ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF GEORGE SCHNEIDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND FRIEDRICH LUDWIG JAHN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF SCHNEIDER SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective July 1, 2010, the attendance areas of George Schneider Elementary School (Unit 5790, School ID 610164) ("Schneider School"), located at 2957 North Hoyne Avenue and Friedrich Ludwig Jahn Elementary School (Unit 4170, School ID 610010) ("Jahn School"), located at 3149 North Wolcott Avenue, be adjusted and changed, and that the grade structure of Schneider School be changed as described below.

DESCRIPTION:

Currently, Schneider School serves kindergarten through eighth grade in addition to offering kindergarten programs. Effective July 1, 2010, Schneider School will decrease its grade structure to serve grades first through eighth and, thereafter, Schneider School will decrease its grade offering by one grade per year (second through eighth). Students not yet enrolled in kindergarten who reside within the current Schneider School attendance area and all new students who move into the current Schneider School attendance area and would have been eligible to attend first through eighth grades at Schneider School will be assigned to Jahn School as of the 2010-2011 school year.

Beginning January 19, 2010, the CEO's designee published a notice of a public hearing regarding his proposal to change the grade structure of Schneider School due to low enrollment. Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, a public hearing was scheduled for February 9, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at 125 South Clark Street, 5th Floor, Board Chambers, Chicago, Illinois.

On January 27, 2010, members of the public were afforded an opportunity to provide public comment to the members of the Board at the Board's regular January 27, 2010 meeting, which was held pursuant to a published notice.

On February 9, 2010, the CEO, through his appointed Hearing Officer, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Esq., convened the public hearing to receive public comment on his proposal to change the grade structure of Schneider School. Oral and written comments were received from those members of the public who wished to comment. The record of the public hearing was left open until February 11, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., to receive any additional comments that members of the public wished to submit in writing to the hearing officer.

Hearing Officer Fitzpatrick issued a report and recommendation to the CEO in which she recommended that the CEO proceed with his proposal to change the grade structure of Schneider School.

On February 24, 2010, members of the public were afforded an opportunity to provide public comment to members of the Board at the Board's regular February 24, 2010 meeting, which was held pursuant to a published notice.

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, 2010 and reassign Schneider School's attendance area to Jahn School one grade per year.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Schneider Elementary School (Unit 5790, School ID 610164)

Effective July 1, 2010, Grades first through eighth: July 1, 2011, Grades second through eighth:

July 1, 2012, Grades third through eighth:

July 1, 2013, Grades fourth through eighth:

July 1, 2014, Grades fifth through eighth:

July 1, 2015, Grades sixth through eighth:

July 1, 2016, Grades seventh through eighth:

July 1, 2017, Grade eight

Beginning at Barry Ave. and Western Ave.

East to Oakley Ave.

South to Wellington Ave.

East to Damen Ave.

South to the north branch of the Chicago River

Northwest to Western Ave.

North to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Friedrich Ludwig Jahn Elementary School (Unit 4170, School ID 610010)

Grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Western Ave. and Belmont Ave.

East to Damen Ave.

North to Henderson St.

East to Ravenswood Ave.

South to Belmont Ave.

East to Ravenswood Ave.

South to Wellington Ave.

West to the CMSTP&P RR (at Ravenswood Ave.)

South to Diversey Pkwy.

West to Damen Ave.

North to Wellington Ave.

West to Oakley Ave.

North to Barry Ave.

West to Western Ave.

North to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries of Friedrich Ludwig Jahn Elementary School (Unit 4170, School ID 610010)

Effective July 1, 2010, Grade kindergarten:

July 1, 2011, Grades kindergarten through first:

July 1, 2012, Grades kindergarten through second:

July 1, 2013, Grades kindergarten through third:

July 1, 2014, Grades kindergarten through fourth:

July 1, 2015, Grades kindergarten through fifth:

July 1, 2016, Grades kindergarten through sixth:

July 1, 2017, Grades kindergarten through seventh:

July 1, 2018, Grades kindergarten through eighth

Beginning at Barry Ave. and Western Ave.

East to Oakley Ave.

South to Wellington Ave.

East to Damen Ave.

South to the north branch of the Chicago River

Northwest to Western Ave.

North to the starting point

FINANCIAL: None.

LSC IMPLICATIONS: None.

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

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason Watkers

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer Ron Huberman

Approved:

Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form: MAC

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