

ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF CARPENTER, OTIS, OGDEN, AND TALCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF CARPENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective July 1, 2009, the attendance areas of Carpenter Elementary School (unit 2640, school ID 609838) ("Carpenter"), located at 1250 West Erie Street, James Otis Elementary School (unit 5220, school ID 610107) ("Otis"), located at 525 North Armour Street, William B. Ogden Elementary School (unit 5150, school ID 610101) ("Ogden"), located at 24 West Walton Street, and Talcott Elementary School (unit 6140, school ID 610197) ("Talcott"), located at 1840 West Ohio Street, be adjusted and changed and that the grade structure of Carpenter be changed as described below.

DESCRIPTION:

Currently, Carpenter serves kindergarten through eighth grade in addition to offering pre-kindergarten programs. Effective July 1, 2009, Carpenter will decrease its grade structure to serve grades first through eighth and, thereafter, Carpenter will decrease its grade offering by one grade per year (second through eighth). Students not yet enrolled in kindergarten who reside within the current Carpenter attendance area will be assigned to Otis or Ogden as of the 2009-2010 school year.

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, a public hearing was convened on January 29, 2009, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to adjust the attendance area boundaries of Carpenter, Otis, Ogden, and Talcott and to adjust the grade structure of Carpenter due to reasons associated with space utilization. An independent hearing officer received 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 have been provided to the Board. The hearing officer had prepared and submitted a report regarding the CEO's proposal in which the hearing officer recommends the adjustment of the attendance area boundaries of Carpenter, Otis, Ogden, and Talcott and the adjustment of the grade structure of Carpenter. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board approve the attendance area and grade structure adjustments effective July 1, 2009 and reassign Carpenter's attendance area to the Otis and Ogden elementary schools one grade per year from the 2009-2010 to the 2016-2017 school years.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Carpenter Elementary School
(Unit #2640, School ID 609838)**

Effective July 1, 2009, Grades first through eighth:

July 1, 2010, Grades second through eighth:

July 1, 2011, Grades third through eighth:

July 1, 2012, Grades fourth through eighth:

July 1, 2013, Grades fifth through eighth:

July 1, 2014, Grades sixth through eighth:

July 1, 2015, Grades seventh through eighth:

July 1, 2016, Grade eight

Beginning at Noble St and Augusta Blvd
 East to Milwaukee Av
 Southeast to Willard Ct
 North to Augusta Blvd
 East to the C&NW RR
 Southeast to the Chicago Av
 East to Halsted St
 North to the north branch of the Chicago River
 East and south to the south branch of the Chicago River
 South to Lake St
 West to Des Plaines St

North to Kinzie St
West to Elizabeth St
North to Grand Av
West to Elizabeth St
North to Erie St
West to Noble St
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of James Otis Elementary School
(Unit #5220, School ID 610107)**

Grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Ashland Av and Chestnut St
East to Noble St
South to Erie St
East to Elizabeth St
South to Grand Av
East to Elizabeth St
South to Kinzie St
West to Ashland Av
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of James Otis Elementary School
(Unit #5220, School ID 610107)**

*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 Noble St and Augusta Blvd
East to Milwaukee Av
Southeast to the Kennedy Expressway
Southeast to Kinzie St
West to Elizabeth St
North to Grand Av
West to Elizabeth St
North to Erie St
West to Noble St
North to the starting point*

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

Grades kindergarten through eighth (pre-existing):

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 Attendance Area Boundaries of William B. Ogden Elementary 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 Av
East to Willard Ct
North to Augusta Blvd
East to C&NW RR
Southeast to Chicago Av
East to Halsted St
North to the North Branch of the Chicago River and East to Chicago Av
Southeast along the North Branch of the Chicago River to Lake St
West to Des Plaines St
North to Kinzie St
West to the Kennedy Expressway
Northwest to the starting point

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

Grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Hoyne Av and Chicago Av
East to Wolcott Av
North to Augusta Blvd
East to Ashland Av
South to Kinzie St
West to Hoyne Av
North to the starting point

FINANCIAL: None

LSC IMPLICATIONS: None

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to Carpenter will be determined pursuant to the CPS staffing formulas, Board Policies and any applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Approved for Consideration:



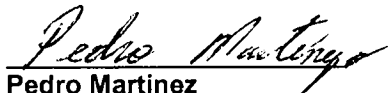
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Chief Education Officer

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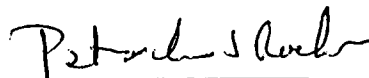
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