

**CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE FOR ELLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY OF ELLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND EMMET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Change the grade structure of Edward "Duke" K. Ellington and adjust the attendance boundary for Edward "Duke" K Ellington School, located at 224 N. Central Avenue and Robert Emmet Elementary School, located at 5500 W. Madison 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: These changes are due to the opening of the new Ellington Elementary School with larger capacity than the previous building. These changes apply to newly enrolled students. Students currently enrolled 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 Grade Structure and adjust the boundary for Ellington School (Unit 3220):

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

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

Beginning at Austin Boulevard (city limits) and Fulton Street
East to Long Avenue
North to Lake Street
East to Latrobe Avenue
South to Fulton Street
West to Lorel Avenue
South to West End Avenue
West to Long Avenue
North to West End Avenue
West to Central Avenue
South to Washington Boulevard
West to Austin Boulevard (city limits)
North to the Starting Point.

Adjust the attendance boundary of Emmet School (Unit 3230):

Effective July 1, 2005 Emmet Elementary School will serve grade eight:

Effective July 1, 2006 Emmet Elementary School will no longer serve students in the following boundary:

Beginning at Austin Boulevard (city limits) and Fulton Street
East to Long Avenue
North to Lake Street
East to Latrobe Avenue
South to Fulton Street
West to Lorel Avenue
South to West End Avenue
West to Long Avenue
North to West End Avenue

West to Central Avenue
South to Washington Boulevard
West to Austin Boulevard (city limits)
North to the Starting Point.

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

Beginning at Central Avenue and West End Avenue
East to Long Avenue
South to West End Avenue
East to Lorel Avenue
North to Fulton Street
East to Latrobe Avenue
South to Washington Boulevard
East to Laramie Avenue
South to Adams Street
West to Lockwood Avenue
North to Monroe Street
West to Lotus Avenue
North to Madison Street
West to Central Avenue
North to the Starting Point.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

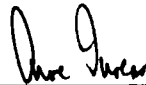
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:




Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer



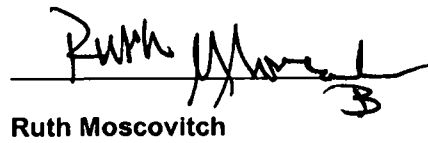
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer



Ruth Moscovitch
General Counsel