

WITHDRAWN

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June 26, 2002

ESTABLISH THE RAINEY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA FOR THE ADLAI E. STEVENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Effective July 1, 2002, establish the Rainey Park elementary school (formerly John Hancock high school), located at 4350 West 79th Street, serving grades kindergarten through sixth. Adjust the attendance area for Adlai E. Stevenson elementary school, located at 8010 South Kostner Avenue.

DESCRIPTION:

With these changes, Stevenson's attendance area North of 79th Street, serving grades kindergarten through sixth, is assigned to the Rainey Park elementary school. Students in grades seven and eight will continue to be served by the Stevenson attendance area. These changes are being recommended pursuant to the leasing of Lourdes Catholic high school, where John Hancock high school is being re-located. Rainey Park elementary school will be housed in the vacated Hancock facility and will serve students in grades kindergarten through sixth. This change will relieve overcrowding at Stevenson.

The Comprehensive Student Assignment Plan, adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1982 (Board Report 82-12), states: "The Board will seek to eliminate overcrowded schools to the greatest extent practicable considering all circumstances."

Attendance Area Boundary for Rainey Park Elementary School

Grades kindergarten through sixth:

Beginning at Cicero Avenue and 75th Street (extended)
East to Pulaski Road
South to 79th Street
West to Cicero Avenue
North to the starting point.

Adjusted attendance area for Stevenson Elementary School:

Grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Cicero Avenue and 79th Street
West to Pulaski Road
South to 87th Street
West to Cicero Avenue
North to the starting point.

Grades seven and eight:

Beginning at Cicero Avenue and 75th Street (extended)
East to Pulaski Road
South to 79th Street
West to Cicero Avenue
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: 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:


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Chief Education Officer

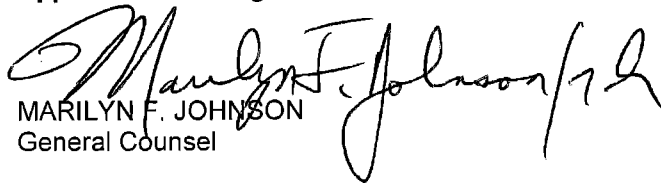
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