

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARY AT MARTIN A RYERSON & RICHARD WRIGHT
SCHOOLS & CHANGE GRADE STRUCTURE AT RICHARD WRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Effective July 1, 2003, change the grade structure at Richard Wright Elementary School, located at 627 North Harding Avenue and Martin A Ryerson Elementary School, located at 646 North Lawndale Avenue.

DESCRIPTION:

Currently, Wright elementary school serves grades pre-kindergarten through eighth grade with seventh and eighth graders being housed at Orr High School. Ryerson elementary school serves grades pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. With this change, Wright elementary school will serve grades pre-kindergarten through sixth grade, Ryerson will continue to serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth grade in the Ryerson attendance area and will also serve seventh graders from the Wright attendance area in September 2003, and seventh and eighth graders in the Wright attendance area in September 2004. Students from the Wright attendance area currently housed at Orr High School will not be affected by this change.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Martin A Ryerson Elementary School

Grades kindergarten through sixth:

Beginning at Hamlin Avenue and Iowa Street
 East to St Louis Avenue
 South to Chicago Avenue
 West to Drake Avenue
 South to Huron Street
 West to Monticello Avenue
 South to Ohio Street
 West to Hamlin Avenue
 North to starting point

Grade seven (September 2003)

Grades seventh through eighth (September 2004):

Beginning at the Kenton (Belt RR) and Chicago Avenue
 East to Pulaski Road
 North to Iowa Street
 East to St Louis Avenue
 South to Chicago Avenue
 West to Drake Avenue
 South to Huron Street
 West to Monticello Avenue
 South to Ohio Street
 West to Hamlin Avenue
 South to Ferdinand Street
 West to Pulaski Road
 South to Kinzie Street
 Northwest along the C&NW RR to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Richard Wright Elementary School

Grades kindergarten through sixth:

Beginning at the Kenton (Belt RR) and Chicago Avenue
East to Pulaski Road
North to Iowa Street
East to Hamlin Avenue
South to Ferdinand Street
West to Pulaski Road
South to Kinzie Street
Northwest along the C&NW RR to the starting point

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None.

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:

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