

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF BANNEKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MAYS ACADEMY, AND KERSHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ESTABLISH LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL VOTING BOUNDARIES FOR KERSHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That effective at the end of the 2007-08 school year, the Chicago Board of Education adjust the attendance boundaries of the Benjamin Banneker Elementary School (Unit 6880), located at 6656 South Normal Boulevard, Benjamin E. Mays Academy Elementary School (Unit 7150) located at 838 West Marquette Road, and the Joshua D. Kershaw Elementary School (Unit 4270), located at 6450 South Lowe Avenue. Kershaw Elementary will no longer have an attendance area but will accept students citywide.

A public hearing was convened on December 21, 2007 at the Chicago Public Schools, Central Office to discuss and receive comments on these matters.

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Chief Executive Office recommends that Kershaw Elementary accept students citywide. A public hearing was convened on December 21, 2007, pursuant to proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal. A hearing moderator received comments and supporting documents at the hearing and has prepared a hearing report regarding the CEO's proposal. After receiving the hearing report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board of Education cease to maintain attendance boundaries at the Kershaw Elementary at the end of the 2007-2008 school year and reassign Kershaw's attendance area to the Banneker Elementary School and Mays Academy Elementary School. Kershaw's former attendance boundary will become its local school council voting boundaries. These changes are applicable only to incoming students and do not affect students currently enrolled at these schools. No students currently attending Banneker, Mays or Kershaw will be required to transfer. Transportation will no longer be provided from the former boundaries.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Banneker Elementary School (Unit #6880)**

*Grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Halsted Parkway and 63rd Street  
 East to the C&WI RR  
 South to 66th Street  
 East to Normal Boulevard  
 South to 65th Place  
 East to Stewart Avenue  
 South to Normal Parkway  
 West to Normal Boulevard  
 South to 68th Street  
 West to the C&WI RR (at Wallace Avenue)  
 South to 69th Street  
 West to Halsted Street  
 North to Halsted Parkway  
 Northwest and North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Mays Elementary School (Unit #7150)**

*Grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Morgan Steet and 63rd Street  
East to Halsted Steet  
North to 63<sup>rd</sup> Parkway  
East to Halsted Parkway  
South to 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
West to Halsted Parkway  
South and Southwest to Halsted Street  
South to Marquette Road  
West to Sangamon Street  
North to 65th Street  
West to Morgan Street  
North to the starting point

**Establish Local School Council Voting Boundary for Kershaw Elementary School (Unit #4270)**

*Grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Morgan Steet and 63rd Street  
East to Halsted Steet  
North to 63<sup>rd</sup> Parkway  
East to Halsted Parkway  
South to 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
East to the C&WI RR  
South to 66th Street  
West to Sangamon Street  
North to 65th Street  
West to Morgan Street  
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:**

  
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**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

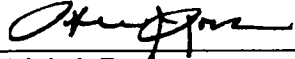
**Approved:**

  
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**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
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**Pedro Martinez**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to legal form:** 

  
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**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel