

ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF HAMILTON, BLAINE, BURLEY AND AUDUBON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective July 1, 2009, the attendance areas of Alexander Hamilton Elementary School (unit 3730, school ID 609963) ("Hamilton"), located at 1650 West Cornelia Avenue, James G. Blaine Elementary School (unit 2300, school ID 609803) ("Blaine"), located at 1420 West Grace Street, Augustus H. Burley Elementary School (unit 2470, school ID 609820) ("Burley"), located at 1630 West Barry Avenue, and Audubon Elementary School (unit 2110, school ID 609782) ("Audubon"), located at 3500 North Hoyne Avenue, be adjusted and changed and that the grade structure of Hamilton be changed as described below.

DESCRIPTION:

Currently, Hamilton serves kindergarten through eighth grade in addition to offering pre-kindergarten programs. Effective July 1, 2009, Hamilton will decrease its grade structure to serve grades first through eighth and, thereafter, Hamilton will decrease its grade offering by one grade per year (second through eighth). Students not yet enrolled in kindergarten who reside within the current Hamilton attendance area and all new students who move into the current Hamilton attendance area and would have been eligible to attend first through eighth grades at Hamilton will be assigned to Blaine, Burley or Audubon 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 February 3, 2009, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to adjust the attendance area boundaries of Hamilton, Blaine, Burley, and Audubon and to adjust the grade structure of Hamilton 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 has prepared and submitted a report regarding the CEO's proposal in which the hearing officer recommends the adjustment of the attendance area boundaries of Hamilton, Blaine, Burley, and Audubon elementary schools and the adjustment of the grade structure of Hamilton. 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 Hamilton's attendance area to the Blaine, Burley, and Audubon one grade per year from the 2009-2010 to the 2016-2017 school years.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Alexander Hamilton Elementary School
(Unit #3730, School ID 609963)**

*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 Lincoln Av and Byron St
East to Paulina St
South to Waveland Av
East to Bosworth Av
South to Addison St
East to Southport Av
South to Cornelia Av
East to Racine Av
South to School St
West to Ravenswood Av
North to Henderson Av

West to Wolcott Av
North to Waveland Av
East to Lincoln Av
Northwest to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of James G. Blaine Elementary School
(Unit #2300, School ID 609803)**

Grades kindergarten through eighth (pre-existing):

Beginning at Ravenswood Ave and Irving Park Rd
East to Ashland Av
North to Belle Plaine Av
East to Clark St
Southeast to Irving Park
East to Seminary Av
South to Grace St
West to Clifton Av
South to Waveland Av
West to Clark St
Southeast to Addison St
West to Racine Av
South to Cornelia Av
West to Southport Av
North to Addison St
West to Bosworth Av
North to Waveland Av
West to Paulina St
North to Byron St
West to Ravenswood Av
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of James G. Blaine Elementary School
(Unit #2300, School ID 609803)**

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 Lincoln Av and Byron St
East to Paulina St
South to Waveland Av
East to Bosworth Av
South to Addison St
East to Southport Av
South to Cornelia Av
East to Racine Av
South to Roscoe St
West to Janssen Av
North to Cornelia Av
West to Ravenswood Av
North to Lincoln Av
Northwest to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Augustus H. Burley Elementary School
(Unit #2470, School ID 609820)**

Grades kindergarten through eighth (pre-existing):

Beginning at Ravenswood Av and School St
East to Racine Av
South to Barry Av
West to Lakewood Av
South to George St
West to Southport Av
South to Wolfram St
West to Paulina St
South to Diversey Pkwy
West to the CMSTP&P RR
North to Wellington Av
East to Ravenswood Av
North to Belmont Av
West to Ravenswood Av
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Augustus H. Burley Elementary School
(Unit #2470, School ID 609820)**

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 Ravenswood Av and Cornelia Av
East to Janssen Av
South to Roscoe St
East to Racine Av
South to School St
West to Ravenswood Av
North to the starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Audubon Elementary School
(Unit #2470, School ID 609820)**

Grades kindergarten through eighth (pre-existing):

Beginning at the north branch of the Chicago River and Addison St
East to Western Av
South to Cornelia Av
East to Bell Av
North to Addison St
East to Leavitt St
North to Waveland Av
East to Wolcott Av
South to Henderson St
West to Damen Av
South to Belmont Av
West to the north branch of the Chicago River
North to the starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Audubon Elementary School
(Unit #2470, School ID 609820)**

*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 Waveland Ave and Wolcott Ave
East to Lincoln Ave
Southeast to Ravenswood Ave
South to Henderson St
West to Wolcott Ave
North to the starting point

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

LSC IMPLICATIONS: None

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

Approved for Consideration:

Approved:

Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form:

Pedro Martinez
Chief Financial Officer

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General Counsel