

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF WADSWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND  
DUMAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF WADSWORTH  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Effective July 1, 2009, the attendance areas of Wadsworth Elementary School (unit 6300, school ID 610213), located at 6420 South University Avenue, and Dumas Elementary School (unit 6890, school ID 610266), located at 6650 South Ellis Avenue be adjusted and changed and that the grade structure of Wadsworth Elementary School, be changed as described below.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Currently, Wadsworth serves kindergarten through eighth in addition to offering pre-kindergarten programs. Effective July 1, 2009, Wadsworth will decrease its grade structure to serve grades kindergarten through fifth. Students not yet enrolled in sixth through eighth grades who reside within the current Wadsworth's attendance area and all new students in grades sixth through eighth who move into the current Wadsworth attendance area and would have been eligible for sixth through eighth grade at Wadsworth will be assigned to Dumas 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 community meeting was held on February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and a public hearing was convened on February 27, 2009, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to adjust the attendance area boundaries of Wadsworth and Dumas elementary schools and to adjust the grade structure of Wadsworth 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. 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 Wadsworth's attendance area for grades sixth through eighth to the Dumas elementary in the 2009-2010 school year.

**Adjust Grade Structure of James Wadsworth Elementary School  
(Unit #6300, School ID 610213)**

*Effective July 1, 2009, Grades kindergarten through fifth (Grades 6-8 attends Dumas):*

Beginning at Ellis Av and 63<sup>rd</sup> St  
East to Stony Island Av  
South to Marquette Rd  
West to Kimbark Av  
North to 65<sup>th</sup> St  
West to Ellis Av  
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Alexandre Dumas Elementary School  
(Unit #6890, School ID 610266)**

*Effective July 1, 2009, Grade sixth through eighth (Grades K-5 attends Wadsworth):*

Beginning at Ellis Av and 63<sup>rd</sup> St  
East to Stony Island Av  
South to Marquette Rd  
West to Kimbark Av  
North to 65<sup>th</sup> St  
West to Ellis Av  
North to the starting point

*Effective July 1, 2009, Grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Cottage Grove Av and Marquette Rd  
East to Drexel Av  
North to 65<sup>th</sup> St  
East to Drexel Av  
North to 63<sup>rd</sup> St  
East to Ellis Av  
South to 65<sup>th</sup> St  
East to Kimbark Av  
South to Marquette Rd  
East to the IC RR  
Southwest to 67<sup>th</sup> St  
West to Cottage Grove Av  
North to the starting point

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

**LSC IMPLICATIONS:** None

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:** Personnel staffing levels at each school will be determined in accordance with CPS staffing formulas and budgeting practices. Staff size will be decreased or increased as necessary. Staff displacement, if necessary, will occur in accordance with Board policies and collective bargaining units.

Approved for Consideration:



**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



**Ron Huberman**  
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



**Pedro Martinez**  
Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: <sup>1/17/10</sup>



**Patrick Rocks**  
General Counsel