

AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-0622-EX5**ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL BOUNDARY FOR THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CHARTER SCHOOL - GEORGE T. DONOGHUE CAMPUS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE NORTH KENWOOD/OAKLAND CHARTER SCHOOL) AND ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL BOUNDARY FOR THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO CHARTER SCHOOL - CARTER G. WOODSON CAMPUS****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Establish the charter school boundary for the new University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus (formerly known as the North Kenwood/Oakland Charter School), located at 707 East 37th Street in order to better serve low-income and at-risk students residing within the proposed attendance area boundary.

This amendment is necessary to adjust the charter school boundary for the University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus, located at 707 East 37th Street, and establish the charter school boundary for the University of Chicago Charter School - Carter G Woodson Campus located at 4444 South Evans Avenue in order to better serve low-income and at-risk students residing within the proposed charter school boundary. The University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus and the University of Chicago Charter School - Carter G Woodson Campus will share the same charter school boundary.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective July 1, 2005, establish the charter school boundary for the new University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus a campus of the North Kenwood/Oakland Charter School established under board report 03-0225-EX05, as amended by 05-0126-EX11, located at 707 East 37th Street and amended by board report 07-1024-EX02. Effective July 1 ~~2006~~ 2008, the new University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus will serve grades pre-kindergarten through ~~third~~ fifth. ~~Thereafter, each successive year one grade will be added to the University of Chicago Charter School until the 2010-11 school year, by which time the school will serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.~~ The Charter School's name change, attendance boundary designation and the new campus are subject to approval by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The new University of Chicago Charter School - Carter G. Woodson Campus a campus of the University of Chicago Charter School established under board report 07-1024-EX02 and later amended by 07-1219-EX02, located at 4444 South Evans Avenue will serve grades sixth through eighth. The University of Chicago Charter School - Carter G. Woodson Campus will use the same charter school boundary as the University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus. The Charter School's boundary designation is subject to approval by the Illinois State Board of Education. The new charter school boundary may be used for the enrollment and/or lottery procedure beginning with the 2008-2009 school year for both campuses referenced above.

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 - George T. Donoghue Campus and the University of Chicago Charter School - Carter G. Woodson 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 University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus will be eligible to enroll at Doolittle Elementary School or Fuller Elementary School as their alternate attendance boundary school based on the student's home address of record. Students who do not wish to attend the University of Chicago Charter

School – Carter G. Woodson Campus will be eligible to enroll at Fuller Elementary School, Mollison Elementary School, Overton Elementary School, or Woodson South Elementary School as their alternate attendance boundary school based on the student's home address of record.

Establish the Charter School Boundary for the new George T. Donoghue Campus of the University of Chicago Charter School (Unit 6790):

~~Effective July 1, 2005 serve grades pre-kindergarten through third;
Effective July 1, 2006 serve grades pre-kindergarten through fourth;
Effective July 1, 2007 serve grades pre-kindergarten through fifth;
Effective July 1, 2008 serve grades pre-kindergarten through sixth;
Effective July 1, 2009 serve grades pre-kindergarten through seventh;
Effective July 1, 2010 serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth;~~

~~Beginning at Vincennes Avenue and 37th Street
East to Cottage Grove Avenue
Northwest to 36th Street
Northeast to Lake Park Avenue
Northwest to 35th Street/Stephen A. Douglas Drive
East to Lake Michigan
Southeast to Oakwood Boulevard
Southwest to Pershing Road
West to Vincennes Avenue
Northeast to the Starting Point.~~

Effective July 1, 2008 serve grades pre-kindergarten through fifth;

Beginning at Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive and Pershing Road
East to Vincennes Ave
Northeast to 37th Street
East to Cottage Grove Avenue
Northwest to 36th Street
Northeast to Lake Park Avenue
Northwest to 35th Street/Stephen A. Douglas Drive
East to Lake Michigan
Southeast to Oakwood Boulevard
Southwest to Pershing Road
Southwest to Cottage Grove Avenue
South to 47th Street
West to St. Lawrence Avenue
South to 48th Street
West to Forrestville Avenue
South to 49th Street
West to Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive
North to the Starting Point.

Establish the Charter School Boundary for the new Carter G. Woodson Campus of the University of Chicago Charter School:

Effective July 1, 2008 Woodson serve grades sixth through eighth:

Beginning at Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive and Pershing Road
East to Vincennes Ave
Northeast to 37th Street
East to Cottage Grove Avenue
Northwest to 36th Street
Northeast to Lake Park Avenue
Northwest to 35th Street/Stephen A. Douglas Drive
East to Lake Michigan
Southeast to Oakwood Boulevard
Southwest to Pershing Road
Southwest to Cottage grove Avenue
South to 47th Street
West to St. Lawrence Avenue
South to 48th Street
West to Forrestville Avenue
South to 49th Street
West to Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive
North to the Starting Point.

The University of Chicago Charter School - George T. Donoghue Campus and the University of Chicago Charter School – Carter G Woodson Campus will utilize the same charter school boundary.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

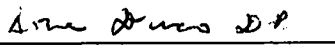
FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Not applicable

Approved for Consideration:


Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

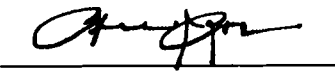
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