

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES OF BURNHAM AND LAWRENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Adjust the attendance area boundaries of the Burnham/Anthony Inclusive Academy, located at 1903 W. 96<sup>th</sup> Street and the Robert H. Lawrence Elementary School, located at 9928 S. Crandon Avenue.

A Public Hearing was held on June 23, 2005 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark discussing the proposed boundary changes.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Effective August 1, 2005, adjust the attendance area boundaries of the Burnham/Anthony Inclusive Academy, located at 1903 W. 96<sup>th</sup> Street and the Robert H. Lawrence Elementary School, located at 9928 S. Crandon Avenue.

Currently Burnham/Anthony is comprised of two individual and discrete attendance boundaries. Students residing within the Burnham attendance area, in grades pre-kindergarten through eighth attend Burnham school, Anthony Branch or Goldsmith Branch depending on their grade. Building assignment has been the responsibility of the school and its administration. Students residing within the Anthony Branch attendance boundary in grades pre-kindergarten through sixth attend Burnham school, Anthony Branch or Goldsmith Branch depending on their grade, while seventh and eighth graders attend Lawrence school. Lawrence school serves students residing within its own attendance boundary in grades pre-kindergarten through eighth, and the seventh and eighth grade students residing with the Anthony Branch attendance area.

With these changes, effective August 1, 2005, students residing within the attendance boundaries of Burnham and Anthony Branch and enrolled in grades pre-kindergarten through eighth, will attend either the Burnham or Anthony Branch school depending on their grade. Designation of building assignment will be decided by the school and its administration for optimum utilization of the buildings and their facilities. Effective August 1, 2005, the Goldsmith branch of Burnham will become a branch of Lawrence school. Students currently attending Burnham at the Goldsmith branch will attend either Burnham or Anthony Branch. The Lawrence school boundary will be expanded to ensure that no overcrowding of the Burnham/Anthony school will occur. Students residing within the new Lawrence attendance boundary in grades pre-kindergarten through eighth will attend the Lawrence school.

These changes will affect all future enrolled students. Students currently enrolled at either Burnham/Anthony or Lawrence will not be required to transfer to their new home school, but may do so if they so choose.

**Adjust the attendance boundary of the Burnham/Anthony Inclusive School (Unit 2480):**

*Effective August 1, 2005 Burnham/Anthony will serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth;*

Beginning at 95<sup>th</sup> Street and the C&WI and NYC RR  
East to Clyde Avenue  
South to 96<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Merrill Avenue  
South to 97<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Chappel Avenue  
South to 98<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to the C&WI and NYC RR (along 98<sup>th</sup> Street extended)  
Northeast to the Starting Point.

*Effective August 1, 2005 Burnham/Anthony will serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth;*

Beginning at 95<sup>th</sup> Street and Yates Avenue  
East to the RR  
South to 97<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Torrence Avenue  
South to 99<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Yates Avenue  
North to the Starting Point.

**Adjust the attendance boundary of the Lawrence Elementary School (Unit 4550):**

*Effective August 1, 2005 Lawrence will serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth;*

Beginning at 98<sup>th</sup> Street (extended) and the C&WI and NYC RR  
East to Chappel Avenue  
North to 97<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Merrill Avenue  
North to 96<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Clyde Avenue  
North to 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Yates Avenue  
South to 99<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to the RR  
South to 104<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Bensley Avenue  
South to 105<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to the C&WI and NYC RR  
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

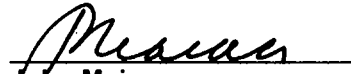
**Approved for Consideration:**

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**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
**Chief Education Officer**

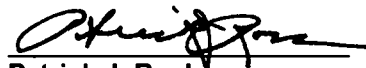
**Within Appropriation:**

  
**John Maiorca**  
**Chief Financial Officer**



**Arne Duncan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

**Approved as to legal form:** 

  
**Patrick J. Rocks**  
**General Counsel**