

May 25, 2016

**ESTABLISH THE NEW SOUTHEAST AREA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ITS ATTENDANCE
BOUNDARY AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES OF JANE ADDAMS ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL AND MATTHEW GALLISTEL ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE ACADEMY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("Board") approve the establishment and attendance boundary of a new elementary school, effective July 1, 2016, to be known on a temporary basis as Southeast Area Elementary School ("SEAES"), located at 3930 E. 105th Street and adjust the attendance boundaries of Jane Addams Elementary School ("Addams"), located at 10810 S. Avenue H and Matthew Gallistel Elementary Language Academy ("Gallistel"), located at 10347 S. Ewing Avenue.

A public hearing was held on Monday, May 16, 2016 at Gallistel to discuss the establishment of the new school and its attendance boundaries and the adjustment of the attendance boundaries for Addams and Gallistel.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective July 1, 2016, SEAES will open at 3930 E. 105th Street as an attendance area elementary school and beginning with the school year 2016-2017 serve approximately 600 students from pre-kindergarten through 6th grade. Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, the school will add an additional grade until it serves pre-kindergarten through 8th.

A formal school name shall be assigned by the Board in accordance with procedures identified in the Board's Policy on the Naming or Renaming of Schools, 03-0326-PO04.

Initially, the SEAES will establish a transitional advisory body. A Local School Council will be established in a timely manner.

In order to relieve overcrowding, all students residing in the SEAES boundary that currently attend Addams and Gallistel in grades pre-kindergarten through 5th will be reassigned to SEAES at the start of the 2016-2017 school year. Students currently enrolled at Addams and Gallistel in 6th and 7th grades will remain enrolled at their respective schools. Younger siblings of 6th and 7th graders will remain enrolled at Addams and Gallistel if the parent or guardian requests this placement. Students residing in Addams' or Gallistel's attendance boundaries and currently enrolled in Addams or Gallistel may request to enroll at SEAES by completing an application with the Office of Access and Enrollment. Applications will be evaluated based on the space available at SEAES.

Pursuant to the Board's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, a public hearing was convened on Monday, May 16, 2016, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to establish SEAES and its attendance boundary and adjust the attendance boundaries of Gallistel and Addams elementary schools. Representatives from CPS received oral and written comments at the hearing. A summary of the hearing was submitted to the CEO and the Board for consideration. After reviewing the summary, the CEO determined it necessary to recommend the establishment of SEAES and its attendance boundaries and adjust the attendance boundaries of Gallistel and Addams.

