

June 26, 2002

**CHANGE GRADE STRUCTURE AT JOHN WALSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Effective July 1, 2002, change the grade structure at John Walsh elementary school, located at 2015 South Peoria Street, Avenue from grades kindergarten through sixth, to grades kindergarten through eighth.

**DESCRIPTION:** Currently, Walsh elementary school serves grades kindergarten through sixth. Students in grades seventh and eighth attend Perez. With this change, Walsh expands to eighth grade. This change is possible due to declining enrollment in the Walsh attendance area.

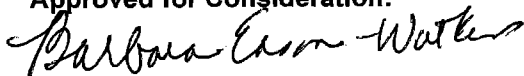
**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

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

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:** These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.


**Approved for Consideration:**

  
BARBARA EASON-WATKINS  
Chief Education Officer

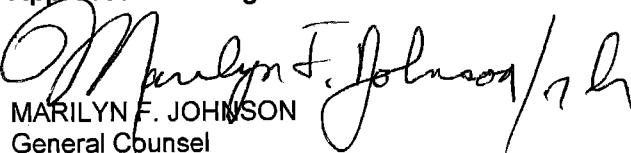
**Respectfully Submitted:**

  
ARNE DUNCAN *by PAT*  
Chief Executive Officer

**Noted:**

  
KENNETH C. GOTSCH  
Chief Fiscal Officer

**Approved as to Legal Form:**

  
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