

**CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF THE BURKE AND OVERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY AND CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF THE  
DYETT HIGH SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Change the grade structure of Edmund Burke Elementary School, located at 5356 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and the Anthony Overton Elementary School, located 221 E. 49<sup>th</sup> Street. Adjust the attendance boundary, and change the grade structure of the Dyett High School, located at 555 E. 51<sup>st</sup> Street.

A Public Hearing was held on January 12, 2005 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark to receive public comment on the proposed grade and boundary changes.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Change the grade structure of Edmund Burke Elementary School, located at 5356 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and the Anthony Overton Elementary School, located 221 E. 49<sup>th</sup> Street. Adjust the attendance boundary, and change the grade structure of the Dyett High School, located at 555 E. 51<sup>st</sup> Street. While Dyett's new attendance boundaries will serve grades ninth through twelfth, Dyett school will not be prohibited from offering optional seventh and eighth grade classes.

These changes apply to newly enrolled students. Currently enrolled students will not be required to transfer.

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.

**Change the Grade Structure and Adjust the Boundary for Dyett High School  
(Unit 1600):**

*Effective July 1, 2005 Dyett High School will serve grades ninth through twelfth:*

Beginning at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
East to Drexel Boulevard  
South to 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
East along 41<sup>st</sup> Street (extended) to Lake Michigan  
South along the lake shore to 47<sup>th</sup> Drive  
Southwest to 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Cottage Grove Avenue  
South to 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
North to the Starting Point.

*Effective July 1, 2005 Dyett High School will serve grade eight (grades kindergarten through seventh will attend either Burke or Overton):*

*Effective July 1, 2006 Dyett High School will no longer serve as a junior high for the following area:*

Beginning at State Street and 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Indiana Avenue  
South to 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
South to 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Vincennes Avenue  
South to 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Forrestville Avenue

South to 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to St. Lawrence Avenue  
South to 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
East to Cottage Grove Avenue  
South to 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
North to 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Indiana Avenue  
North to Garfield Boulevard (55<sup>th</sup> Street)  
West to Michigan Avenue  
North to 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
West to Wabash Avenue  
North to 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to State Street  
North to the Starting Point.

**Change the Grade Structure of Burke Elementary School (Unit 2460):**

*Effective July 1, 2005 Burke Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through seventh (grade eight will continue to attend Dyett High School):*

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

Beginning at Michigan Avenue and 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
East to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
North to 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to St. Lawrence Avenue  
South to 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
East to Cottage Grove Avenue  
South to 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
North to 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Indiana Avenue  
North to Garfield Boulevard (55<sup>th</sup> Street)  
West to Michigan Avenue  
North to starting point.

**Change the Grade Structure of Overton Elementary School (Unit 6960):**

*Effective July 1, 2005 Overton Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through seventh (grade eight will continue to attend Dyett High School):*

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

Beginning at State Street and 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Indiana Avenue  
South to 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
South to 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Vincennes Avenue  
South to 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Forrestville Avenue  
South to 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
South to 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
West to Wabash Avenue  
North to 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to State Street  
North to the Starting Point.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

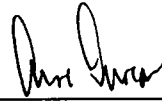
**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

**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:**

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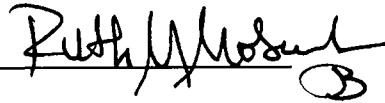
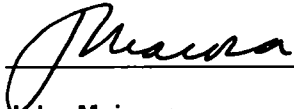


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**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

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**Within Appropriation:**

**Approved as to legal form:** 



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**John Maiorca**  
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