

**ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL BOUNDARY FOR THE CICS - ELLISON
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish a charter school overlay boundary for the CICS - Ellison Charter High School, located at 8001 S. Honore Street. The charter school overlay attendance boundary described below may be used for the enrollment and/or lottery procedures beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

A public meeting was convened on Friday, November 16, 2007 at the Board Chambers to discuss and receive comments on the proposed charter school boundary.

DESCRIPTION:

This board report is necessary in order to establish a charter school (overlay) attendance boundary for the CICS-Ellison High School.

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 CICS – Ellison Charter High School will be given priority for enrollment, but will not be required to attend the Charter school. Students who do not wish to attend the CICS – Ellison Charter High School will be eligible to enroll at Hirsch High School, Hyde Park High School, or Bogan High School.

Establish the Charter School Boundary for the CICS - Ellison Charter High School (Unit #4911)

Beginning at Western Avenue and the Belt RR (at 75th Street)
East to Paulina Street
South to 83rd Street
West to Western Avenue
North to the Starting Point

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

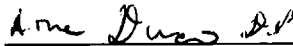
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:

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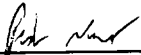
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer



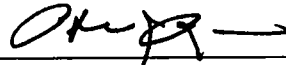
Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form: 



Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer



Patrick Rocks
General Counsel