

CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE AT DE PRIEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA OF MICHELE CLARK SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Change the grade structure of Oscar De Priest Elementary School, located at 5035 W. North Avenue, and remove the remaining attendance area of the Michele Clark School, located at 5101 W. Harrison Street.

In accordance with Board Report 02-0626-EX02, Michele Clark Middle School has been established as a Preparatory High School with enrollment by application for grades nine through twelve and serving grades seven and eight from the DePriest attendance area.

Effective July 1, 2004, change the grade structure at De Priest Elementary School from kindergarten through sixth grade to kindergarten through seventh grade. Eighth grade students in this attendance area will continue to attend Michele Clark School.

Effective July 1, 2005, change the grade structure at De Priest Elementary School from kindergarten through seventh grade to kindergarten through eighth grade. Remove the remaining attendance area of Michele Clark School to reflect this change.

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.

DESCRIPTION: These changes are made necessary due to the decline in enrollment at the Oscar De Priest Elementary School.

Change the grade structure at the Oscar De Priest Elementary School (Unit 8050):

Effective July 1 2004, Grades kindergarten through seventh, (eight grade students will attend M. Clark School, Unit 6620):

Effective July 1 2005, Grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Austin Boulevard (city limits) and Washington Boulevard
 East to Central Avenue
 South to Madison Street
 East to Lotus Avenue
 South to Monroe Street
 East to Lockwood Avenue
 South to Adams Street
 West to Lotus Avenue
 South to Jackson Boulevard
 West to Central Avenue
 South to the Eisenhower Expressway
 West to Austin Boulevard (city limits)
 North to the starting point.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

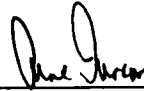
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None.

Approved for Consideration:



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Approved:



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Within Appropriation:



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