

December 7, 2016

**ESTABLISH ROBERT J. RICHARDSON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ITS ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY
AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES OF LOUIS PASTEUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND FERDINAND PECK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") approve the establishment and attendance boundary of a new middle school, effective January 1, 2017, to be known as Robert J. Richardson Middle School ("Richardson"), located at 6018 S. Karlov Avenue and adjust the attendance boundaries of Louis Pasteur Elementary School ("Pasteur"), located at 5825 S. Kostner Avenue and Ferdinand Peck Elementary Language Academy ("Peck"), located at 3826 W. 58th Street.

A public hearing was held on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 5825 S. Kostner Avenue to discuss the establishment of Richardson's attendance boundaries and the adjustment of the attendance boundaries for Pasteur and Peck.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective January 1, 2017, Richardson will open at 6018 S. Karlov Avenue as an attendance area middle school serving grades fifth through eighth.

The school name is being assigned in accordance with procedures identified in the Board's Policy on the Naming or Renaming of Schools, 03-0326-PO04. There is no sitting Local School Council ("LSC"), therefore community input was received from parents, teachers, community members, and elected officials via regularly scheduled meetings with the Southwest Education Action Committee for more than a year.

The Southwest Education Action Committee chose to honor Sgt. Robert J. Richardson, who was a long time resident of the Clearing neighborhood. After serving honorably in the U.S. Army 101st and 82nd Airborne, including tours in Korea and Vietnam he retired after 25 years. He then taught ROTC at several CPS high schools including Kelvyn Park, Schurz, and Lincoln Park High School.

Initially, Richardson will establish a transitional advisory body. An LSC will be established in a timely manner.

In order to relieve overcrowding, all students attending Pasteur and Peck in grades fifth through eighth will be reassigned to Richardson beginning January 1, 2017. There will be no exceptions because Pasteur and Peck will cease to enroll fifth through eighth grade students. On January 1, 2017, fifth through eighth grade students that live in the boundary but do not currently attend Peck or Pasteur will be entitled to enroll at Richardson.

Pursuant to the Board's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, a public hearing was convened on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to establish Richardson and its attendance boundary and adjust the attendance boundaries of Pasteur and Peck elementary schools. Representatives from CPS received oral and written comments at the hearing. A summary of the hearing was submitted to the CEO and the Board for consideration. After reviewing the summary, the CEO determined it necessary to recommend the establishment of Richardson and its attendance boundaries and adjust the attendance boundaries of Pasteur and Peck.

