Belle Plaine Ave  
East to Hamlin Ave  
North to Elston Ave  
Southeast to Bell Plaine Ave  
East to Kimball Ave  
South to Elston Ave  
Southeast to Addison St  
West to Avondale Ave  
Northwest to Pulaski Rd  
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:** The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to the schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to the CPS staffing formulas, Board Policies and any applicable collective bargaining agreements..

**Approved for Consideration:**



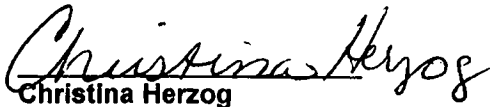
**Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer**

**Approved:**



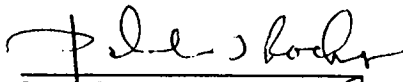
**Ron Huberman  
Chief Executive Officer**

**Within Appropriation:**



**Christina Herzog  
Acting Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved as to legal form:**



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General Counsel**