

ESTABLISH ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES FOR HOPE HIGH SCHOOL AND RICHARDS HIGH SCHOOL AND ADJUST ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES FOR CURIE HIGH SCHOOL, GAGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL, HARPER HIGH SCHOOL, HUBBARD HIGH SCHOOL, KELLY HIGH SCHOOL, AND TILDEN HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Effective July 1, 2005, establish attendance boundaries for Hope High School located at 5515 South Lowe Avenue and Richards High School located at 5009 South Laflin Street. Adjust attendance area boundaries for the Curie High School located at 4959 South Archer Avenue, Gage Park High School located at 5630 South Rockwell Street, Hancock High School located at 4034 West 56th Street, Harper High School located at 6520 South Wood Street, Hubbard High School located at 6200 South Hamlin Avenue, Kelly High School located at 4136 South California Avenue, and Tilden High School located at 4747 South Union Avenue.

A Public Hearing was held on February 22, 2005 at Richards High School located at 5009 South Laflin Street to receive public comment on the proposed changes.

DESCRIPTION:

These changes are necessary due to overcrowding at the Gage Park High School, Hancock High School, Harper High School, Hubbard High School and Kelly High School. Reduction of overcrowding at Gage Park High School, Hancock High School, Harper High School, Hubbard High School and Kelly High School is accomplished by adjusting their attendance areas, also by establishing an attendance area for Hope High School and Richards High 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 Attendance Area Boundaries for Curie High School (1820):

Grade nine (effective July 1, 2005);
Grade ten (effective July 1, 2006);
Grade eleven (effective July 1, 2007);
Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2008);

Beginning at Kenton Avenue and the South Branch of the Chicago River
 Northeast to the Central Park Avenue
 South to 44th Street
 East to Spaulding Avenue
 South to Archer Avenue
 Northeast to Kedzie Avenue
 South to 49th Street
 East to the Alley between Francisco Avenue and Mozart Street
 South to 54th Street
 West to Richmond
 South to 55th Street
 West to Kenton Avenue
 North to Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Gage Park High School (1340):

Grade nine (effective July 1, 2005);
Grade ten (effective July 1, 2006);
Grade eleven (effective July 1, 2007);
Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2008);

Beginning at the Grand Trunk Western Railroad and 55th Street
East to the Penn Railroad (Leavitt)
South to Norfolk Southern/Belt RR (75th Street)
West to Rockwell Street
North to 74th Street
West to Kedzie Avenue
North to Marquette Road
West to the Grand Trunk Western Railroad (Central Park)
North to Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Hancock High School (1200):

Grade nine (effective July 1, 2005);
Grade ten (effective July 1, 2006);
Grade eleven (effective July 1, 2007);
Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2008);

Beginning at Central Avenue and 55th Street
East to the CN Railroad (Central Park)
South to 56th Place
West to Keeler Avenue
South to 63rd Street
West to Central Avenue
North to Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Harper High School (1360):

Grade nine (effective July 1, 2005);
Grade ten (effective July 1, 2006);
Grade eleven (effective July 1, 2007);
Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2008);

Beginning at the Penn Railroad (Leavitt) and 60th Street
East to Racine
South to 61st
West to Ada
South to 62nd
West to Laflin
South to 65th St
West to Ashland
South to 67th St
East to Loomis
South to 68th St
East to Throop
South to 71st St
West to Ada
South to 73rd St
West to Loomis
South to Norfolk Southern/Belt RR (75th Street)
West to the B&O/Penn Railroad (Leavitt)
North to Starting Point.

Establish Attendance Area Boundary for Hope High School (1940):

Grade nine (effective July 1, 2005);
Grade ten (effective July 1, 2006);
Grade eleven (effective July 1, 2007);
Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2008);

Beginning at the Penn Railroad (Leavitt) and Garfield Boulevard
East to NYC Railroad (La Salle)
South to 59th Street
West to Racine Avenue
South to 60th Street
West to Penn Railroad (Leavitt)
North to Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Hubbard High School (1670):

Grade nine (effective July 1, 2005);
Grade ten (effective July 1, 2006);
Grade eleven (effective July 1, 2007);
Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2008);

Beginning at Lockwood Avenue and 63rd Street
East to Keeler Avenue
North to 56th Place
East to CN Railroad (Central Park)
South to 62nd Street
East to Kedzie
South to Marquette Road
West to Karlov Avenue
South to 66th Street
West to Cicero Avenue
North to 65th Street
West to Lockwood Avenue
North to Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Kelly High School (1400):

Grade nine (effective July 1, 2005);
Grade ten (effective July 1, 2006);
Grade eleven (effective July 1, 2007);
Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2008);

Beginning at the CN Railroad (Central Park) and Sanitary Ship Canal
Northeast to the South branch of the Chicago River
South to Pershing Road
West to Ashland
South to the CJ Railroad (40th Street)
West to the Grand Trunk Western Railroad
South to Garfield Boulevard
West to Richmond Street
North to 54th Street
East to the Alley between Francisco Avenue and Mozart Street
North to 49th Street
West to Kedzie Avenue
North to Archer Avenue
Southwest to Spaulding Avenue
North to 44th Street
West to the CN Railroad (Central Park)
North to Starting Point.

Establish Attendance Area Boundaries for Richards High School (1110):

*Grade nine (effective July 1, 2005);
Grade ten (effective July 1, 2006);
Grade eleven (effective July 1, 2007);
Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2008);*

Beginning at the Grand Trunk Western Railroad and the CJ Railroad
(41st Street)
East to Ashland Avenue
South to 49th Street
East to Racine Avenue
South to 51st Street
West to Ada Street
South to 52nd Street
West to Ashland Avenue
North to 51st Street
West to the Grand Trunk Western Railroad
North to the Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Tilden High School (1590):

*Grade nine (effective July 1, 2005);
Grade ten (effective July 1, 2006);
Grade eleven (effective July 1, 2007);
Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2008);*

Beginning at the South branch of the Chicago River and the Sanitary Ship
Canal
Northeast to the Penn Railroad (Stewart)
South to the CJ Railroad (40th Street)
East to the Dan Ryan Expressway
South to La Salle Street
Southwest to 47th Street
West to the Penn Railroad (Stewart)
South to 55th Street
West to the Grand Trunk Western Railroad
North to 51st Street
East to Ashland Avenue
South to 52nd Street
East to Ada Street
North to 51st Street
East to Racine Avenue
North to 49th Street
West to Ashland Avenue
North to Pershing Road
East to the South branch of the Chicago River
North to the Starting Point.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

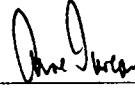
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

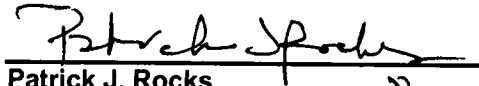
Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:

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Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel

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