

ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL BOUNDARY FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CHARTER SCHOOL'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish the charter school boundary for the University of Chicago Charter School's new High School campus, located at 6420 S. University Avenue, in order to relieve overcrowding at neighboring schools.

DESCRIPTION: Effective July 1, 2006, establish the charter school boundary for the University of Chicago Charter School's new High School campus (authorized under Board Report (Board Report 06-0322-EX3, as amended), located at 6420 S. University Avenue. Effective July 1, 2006, the University of Chicago Charter School's new High School campus will serve grades six and nine. Thereafter, each successive year, grades will be added until the 2009-10 school year, by which time the high school will serve grades six through twelve. The establishment of the new high school campus and the attendance boundary designation 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's High School 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 high school campus of the University of Chicago Charter School will be eligible to enroll at Carnegie, Fiske, Harte, Wadsworth, Sexton A O, Fermi, Dumas, McCosh, or Canter Middle for grades kindergarten through eighth; and Hyde Park or Hirsch High School as their alternate attendance boundary school based on the student's home address of record.

Establish the Charter School Boundary for the University of Chicago Charter School - High School campus:

*Effective July 1, 2006 serve grades six and nine;
Effective July 1, 2007 serve grades six through seven and nine through ten;
Effective July 1, 2008 serve grades six through eleven;
Effective July 1, 2009 serve grades six through twelve;*

Starting at 60th Street and Langley Avenue
East to Lake Michigan
South along the lakefront to 67th Street
West to Evans Avenue
North to 61st Street
West to Langley 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: Not applicable

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:

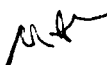


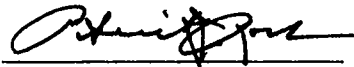
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick J. Rocks
General Counsel