

**CLOSE PEABODY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF TALCOTT,  
LOZANO AND OGDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That effective June 30, 2009, the Chicago Board of Education close Peabody Elementary School (unit 5330, school ID 610119) ("Peabody"), located at 1444 West Augusta Boulevard, and that the attendance areas of Talcott Elementary School (unit 6140, school ID 610197) ("Talcott"), located at 1840 West Ohio Street, Lozano Elementary School (unit 4380, school ID 610029) ("Lozano"), located at 1424 North Cleaver Street, and Ogden Elementary School (unit 5150, school ID 610101), located at 24 West Walton Street, be adjusted to include portions of the attendance area of Peabody.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, and Policy on the Closing of Schools, 07-0523-PO2, and following a public hearing and community meeting, the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CEO") may recommend to the Board the consolidation of schools and/or the revision of school attendance boundaries for any of the reasons for such action stated in the policies.

Pursuant to the Policies, a public hearing was convened on January 29, 2009, and a community meeting was convened on February 9, 2009 following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to close Peabody and to adjust the attendance areas of Talcott, Lozano, and Ogden due to reasons associated with space utilization. An independent hearing officer received oral and/or written comments and supporting documents at the hearing and kept the record open after the meeting to receive additional written comments or documentation. Transcripts of the public hearing and community meeting have been provided to the Board. The hearing officer has prepared and submitted a report to the CEO regarding the CEO's proposal in which the hearing officer recommends the closing of Peabody and the adjustment of the attendance areas of Talcott, Lozano, and Ogden. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board close Peabody effective June 30, 2009 and reassign Peabody's attendance area to Talcott, Lozano, and Ogden.

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Talcott Elementary School  
(Unit #6140, School ID 610197)**

*Grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Hoyne Ave and Chicago Ave  
East to Wolcott Ave  
North to Augusta Blvd  
East to Paulina St  
North to Cortez St  
East to Ashland Ave  
North to Milwaukee Ave  
South to Augusta Blvd  
West to Noble St  
South to Chestnut St  
West to Ashland Ave  
South to Kinzie St  
West to Hoyne Ave  
North to the starting point.

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Lozano Elementary School  
(Unit #4380, School ID 610029)**

*Grades kindergarten through eighth*

Beginning at Wood St and Pierce Ave  
East to Ashland Ave

North to North Ave  
East to the north branch of the Chicago River  
South to Division St  
West to the Kennedy Expressway  
South to Milwaukee Ave  
Northwest to Wood St  
North to the starting point.

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of William B Ogden Elementary School  
(Unit #5150, School ID 610101)**

*Grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at the Kennedy Expressway and Division St  
East to the North Branch of the Chicago River  
South and east along the River to Chicago Av  
West to the Railroad  
North to the starting point.

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of William B Ogden Elementary School  
(Unit #5150, School ID 610101)**

*Grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at the north branch of the Chicago River and Chicago Ave  
East to Franklin St  
North to Walton St  
West to Orleans St  
North to Oak St  
East to Wells St  
North to Division St  
East to La Salle Dr  
North to North Ave  
East to Lake Michigan  
South to Monroe Dr  
West to Michigan Ave  
North to Wacker Pl  
West and southwest to Lake St  
West to the south branch of the Chicago River  
North to the starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of William B Ogden School  
(Unit #5150, School ID 610101)**

*Effective July 1, 2009, Grade kindergarten:  
July 1, 2010, Grades kindergarten through first:  
July 1, 2011, Grades kindergarten through second:  
July 1, 2012, Grades kindergarten through third:  
July 1, 2013, Grades kindergarten through fourth:  
July 1, 2014, Grades kindergarten through fifth:  
July 1, 2015, Grades kindergarten through sixth:  
July 1, 2016, Grades kindergarten through seventh:  
July 1, 2017, Grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at the Kennedy Expressway and Milwaukee Ave  
East to Willard Ct  
North to Augusta Blvd  
East to C&NW Rail Road  
Southeast to Chicago Ave  
East to Halsted St  
North to the North Branch of the Chicago River and East to Chicago Ave  
Southeast along the North Branch of the Chicago River to Lake St  
West to Desplaines St

North to Kinzie St  
West to the Kennedy Expressway  
North to the starting point

**FINANCIAL:** None

**LSC IMPLICATIONS:** Pursuant to the School Closing Policy, Peabody's Local School Council will be dissolved effective June 30, 2009, upon the closing of Peabody.

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:** All faculty and staff members currently assigned to Peabody will be displaced at the end of the 2008-2009 school year in accordance with Board policies and any applicable collective bargaining agreements.

**Approved for Consideration:**

**Approved:**

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**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

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**Ron Huberman**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

**Approved as to legal form:**

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**Pedro Martinez**  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Patrick Rocks**  
General Counsel