

**APPROVE CHANGE OF GRADE STRUCTURE AT SHOESMITH AND MIRIAM CANTER SCHOOLS**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Effective July 1, 2001, change grade structure at Shoesmith School located at 1330 E. 50<sup>th</sup>, from Kindergarten through fifth, to Kindergarten through sixth. Change grade structure at Miriam Canter located at 4959 S. Blackstone from sixth through eighth, to seventh and eighth grade only for the 2001-2002 school year.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These changes are necessary to make additional enrollment space available at Miriam Canter to become a neighborhood middle school in September 2002. These changes are necessary to better serve the students in the community.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

**PERSONNEL:** Both Canter and Shoesmith will be held harmless to staff reductions under BRACS for the school year beginning, September, 2001

**Approved for Consideration:**



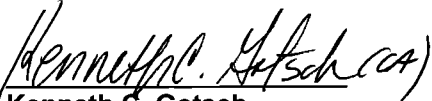
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Cozette Buckney  
Chief Education Officer

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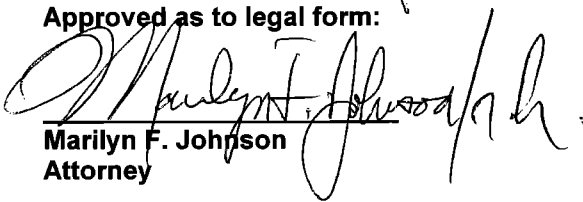
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Paul G. Vallas  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**



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Kenneth C. Gotsch  
Chief Fiscal Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**



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Marilyn F. Johnson  
Attorney