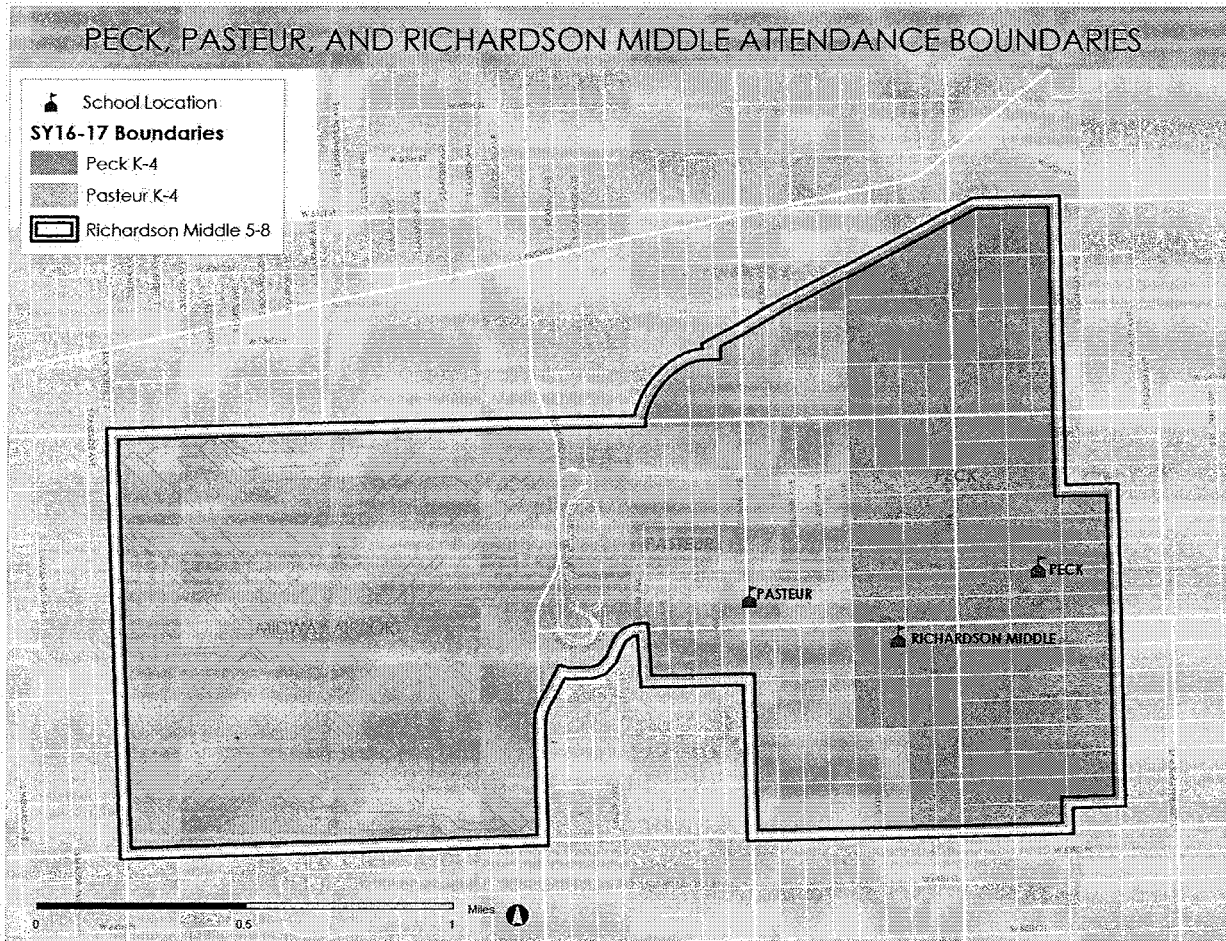
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:

The employment status of all faculty and staff at the schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to Board policies and any collective bargaining agreements.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The financial impact of this authorization will be addressed during the development of the fiscal 2018 budget. Because the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY17 are considered contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

Map of the Proposed Boundary



Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries for Louis Pasteur Elementary School

Effective January 1, 2017, Grades kindergarten through fourth:

- Beginning at W 55th St. and S. Central Ave.
- East to the CTA Orange Line Tracks
- Northeast along the Orange Line Tracks to S. Keeler Ave.
- South to W. 61st St.
- East to S. Karlov Ave.

South to W 63rd St.
West to S. Kostner Ave.
North to W 60th St.
West to the Railroad Tracks
North to W. 59th St.
West to S. Cicero Ave.
South to W. 63rd St.
West to S. Central Ave.
North to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries for Ferdinand Peck Elementary Language Academy

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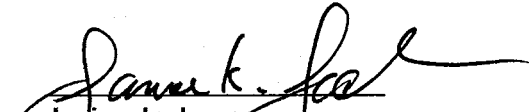
Beginning at W. 51st St and S Hamlin Ave.
South to W. 56th Pl.
East to S. Lawndale Ave.
South to W. 62nd Pl.
West to S Hamlin Ave.
South to W. 63rd St.
West to S. Karlov Ave.
North to W. 61st St.
West to S. Keeler Ave.
North to the CTA Orange Line Tracks
Northeast along the Orange Line Tracks to W. 51st and S. Harding Ave
East along W. 51st to the starting point

Establish Attendance Area Boundary for Robert J. Richardson Middle School

Effective January 1, 2017, Grades fifth through eighth:

Beginning at W 55th St. and S. Central Ave.
East to the CTA Orange Line Tracks
Northeast along the Orange Line Tracks to W. 51st and S. Harding Ave
East along W. 51st to S Hamlin Ave.
South to W. 56th Pl.
East to S. Lawndale Ave.
South to W. 62nd Pl.
West to S Hamlin Ave.
South to W. 63rd St.
West to S. Kostner Ave.
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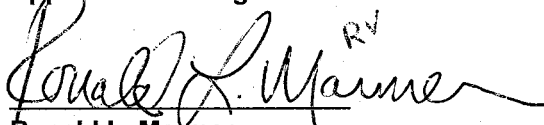
Approved for Consideration:


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