

January 23, 2002

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS FOR CANTER, RAY, HARTE SCHOOLS AND CHANGE
GRADE STRUCTURE AT RAY, HARTE, AND MURRAY SCHOOLS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Adjust the attendance areas of Miriam Canter Middle School, located at 4959 South Blackstone Avenue, William H. Ray School, located at 5631 South Kimbark Avenue, and Bret Harte elementary school, located at 1556 East 56th Street.

Change grade structure at William H. Ray School, located at 5631 South Kimbark Avenue, Bret Harte elementary school, located at 1556 East 56th Street, and Murray Language Academy, located at 5335 South Kenwood Avenue.

DESCRIPTION: Effective July 1, 2002, change Canter's attendance area to include seventh grade students residing in the attendance areas of the Bret Harte elementary school and of William H. Ray School. Students enrolled in sixth grade during the prior year at Murray Language Academy will have the option of enrolling at Canter.

Change the grade structure at Harte and Ray from pre-kindergarten through grade eighth, to grades pre-kindergarten through grade eighth, exclusive of grade seven. Change grade structure at Murray from grades kindergarten through eighth, to grades kindergarten through eighth, exclusive of grade seven.

Effective July 1, 2003, change Canter's attendance area to include seventh and eighth grade students residing in the attendance areas of Harte, and Ray. Change grade structure at Ray and Harte to grades pre-kindergarten through sixth. Change grade structure at Murray to grades kindergarten through sixth.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None.

Approved for Consideration:


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