

AMEND BOARD REPORT 12-0725-EX5
ESTABLISH A CHARTER SCHOOL OVERLAY BOUNDARY FOR UNO - NEAR WEST
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPUS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish the charter school overlay boundary for the UNO - Near West Elementary School ("UNO-Near West"), authorized to open Fall 2012 and located at 2050 North Natchez Avenue, in order to better serve low-income and at-risk students residing within the proposed charter boundary.

A public hearing was held on July 16, 2012, to receive public comment at the Office of the Board of the City of Chicago located at 125 South Clark Street on the 5th floor in the Board Chambers.

This February 2014 amendment is necessary to: (1) clarify the charter school overlay attendance boundary and the priority status and (2) allow these amendments to become effective immediately.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective July 1, 2012, establish the charter school overlay boundary for UNO - Near West, located at 2050 North Natchez Avenue.

Section 27A-4(d) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law authorizes the Board to designate attendance boundaries for certain charter schools to relieve overcrowding or to better serve low-income and at-risk students. Students residing within the charter overlay boundary of UNO-Near West, will be given priority for enrollment after returning students and siblings, but will not be required to attend the charter school. Students who do not wish to attend UNO-Near West will be eligible to enroll at their neighborhood attendance boundary school based on the student's home address of record.

Establish the Charter School Overlay Boundary for the UNO -Near West Elementary School Campus

Effective July 1, 2012, serve grades Kindergarten through eight eight:

Beginning at Sayre Avenue and Belmont Avenue
 East to Central Avenue
 South to North Avenue
 West to Oak Park Avenue
 North to Grand Avenue
West to Sayre Avenue
~~West~~North to the Starting Point

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

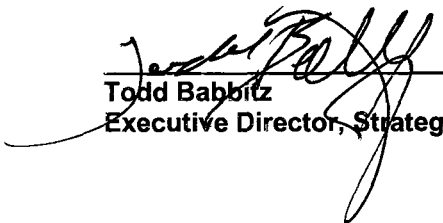
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Not applicable.

Approved for Consideration:

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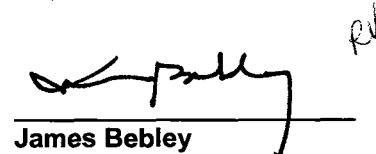


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