

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES OF COLUMBUS AND CHOPIN
CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Adjust the attendance boundaries of the Christopher Columbus Elementary School, located at 1003 N. Leavitt Street and the Frederic Chopin Elementary School, located at 2450 W. Rice Street. Change the grade structure of the Columbus Elementary School.

A Public Hearing was held on May 19, 2005 at the Columbus School, located at 1003 N. Leavitt Street discussing the proposed boundary and grade changes.

DESCRIPTION:

Adjust the attendance boundaries of the Christopher Columbus Elementary School, located at 1003 N. Leavitt Street and the Frederic Chopin Elementary School, located at 2450 W. Rice Street. Change the grade structure of the Columbus Elementary School.

Currently Columbus Elementary serves grades pre-kindergarten through sixth grade, with seventh and eighth grades attending Chopin Elementary.

Effective July 1, 2005, Columbus Elementary will increase its grade structure to serve grades pre-kindergarten through seventh. Eight grade students residing with the Columbus attendance area will continue to attend Chopin Elementary.

Effective July 1, 2006, Columbus Elementary will increase its grade structure to serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth. At this time, Chopin Elementary will no longer serve students residing within the Columbus attendance boundary.

These changes will affect all current and newly enrolled students at Columbus elementary school. Students currently enrolled at either school will not be required to transfer due to this change.

Adjust the Attendance Boundary and Grade Structure for Columbus Elementary School (Unit 2850):

Effective July 1, 2005 Columbus Elementary School will serve grades pre-kindergarten through seventh, (eighth graders will continue to attend Chopin Elementary):

Effective July 1, 2006 Columbus Elementary School will serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Oakley Boulevard and Thomas Street
East to Hoyne Avenue
North to Division Street
East to Damen Avenue
South to Augusta Boulevard
East to Wolcott Avenue
South to Chicago Avenue
West to Leavitt Street
North to Iowa Street
West to Oakley Boulevard
North to the Starting Point.

Adjust the Attendance Boundary for Chopin Elementary School (Unit 2770):

*Effective July 1, 2005 Chopin Elementary will serve grade eight only;
Effective July 1, 2006 Chopin Elementary will no longer serve this area:*

Beginning at Oakley Boulevard and Thomas Street
East to Hoyne Avenue
North to Division Street
East to Damen Avenue
South to Augusta Boulevard
East to Wolcott Avenue
South to Chicago Avenue
West to Leavitt Street
North to Iowa Street
West to Oakley Boulevard
North to the Starting Point.

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

Beginning at Sacramento Boulevard and the CP RR
Southeast to Washtenaw Avenue
North to Iowa Street
East to Rockwell Street
North to Cortez
East to Campbell Avenue
North to Thomas Street
East to Oakley Boulevard
South to Iowa Street
East to Leavitt Street
South to Chicago Avenue
West to Western Avenue
South to the C&NW RR
West to Sacramento Boulevard
North to the starting point.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

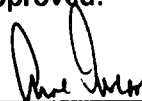
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

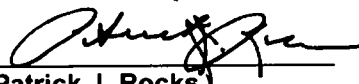
Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form:

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Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel