

**CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR
PRICE AND ROBINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Change the grade structure and adjust the attendance boundary of Florence B. Price Elementary School, located at 4351 S. Drexel Boulevard and Jackie R. Robinson Elementary School, located at 4225 S. Lake Park Avenue.

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 and adjust the attendance boundary of Florence B. Price Elementary School, located at 4351 S. Drexel Boulevard and Jackie R. Robinson Elementary School, located at 4225 S. Lake Park Avenue.

Price and Robinson will continue to accept pre-kindergarten students residing within the current attendance boundaries for each individual school. For students in grades kindergarten through eighth the attendance areas of Price and Robinson will be consolidated. Robinson will serve grades kindergarten through third for the consolidated boundary, while Price will serve grade fourth through eighth for the same attendance area.

These changes apply to all currently enrolled students and newly enrolled students.

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 Price School (Unit 6810):
Effective July 1, 2005 Price Elementary School will serve pre-kindergarten students:

Beginning at Pershing Road and Drexel Boulevard
Northeast to Ellis Avenue and Oakwood Boulevard
Southeast and southwest along Oakwood Boulevard Ellis Avenue
Southeast to 41st Place
East to Berkley Avenue
Southeast to 42nd Place
West to Lake Park Avenue
Southeast to 43rd Street
East to Lake Michigan
Southeast to 47th Drive
Southwest to 47th Street and Lake Park Avenue
West along 47th Street to Drexel Boulevard
North and northwest to Oakwood Boulevard
West to Cottage Grove Avenue
North to the Starting Point.

Effective July 1, 2005 Price Elementary School will serve grades fourth through eighth:

Beginning at Pershing Road and Drexel Boulevard
Northeast to Ellis Avenue and Oakwood Boulevard
Southeast and northeast along Oakwood Boulevard to Lake Michigan
Southeast to 47th Drive
Southwest to 47th Street and Lake Park Avenue
West along 47th Street to Drexel Boulevard
North and northwest to Oakwood Boulevard
West to Cottage Grove Avenue
North to the Starting Point.

Change Grade Structure and adjust attendance boundary of Robinson School (Unit 6780):

Effective July 1, 2005 Robinson Elementary School will serve pre-kindergarten students:

Beginning at the Oakwood Boulevard Y-junction
Northeast along Oakwood Boulevard to Lake Michigan
Southeast to the line of 43rd Street
West to Lake Park Avenue
Northwest to 42nd Place
West to Berkeley Avenue
Northwest to 41st Place
West to Ellis Avenue
Northwest to the southern branch of Oakwood Boulevard
Northeast to the Starting Point.

Effective July 1, 2005 Robinson Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through third:

Beginning at Pershing Road and Drexel Boulevard
Northeast to Ellis Avenue and Oakwood Boulevard
Southeast and northeast along Oakwood Boulevard to Lake Michigan
Southeast to 47th Drive
Southwest to 47th Street and Lake Park Avenue
West along 47th Street to Drexel Boulevard
North and northwest to Oakwood Boulevard
West to Cottage Grove 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



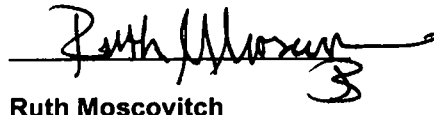
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form: 



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Chief Financial Officer



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General Counsel