

**ESTABLISH THE NEW WEST LAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ITS ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES FOR EDWARD N. HURLEY, RICHARD HENRY LEE, AND LOUIS PASTEUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board approve the establishment, opening and attendance boundary of a new elementary school, effective July 1, 2010, to be known on a temporary basis as West Lawn Elementary School ("West Lawn") located at 4707 West Marquette Road and adjust the attendance area boundaries for Edward N. Hurley Elementary School ("Hurley") located at 3849 West 69<sup>th</sup> Place, Richard Henry Lee Elementary School ("Lee") located at 6448 South Tripp Avenue, and Louis Pasteur ("Pasteur ") located at 5825 South Kostner Avenue.

A public hearing was held on September 25, 2009 at the Chicago Public School Board Chambers located at 125 South Clark Street discussing the new elementary school and proposed boundary changes.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Effective July 1, 2010, West Lawn will open at 4707 West Marquette Road as a neighborhood school and serve approximately 900 students in grades Pre-K through seventh grade beginning in the 2010-2011 school year, and the following school year the school will serve Pre-K through eighth. West Lawn will open on a year round calendar as Hurley, Lee and Pasteur are also on the year round calendar. A formal school name shall be assigned by the Board prior to July 1, 2010 in accordance with the procedures identified for the naming of new schools identified in the Board's Policy on Naming and Re-Naming Schools (Board Report 03-0326-PO4). Initially, the West Lawn will establish a transitional advisory body. A Local School Council will be established in a timely matter.

All the students in grades kindergarten through seventh residing within the attendance area for the West Lawn and currently attending Hurley, Lee, or Pasteur will be transferred to the West Lawn to commence their next school year in July 1, 2010. Students who do not wish to attend the new West Lawn must apply for (re)enrollment at Hurley, Lee, or Pasteur through the Board's Open Enrollment program. Enrollment at Hurley, Lee, or Pasteur of students who reside outside the new attendance areas are subject to available space and other conditions as set out in the Open Enrollment provisions of the Board's Policy on Enrollment and Transfer of Students in the Chicago Public Schools (Board Report 08-0927-PO2). These changes are necessary in order to open West Lawn while relieving the overcrowding in the area.

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 Friday, September 25, 2009, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to establish West Lawn and its attendance area boundary and adjust the attendance areas of Hurley, Lee, and Pasteur elementary schools. An independent hearing officer received oral and/or written comments and supporting documents at the hearing and kept the record open after the hearing to receive additional written comments or documentation. The hearing officer has prepared and submitted a report regarding the CEO's proposal in which

the hearing officer recommends establishing West Lawn and its attendance area boundary and adjusting the attendance area boundaries of Hurley, Lee, and Pasteur. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board approve the establishment of West Lawn and its attendance area boundary and adjust the attendance area boundaries of Hurley, Lee, and Pasteur elementary schools beginning July 1, 2010.

**Establish Attendance Area Boundaries for West Lawn Elementary School**

*Effective July 1, 2010, Grades Kindergarten through seventh:*

*Effective July 1, 2011, Grades Kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Cicero Av and 59<sup>th</sup> St  
East and North to the Belt Rail Road (4600W)  
South to 60<sup>th</sup> St  
East to Kostner Ave  
South to 63<sup>rd</sup>  
West to the Belt Rail Road (4600W)  
South to Marquette Road  
East to Pulaski Road  
South to 76<sup>th</sup> St  
West to Cicero Av  
North to 64<sup>th</sup>  
East to Knox Av  
North to 63rd  
West to Cicero Av  
North to the starting point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries for Edward N. Hurley Elementary School  
(School ID # 610006)**

*Grades Kindergarten through eighth;*

Beginning at Pulaski Road and Marquette Road  
East to Kedzie Av  
South to 71<sup>st</sup>  
West to Avers Av  
South to 72<sup>nd</sup> St  
West to Springfield Av  
South to Belt Rail Road (7300 S)  
Northwest to Pulaski Road  
North to the starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries for Richard Henry Lee School  
(School ID # 610291):**

*Grades Kindergarten through eighth;*

Beginning at 63<sup>rd</sup> St and the Belt Railroad (4600 W)  
East to Pulaski Road  
South to Marquette Road  
West to the Belt Railroad (4600 W)  
North to the starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries for Pasteur School  
(School ID # 610177):**

*Grades Kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Central Av and 55th St  
East to the Belt and the I.H.B. Railroads  
Northeast to Keeler Av  
South to 61st St  
East to Karlov Av  
South to 63rd St  
West to Kostner  
North to 60<sup>th</sup> St  
West to Belt Rail Road (4600W)  
South and West to Cicero Av  
South to 63rd St  
West to Central Av  
North to the starting point

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE  
ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

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

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

**Approved for Consideration:**



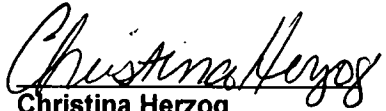
**Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer**

**Approved:**




**Ron Huberman  
Chief Executive Officer**

**Within Appropriation:**



**Christina Herzog  
Acting Chief Financial Officer**

**Approved as to legal form:**



**Patrick Rocks  
General Counsel**