

ESTABLISH THE 54th & ST. LOUIS HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES, AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR CURIE METRO HIGH SCHOOL, GAGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, JOHN HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL, AND GURDON HUBBARD HIGH SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the establishment, opening and attendance area boundary for the 54th & St. Louis HS school, effective July 1, 2010, located at 5400 S. St. Louis Street and adjust the attendance area boundaries for Curie Metro High School located at 4959 S. Archer Avenue, Gage Park High School located at 5630 S. Rockwell Street, John Hancock High School located at 4034 W. 56th Street, and Gurdon Hubbard High School located at 6200 S. Hamilton Avenue.

A public hearing was held on November 13, 2009 at the Chicago Public School Board Chambers located at 125 South Clark Street to discuss the new high school and proposed boundary changes.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective September 1, 2010, the 54th & St. Louis HS will open at 5400 S. St. Louis Street as a neighborhood school and serve approximately 1200 students in grades nine thru twelve beginning in the 2009-2010 school year. A formal school name shall be assigned by the Board prior to Sept. 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 54th & St. Louis High School will establish a transitional advisory body. A Local School Council will be established in a timely matter.

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, November 13, 2009, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to establish 54th & St. Louis High School and its attendance area boundary and adjust the attendance areas of Curie, Gage Park, Hancock, and Hubbard high 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 attendance area boundaries for 54th & St. Louis High School and adjusting the attendance area boundaries of Curie, Gage Park, Hancock, and Hubbard high schools. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board approve establishment of the attendance area boundaries of 54th & St. Louis High School and adjust the attendance area boundaries of Curie, Gage Park, Hancock, and Hubbard high schools beginning July 1, 2010

Establish Attendance Area Boundaries for 54th & St. Louis High School

*Grade nine (effective July 1, 2010);
 Grades ninth thru tenth (effective July 1, 2011)
 Grades ninth thru eleventh (effective July 1, 2012)
 Grades ninth thru twelfth (effective July 1, 2013)*

Beginning at the Belt RR and Harding Avenue
 Northeast to the CN RR (at Central Park Avenue)
 South to 55th Street
 East to Richmond Street
 South to 57th Street

East to Francisco Avenue
South to 61st Street
West to Kedzie Avenue
South to 62nd Street
West to Lawndale Avenue
North to 56th Place
West to Hamlin Avenue
North to 51st Street
West to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area Curie Metropolitan High School (School ID # 609756)

Grade nine (effective July 1, 2010);
Grades ninth thru tenth (effective July 1, 2011)
Grades ninth thru eleventh (effective July 1, 2012)
Grades ninth thru twelfth (effective July 1, 2013)

Beginning at Kenton Avenue and the South Branch of the Chicago River
Northeast to the Central Park Avenue
South to 44th Street
East to Spaulding Avenue
South to Archer Avenue
Northeast to Kedzie Avenue
South to 49th Street
East to the Alley between Francisco Avenue and Mozart Street
South to 54th Street
West to Richmond
South to 55th Street
West to CN RR (at Central Park Ave)
North to the Belt RR
Southeast to 51st Street (at Harding Ave)
East to Hamlin Avenue
South to 55th Street
West to Kenton Avenue
North to Starting Point

Grades tenth through twelfth (effective July 1, 2010):
Grades eleventh through twelfth (effective July 1, 2011):
Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2012):

Beginning at Kenton Avenue and the South Branch of the Chicago River
Northeast to Central Park Avenue
South to 44th Street
East to Spaulding Avenue
South to Archer Avenue
Northeast to Kedzie Avenue
South to 49th Street
East to the Alley Between Francisco Avenue and Mozart Street
South to 54th Street
West to Richmond Street
South to 55th Street
West to Kenton Avenue
North to Starting Point

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries Gage Park High School
(School ID # 609709)**

Grades nine (effective July 1, 2010);

Grades ninth through tenth (effective July 1, 2011);

Grades ninth through eleventh (effective July 1, 2012);

Grades ninth through twelfth (effective July 1, 2013):

Beginning at the Grand Trunk Western Railroad and 57th Street
East to Richmond Street
North to 55th Street
East to the Penn Railroad (Leavitt)
South to Norfolk Southern/Belt Railroad (75th Street)
West to Rockwell Street
North to 74th Street
West to Kedzie Avenue
North to Marquette Road
West to the Grand Trunk Western Railroad (Central Park)
North to Starting Point

Grades tenth through twelfth (effective July 1, 2010):

Grades eleventh through twelfth (effective July 1, 2011):

Grade twelve (effective July 1, 2012):

Beginning at the Grand Trunk Western Railroad and 55th Street
East to the Penn Railroad (Leavitt)
South to Norfolk Southern/Belt Railroad (75th Street)
West to Rockwell Street
North to 74th Street
West to Kedzie Avenue
North to Marquette Road
West to the Grand Trunk Western Railroad (Central Park)
North to 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:



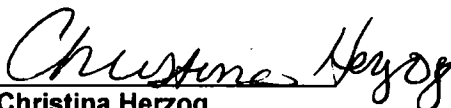
Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



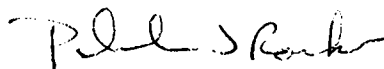
Ron Huberman
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Christina Herzog
Acting Chief Financial Officer

Approved as to legal form: 



Patrick Rocks
General Counsel 