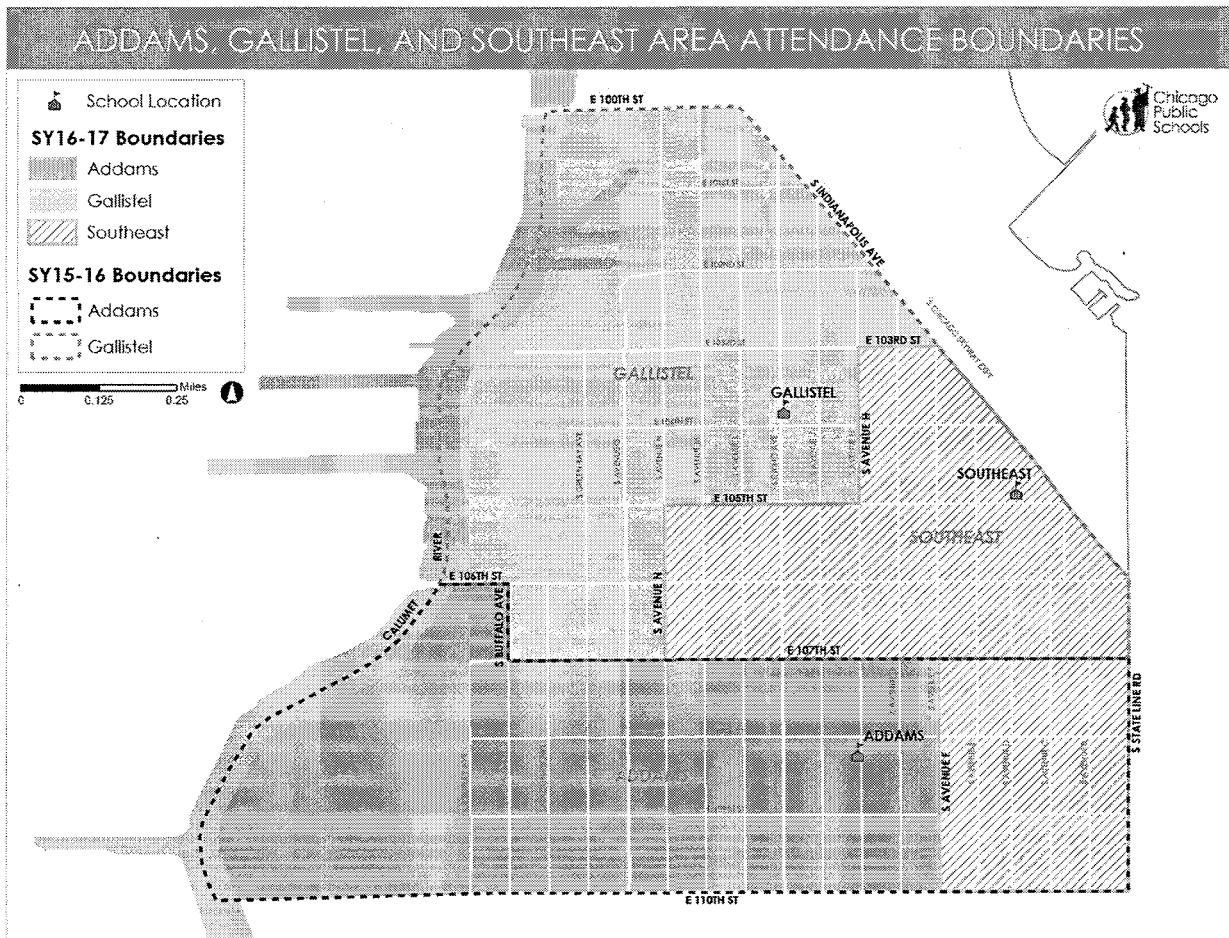
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:

The employment status of all faculty and staff at the schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to Board policies and any collective bargaining agreements.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The financial impact of this authorization will be addressed during the development of the fiscal 2017 budget. Because the School Code of Illinois prohibits the incurring of any liability unless an appropriation has been previously made, expenditures beyond FY16 are considered contingent liabilities only, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budgets.

Map of the Proposed Boundary



Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries for Matthew J Gallistel Language Academy

For School Year 2016-17 Grades kindergarten through sixth, for School Year 2017-18 Grades kindergarten through seventh, for School Year 2018-19 kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at the South Calumet River and E. 100th St
 East to S. Indianapolis Ave.
 Southeast to E. 103rd St.
 West to S. Avenue H
 South to E. 105th St

West to S. Avenue N
South to E. 107th St
West to S. Buffalo Ave.
North to E. 106th St.
West to South Calumet River
North to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries for Jane Addams Elementary School

For School Year 2016-17 Grades kindergarten through sixth, for School Year 2017-18 Grades kindergarten through seventh, for School Year 2018-19 kindergarten through eighth:

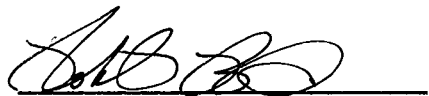
Beginning at the South Calumet River and E. 106th St
South to E 110th St
East to S Avenue F
North to E. 107th St.
West to S. Buffalo Ave.
North to E. 106th St.
West to the starting point

Establish Attendance Area Boundaries for Southeast Area Elementary School

For School Year 2016-17 Grades kindergarten through sixth, for School Year 2017-18 Grades kindergarten through seventh, for School Year 2018-19 kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at S. Indianapolis Ave and E. 103rd St.
Southeast to S. State Line Rd
South to E. 110th St
West to S. Avenue F
North to E. 107th St.
West to S Avenue N
North to E. 105th St.
East to S Avenue H
North to E. 103rd St.
East to the starting point

Approved for Consideration:



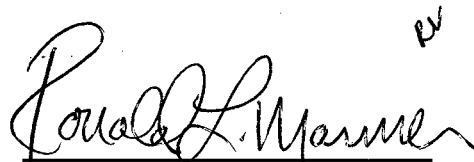
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