

APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AMES MIDDLE SCHOOL AS A CITYWIDE SCHOOL, ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES AND EXPAND THE GRADE STRUCTURES FOR KELVYN PARK HIGH SCHOOL AND MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective July 1, 2014, the Chicago Board of Education establish Ames Middle School (School ID 609780) ("Ames"), located at 1920 North Hamlin Avenue, Chicago, Illinois as a citywide school, adjust the attendance boundaries and expand the grade structures for Kelvyn Park High School (School ID 609716) ("Kelvyn Park"), located at 4343 West Wrightwood Ave, Chicago, Illinois and Sharon Christa McAuliffe Elementary School (School ID 609968) ("McAuliffe"), located at 1841 North Springfield Ave, Chicago, Illinois.

DESCRIPTION:

These changes are recommended to accommodate the establishment of Ames Middle School as a 7th - 12th grade citywide school. Currently, Ames is the 7th - 8th grade attendance-area middle school for students who reside within the kindergarten - 6th grade attendance boundaries of John Barry Elementary School ("Barry"), Laughlin Falconer Elementary School ("Falconer"), William P Nixon Elementary School ("Nixon"), and McAuliffe.

This authorization would establish Kelvyn Park as the attendance area school for the middle school students who reside in the attendance boundary for Barry, Falconer, and Nixon beginning in the school year 2014 -2015 by serving 7th and 8th grade students.

In addition, beginning with the school year 2014-2015, McAuliffe will expand to offer 7th and 8th grade.

Thus by school year 2014-2015, Kelvyn Park will offer 7th -12th grades and McAuliffe will offer pre-kindergarten - 8th grade. Students who reside in the Falconer elementary boundary or the portion of the Barry elementary boundary north of West Diversey Avenue or West of North Kenton Avenue will be entitled to attend either their attendance-area high school or Kelvyn Park, should they graduate 8th grade from Kelvyn Park.

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, community meetings were held on December 11th, 2014, at McAuliffe Elementary School located at 1841 North Springfield Ave and on December 12th, 2014, at Kelvyn Park High School located at 4343 West Wrightwood Ave.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary of Kelvyn Park High School
(School ID 609716)**

Effective June 30, 2014, for Seventh and Eighth Grades;

*Beginning at Lockwood Ave and Belmont Ave
East to Laramie Ave
North to Roscoe St
East to Lavergne Ave
North to Cornelia Ave
East to Cicero Ave
South to Roscoe St
East to the C&NW RR (at Kenton Ave)
South to Wellington Ave
East to the CMSTP&P RR (4100 W)*

*Southeast to Belden Ave
East to Pulaski Rd
South to Armitage Ave
West to Keeler Ave
South to the C.M.ST.P&P RR (at Bloomingdale Ave)
West to Kostner Ave
North to Cortland St
West to Kenneth Ave
North to Fullerton Ave
West to Kenton Ave
North to Altgeld St
West to Cicero Ave
North to Wrightwood Ave
West to Lavergne Ave
North to Diversey Ave
West to Laramie Ave
North to Oakdale Ave
West to Lockwood Ave
North to the starting point*

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary of Sharon Christa McAuliffe Elementary School
(School ID 606998)**

Effective June 30, 2014, for Kindergarten to Eighth Grades;

*Beginning at Keeler Ave and Armitage Ave
East to Pulaski Rd
North to Palmer St
East to Springfield Ave
South to Dickens Ave
East to Avers Ave
North to Palmer St
East to Hamlin Ave
South to Shakespeare Ave
East to Lawndale Ave
South to Cortland St
East to Drake Ave
South to the C.M.ST.P&P RR (at Bloomingdale Ave)
West along RR to Keeler Ave
North to the starting point*

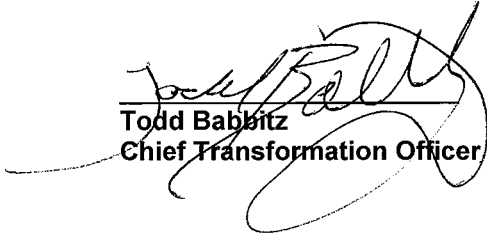
LSC IMPLICATIONS: Not applicable

FINANCIAL: Not applicable

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Kelvyn Park and McAuliffe will hire the additional teachers they require to serve their increased enrollments.

Approved for Consideration:

Respectfully Submitted:

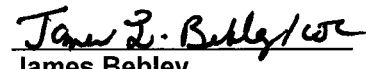


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