

**CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR THE
BRUNSON, HAY AND KEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND THE DOUGLASS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL;
ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES OF THE MCNAIR, HOWE AND NASH ELEMENTARY
SCHOOLS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Change the grade structure and adjust the attendance boundaries for Milton Brunson Elementary School, located at 932 N. Central Avenue, the Francis Scott Key Elementary School, located at 517 N. Parkside Avenue, the John Hay Community Academy, located at 1018 N. Laramie Avenue and the Frederick A. Douglass Junior High Academy School, located at 543 N. Waller Avenue.

Adjust the attendance boundaries of the Ronald E. McNair Elementary School, located at 4820 W. Walton Street, the Julia Ward Howe Elementary School, located at 720 N. Lorel Avenue, and the Henry H. Nash Elementary School, located at 4837 W. Erie Street.

A Public Hearing was held on April 22, 2005 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark discussing the proposed grade and boundary changes.

DESCRIPTION:

Change the grade structure and adjust the attendance boundaries for Milton Brunson Elementary School, located at 932 N. Central Avenue, the Francis Scott Key Elementary School, located at 517 N. Parkside Avenue, and the John Hay Community Academy, located at 1018 N. Laramie Avenue. The Brunson, Key and Hay elementary schools currently serve grades kindergarten through fifth grade. Effective August 1, 2005 Brunson, Hay and Key elementary schools will serve grades kindergarten through sixth.

Change the grade structure and adjust the attendance boundary of the Frederick A. Douglass Junior High Academy School, located at 543 N. Waller Avenue. Douglass Junior High currently serves grades sixth through eighth for students residing within its attendance area boundaries. With this change, effective August 1, 2005 Douglass Junior High School will no longer offer a sixth grade.

These changes apply to newly enrolled students. Currently enrolled students will not be required to transfer.

Adjust the attendance boundaries of the Ronald E. McNair Elementary School, located at 4820 W. Walton Street, the Julia Ward Howe Elementary School, located at 720 N. Lorel Avenue, and the Henry H. Nash Elementary School, located at 4837 W. Erie Street. These changes are necessary to relieve overcrowding at McNair Elementary School.

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 Milton Brunson Elementary School (Unit 2550):

Grades kindergarten through sixth (effective August 1, 2005);

Beginning at Austin Boulevard and Division Street
East to Pine Avenue
South to Augusta Boulevard
East to Long Avenue

South to Chicago Avenue
West to Pine Avenue
South to Huron Street
West to Austin Boulevard
North to the Starting Point.

Change Grade Structure and adjust the attendance boundary of Key Elementary School (Unit 4280):

Grades kindergarten through sixth (effective August 1, 2005);

Beginning at Austin Boulevard and Huron Street
East to Pine Avenue
South to Lake Street
East to Long Avenue
South to Fulton Street
West to Austin Boulevard
North to the Starting Point.

Change Grade Structure and adjust the attendance boundary of Hay Elementary School (Unit 3840):

Grades kindergarten through sixth (effective August 1, 2005);

Beginning at Pine Avenue and Division Street
East to Long Avenue
North to Crystal Street
East to Laramie Avenue
South to Chicago Avenue
West to Lockwood Avenue
North to Iowa Street
West to Long Avenue
North to Augusta Boulevard
West to Pine Avenue
North to the Starting Point.

Change Grade Structure and adjust the attendance boundary of Fredric A. Douglass Junior High School (Unit 6630):

Grades seventh through eight (effective August 1, 2005),

Beginning at Austin Boulevard and Division Street
East to Long Avenue
North to Crystal Street
East to Laramie Avenue
South to Chicago Avenue
West to Lockwood Avenue
North to Iowa Street
West to Long Avenue
South to Chicago Avenue
West to Pine Avenue
South to Corcoran Place/Lake Street
East to Long Avenue
South to Fulton Street
West to Austin Boulevard
North to the Starting Point.

Adjust the attendance boundary of Howe Elementary School (Unit 4060):

Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective August 1, 2005);

Beginning at Pine Avenue and Chicago Avenue
East to Long Avenue
North to Iowa Street
East to Lockwood Avenue
South to Chicago Avenue
East to Laramie Avenue
North to Iowa Street
East to LeClaire Avenue
South to Kinzie Street
East to Lavergne Avenue
South to Lake Street
West to Pine Avenue
North to the Starting Point.

Adjust the attendance boundary of McNair Elementary School (Unit 7040):

Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective August 1, 2005);

Beginning at Laramie Avenue and Crystal Street
East to LeClaire Avenue
South to Division Street
East to the Rail Road (at Kenton)
South to Augusta Boulevard
West to Kilpatrick Avenue
South to Iowa Street
West to Laramie Avenue
North to the Starting Point.

Adjust the attendance boundary of Nash Elementary School (Unit 5050):

Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective August 1, 2005);

Beginning LeClaire Avenue and Iowa Street
East to Kilpatrick Avenue
North to Augusta Boulevard
East to the Rail Road (at Kenton)
South to Lake Street
Northwest to LeClaire Avenue
North to the Starting Point.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

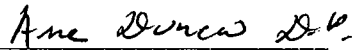
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:

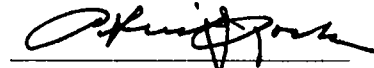


Arne Duncan
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