

**ESTABLISH ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES FOR THE NEW TARKINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY FOR EDWARD N. HURLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND FRANCIS M. MCKAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Effective July 1, 2005, establish attendance area boundaries for the new Tarkington Elementary School, located at 3330 W. 71<sup>st</sup> Street, and adjust the attendance area boundaries for Hurley Elementary School located at 3849 W. 69<sup>th</sup> Place and McKay Elementary School located at 6901 S. Fairfield Avenue.

A public hearing was held on January 13, 2005 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark to receive public comment on the proposed grade and boundary changes.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These changes are necessary due to the anticipated opening of the new Tarkington Elementary School, built to reduce overcrowding at both the Hurley and McKay Elementary Schools. Reduction of overcrowding at Hurley and McKay is accomplished by assigning portions of these schools' attendance areas to the new Tarkington Elementary School. This change will apply to all students effective July 1 2005 currently residing with the new Tarkington attendance boundary. Students residing within this area and currently attending with McKay or Hurley school will be required to transfer to the new Tarkington school.

The Modified Desegregation Consent Decree entered on March 1, 2004 by the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in U.S. v. Chicago Board of Education, 80 C 5124 states: "CPS shall alleviate any racially and ethnically disproportionate overcrowding of school sites, to the extent practicable." Modified Consent Decree at Section I(G)(1), p. 9.

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries for Hurley Elementary School (Unit 4120):**

*Effective July 1, 2005 Hurley Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Cicero Avenue and 68<sup>th</sup> Street (extended)  
 East to Karlov Avenue  
 North to Marquette Road  
 East to Kedzie Avenue  
 South to 71<sup>st</sup> Street  
 West to Avers Avenue  
 South to 72<sup>nd</sup> Street  
 West to Springfield Avenue  
 South to the RR  
 Southeast to Central Park Avenue  
 West along 75<sup>th</sup> Place (extended) to Cicero Avenue  
 North to starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries for McKay Elementary School (Unit 4760):**

*Effective July 1, 2005 Hurley Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Kedzie Avenue and Marquette Road  
 East to Campbell Avenue  
 South to 68<sup>th</sup> Street  
 East to Western Avenue  
 South to 69<sup>th</sup> Street  
 East to the RR (at Leavitt)  
 South to the RR (at 75<sup>th</sup> Street)  
 West to Rockwell Street

North to 74<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Richmond Street  
North to 71<sup>st</sup> Street  
West to Kedzie Avenue  
North to starting point.

**Establish Attendance Area Boundaries for Tarkington Elementary School  
(Unit 7160)**

*Effective July 1, 2005 Tarkington Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through seventh:*

*Effective July 1, 2006 Tarkington Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Springfield Avenue and 72<sup>nd</sup> Street  
East to Avers Avenue  
North to 71<sup>st</sup> Street  
East to Richmond Street  
South to 74<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Rockwell Avenue  
South to the RR (at 75<sup>th</sup> Street)  
West along the RR to Central Park Avenue  
Northwest along the RR to Springfield Avenue  
North to 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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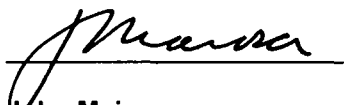
**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer



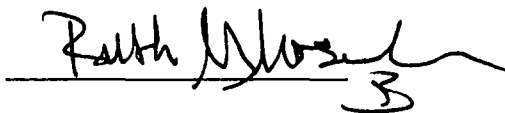
**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

**Approved as to legal form:**



**John Maiorca**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Ruth Moscovitch**  
General Counsel