

**CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURES FOR AMES MIDDLE SCHOOL  
AND MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Effective July 1, 2004, change the grade structure for the Ames Middle School, located at 1920 N. Hamlin Avenue. Change the grade structure for the McAuliffe Elementary School, located at 1841 N. Springfield Avenue.

Ames Middle School will enroll seventh through eighth grade students from the McAuliffe Elementary School attendance area while continuing to serve grades sixth through eighth from other feeder schools. McAuliffe Elementary School will enroll kindergarten through sixth grade students.

**DESCRIPTION:** These changes are necessary due to declining enrollment at McAuliffe Elementary School.

A Public Hearing was held on May 20, 2004, at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark Street, accepting the proposed grade and boundary changes.

**Change Grade Structure for McAuliffe Elementary School from Grades  
Kindergarten through Fifth, to Grades Kindergarten through Sixth:**

*Grades kindergarten through sixth: (effective July 1, 2004);  
Students in grades seventh through eighth will attend Ames Middle School.*

Beginning at Keeler Avenue and Armitage Avenue  
East to Pulaski Road  
North to Shakespeare Avenue  
East to Lawndale Avenue  
South to Cortland Street  
East to Drake Avenue  
South to Bloomingdale  
West to Keeler  
North to Starting Point.

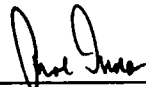
**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

**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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**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

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**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
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**John Maiorca**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to legal form:**

  
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**Ruth Moscovich**  
General Counsel