

AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-1116-EX20
ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL BOUNDARY FOR THE CHICAGO CHARTER SCHOOL
FOUNDATION – NORTHTOWN CAMPUS (CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL)

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish the charter school boundary for the new Chicago Charter School Foundation – Northtown Campus (Chicago International Charter School), located at 3900 W. Peterson Avenue in order to relieve overcrowding at neighboring schools.

This amendment is necessary to make segment adjustment to the described boundaries.

DESCRIPTION: Effective August 1, 2006, establish the charter school boundary for the new Chicago Charter School Foundation – Northtown Campus (authorized under board report 00-0223-EX3, as amended), located at 3900 W. Peterson Avenue.

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 Chicago Charter School Foundation – Northtown 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 Chicago Charter School Foundation – Northtown Campus will be eligible to enroll at Mather or Taft High School as their alternate attendance boundary school based on the student's home address of record.

Establish the Charter School Boundary for the new Chicago Charter School Foundation – Northtown Campus:

Effective August 1, 2006 serve grades ninth through twelfth

Beginning at Caldwell Avenue and Touhy Avenue
 East along City Boundaries to Leigh Lehigh Avenue
 Southeast to Ionia Ave
 Continuing Southeast to Waukesha Avenue
 East and north along City Boundary to Central Avenue
 South to Iona Avenue
 Southeast to Devon Avenue
 East to the North Shore Channel
 Southeast to Foster Ave
 West to Pulaski Road
 South to Lawrence Ave
 West to Keeler Avenue
 South to Kiona Avenue
 Southwest to Kelso Avenue
 Southeast to Kiona Avenue
 Southwest to Wilson Avenue
 West to Milwaukee Avenue
 Northwest to Higgins Ave
 Continuing Northwest to Central Avenue
 North to Goodman Street
 Northwest to Central Ave
 North to Foster Avenue
 West to Northwest Highway
 Northwest to Parkside Avenue

North to Magnet Ave
Northwest to Menard Avenue
~~Northwest to Milwaukee Avenue~~
North to Milwaukee Avenue
Southeast to Catalpa Avenue
East to the alley between Mango Avenue and Menard Avenue
North to ~~Milmore~~ Miltmore Avenue
North to the North Branch of the Chicago River
North and West to Devon Avenue
~~East to Lowell Avenue~~
Northwest East to Caldwell Avenue
Continuing Northwest 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

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