

**ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL BOUNDARY FOR THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHARTER SCHOOL - GEORGE T. DONOGHUE CAMPUS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE NORTH
KENWOOD/OAKLAND CHARTER SCHOOL)**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish the charter school boundary for the new University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus (formerly known as the North Kenwood/Oakland Charter School), located at 707 East 37th Street in order to better serve low-income and at-risk students residing within the proposed attendance area boundary.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective July 1, 2005, establish the charter school boundary for the new University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus a campus of the North Kenwood/Oakland Charter School established under board report 03-0225-EX05, as amended by 05-0126-EX11, located at 707 East 37th Street. Effective July 1 2006, the new University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus will serve grades pre-kindergarten through third. Thereafter, each successive year one grade will be added to the University of Chicago Charter School until the 2010-11 school year, by which time the school will serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. The Charter School's name change, attendance boundary designation and the new campus are subject to approval by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Section 27A-4(d) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law authorizes the Board to designate attendance boundaries for certain charter schools to relieve overcrowding or to better serve low-income and at-risk students. Students residing within the attendance boundary of the University of Chicago Charter School – George T. Donoghue Campus will be given priority for enrollment, but will not be required to attend the Charter school. Students who do not wish to attend the University of Chicago Charter School – George T. Donoghue Campus will be eligible to enroll at Doolittle Elementary School or Fuller Elementary School as their alternate attendance boundary school based on the student's home address of record.

Establish the Charter School Boundary for the new George T. Donoghue Campus of the University of Chicago Charter School (Unit 6790):

*Effective July 1, 2005 serve grades pre-kindergarten through third;
Effective July 1, 2006 serve grades pre-kindergarten through fourth;
Effective July 1, 2007 serve grades pre-kindergarten through fifth;
Effective July 1, 2008 serve grades pre-kindergarten through sixth;
Effective July 1, 2009 serve grades pre-kindergarten through seventh;
Effective July 1, 2010 serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Vincennes Avenue and 37th Street
East to Cottage Grove Avenue
Northwest to 36th Street
Northeast to Lake Park Avenue
Northwest to 35th Street/Stephen A. Douglas Drive
East to Lake Michigan
Southeast to Oakwood Boulevard
Southwest to Pershing Road
West to Vincennes Avenue
Northeast to the Starting Point.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE
ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

**PERSONNEL
IMPLICATIONS:** Not applicable

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



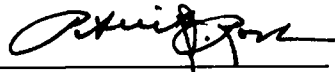
Arne Duncan
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Within Appropriation:



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