## APPROVE LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL COMMUNITY VOTING DISTRICTS FOR CITY-WIDE ENROLLMENT SCHOOLS

# THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve local school council community voting districts for three (3) city-wide enrollment schools currently open and operating: Jacqueline B. Vaughn Occupational High School; Michele Clark Academic Preparatory Magnet High School; Wilma Rudolph Learning Center Elementary School.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/34-2.1c, authorizes the Chicago Board of Education to establish local school council community voting districts for city-wide enrollment ("multi-area") schools that have or are scheduled to have traditional local school councils but do not have defined attendance areas taking into consideration:

- 1) the boundaries of any previous local attendance area for the school;
- 2) physical characteristics in the surrounding geographic area, including, but not limited to, expressways, rapid transit and railroad rights-of-way, rivers and viaducts;
- 3) established neighborhood and community area boundaries and boundaries established for other elected offices within the city and State;
- 4) the size of the student population; and
- 5) compactness and contiguity of voting districts.

Vaughn and Clark High Schools and Rudolph Elementary School do not have defined attendance areas. Pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/34-2.1c, proposed voting district boundaries for each of the schools were publicized to their school communities. Also pursuant to 105 ILSC 5/34-2.1c and public notice, hearings were conducted at each of the schools to present the proposed voting district boundaries and to receive public comment on the boundaries.

Hearing Officers moderated the public hearings and provided reports with recommendations concerning the establishment of voting districts for each of the three schools.

LSC REVIEW: Not Applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE** 

**ACTION STATUS:** Not Applicable.

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

PERSONNEL

IMPLICATIONS: None.

**Approved for Consideration:** 

Shawn Jackson Chief of Family and Community Engagement

Approved:

Forrest Claypool Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:

Ronald Marmer General Counsel

#### **EXHIBIT A**

Local School Council Community Voting District Boundaries for the city-wide enrollment ("multi-area") schools listed below are established as follows:

### JACQUELINE B. VAUGHN OCCUPATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Starting at W Bryn Mawr Ave (5600N) and N Nagle Ave (6432W)
East to N Pulaski Rd (4000W)
South to W Belmont Ave (3200N)
West to N Narragansett Ave (6400W)
North to W Gunnison St (4832N)
West to N Nagle Ave (6432W)
North to starting point

### MICHELE CLARK ACADEMIC PREPARATORY MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

Starting at W North Ave (1600N) and N Austin Ave (6000W)
East to N Kedzie Ave (3200W)
South to W Cermak Rd (2200S)
West to Chicago City Limits (~4600W)
North to W Roosevelt Rd (1200S)
West to S Austin Blvd (6000W)
North to starting point

# WILMA RUDOLPH ELEMENTARY LEARNING CENTER

Starting at W Division St (1200 N) and N California Ave (2800W) East to N Branch Canal/Chicago River (~600W) Southeast to N Branch/Chicago River (~300W) South to W 16<sup>th</sup> St (1600S) West to S California Blvd (2800W) North to starting point