

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF REED, NICHOLSON, BANNEKER AND PARKER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND
CHANGE THE GRADE OFFERINGS OF REED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective July 1, 2009, the attendance areas of Walter Reed Elementary School (unit 6870, school ID 610264) ("Reed"), located at 6350 South Stewart Avenue, Nicholson Elementary School (unit 2200, school ID 609793) ("Nicholson"), located at 6006 South Peoria Street, Benjamin Banneker Elementary School (unit 6880, school ID 610265) ("Banneker"), located at 6656 South Normal Boulevard, and Francis W. Parker Community Academy (unit 5270, school ID 610112) ("Parker"), located at 6800 South Stewart Avenue, be adjusted and changed and that the grade offerings of Reed be changed as described below.

DESCRIPTION:

Currently, Reed serves kindergarten through eighth grade in addition to offering pre-kindergarten programs. Effective July 1, 2009, Reed will decrease its grade structure to serve grades first through eighth and, thereafter, Reed will decrease its grade offering by one grade per year (second through eighth). Students not yet enrolled in kindergarten who reside within the current Reed attendance area will be assigned to Nicholson, Banneker or Parker 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 4, 2009, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to adjust the attendance area boundaries of Reed, Nicholson, Banneker, and Parker and to adjust the grade offerings of Reed 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 Reed, Nicholson, Banneker, and Parker elementary schools and the adjustment of the grade offerings of Reed. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board approve the attendance area and grade offerings adjustments noted below effective July 1, 2009 and reassign Reed's attendance area to the Nicholson, Banneker, and Parker one grade per year from the 2009-2010 to the 2016-2017 school years.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Walter Reed Elementary School
(Unit# 6870, School ID 610264)**

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 Halsted St and 61st St
East to the C&WI RR (at Wallace St)
North to 59th St
East to the Dan Ryan Expy
South to 63rd St
West to Yale Ave

South to Wells St
Southeast to 64th St
West to Normal Blvd
South to 65th St
West to the C&WI RR (at Wallace Ave
North to 63rd St
West and northwest to Halsted Pkwy
North and West to Halsted St
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Nicholson Elementary School
(Unit #2200, School ID 609793)**

Grades kindergarten through eighth (pre-existing):

Beginning at Racine Ave and 58th St
East to the C&WI RR (at Wallace St)
South to 61st St
West to Halsted St
South to 63rd St
West to Morgan St
North to 62nd St
West to Carpenter St
North to 59th St
West to Racine Ave
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Nicholson Elementary School
(Unit #2200, School ID 609793)**

*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 Halsted St and 61st St
East to the C&WI RR (at Wallace St)
North to 59th ST
East to the Dan Ryan Expy
South to 61st Pl
West to Stewart Av
South to 62nd St
West to Normal Blvd
South to 63rd St
West to Halsted Parkway
North and west to Halsted St
North to the starting point.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Benjamin Banneker Elementary School
(Unit #6880, School ID 610265)**

Grades kindergarten through eighth (pre-existing):

Beginning at Halsted St and 66th St
North and East to 63rd St
East to the C&WI RR (at Wallace St)
South to 65th St
East to Normal Blvd
North to 64th St
East to Stewart Av
South to Normal Parkway
West to Normal Blvd
South to 68th St
West to the C&WI RR (at Wallace St)
South to 69th St
West to Halsted St
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Benjamin Banneker Elementary School
(Unit #6880, School ID 610265)**

*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 63rd St and Wallace Av
East to Normal Blvd
North to 62nd St
East to Stewart Av
South to 64th St
West to Normal Blvd
South to 65th St
West to Wallace St
North to the starting point.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Francis W Parker Community Academy
(Unit #5270, School ID 610112)**

Grades kindergarten through eighth (pre-existing):

Beginning at the C&WI RR (at Wallace St) and 68th St
East to Normal Blvd
North to Normal Pkwy
East to Stewart Av
North to 64th St
East to Wells St
Southeast to Wentworth Av
North to the Dan Ryan Expressway
Southeast to Perry Av

South to 69th St
West to the CRI&P RR
Southwest to 70th St
West to the C&WI RR (at Wallace St)
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Francis W Parker Community Academy
(Unit #5270, School ID 610112)**

*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 Stewart and 61st Pl
East to the Dan Ryan Expressway
South to 63rd St
West to Yale Av
South to Wells St
Southeast to 64th St
West to Stewart Av
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 Reed will be determined pursuant to the CPS staffing formulas, Board Policies and any applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



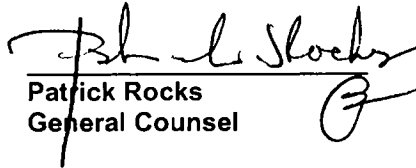
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