

February 22, 2017

**CLOSE THURGOOD MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND REASSIGN THE ATTENDANCE AREA
BOUNDARY TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective July 1, 2017, the Chicago Board of Education close Thurgood Marshall Middle School (School ID 610321) ("Marshall Middle"), located at 3900 North Lawndale Avenue, because as of November 1, 2016 zero students were enrolled. There is no designated welcoming school since Marshall Middle has zero students enrolled. Marshall Middle is an attendance area middle school that serves grades 7th through 8th. The Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") also recommends that the attendance area of Theodore Roosevelt High School (School ID 609728) ("Roosevelt"), located at 3436 West Wilson Avenue, be adjusted to include the Marshall Middle attendance area.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Illinois School Code Sections 34-200 through 34-232, the Chief Executive Officer's Guidelines on School Actions, and the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, the CEO of the Chicago Public Schools may recommend the closure of schools and the adjustment of school attendance boundaries.

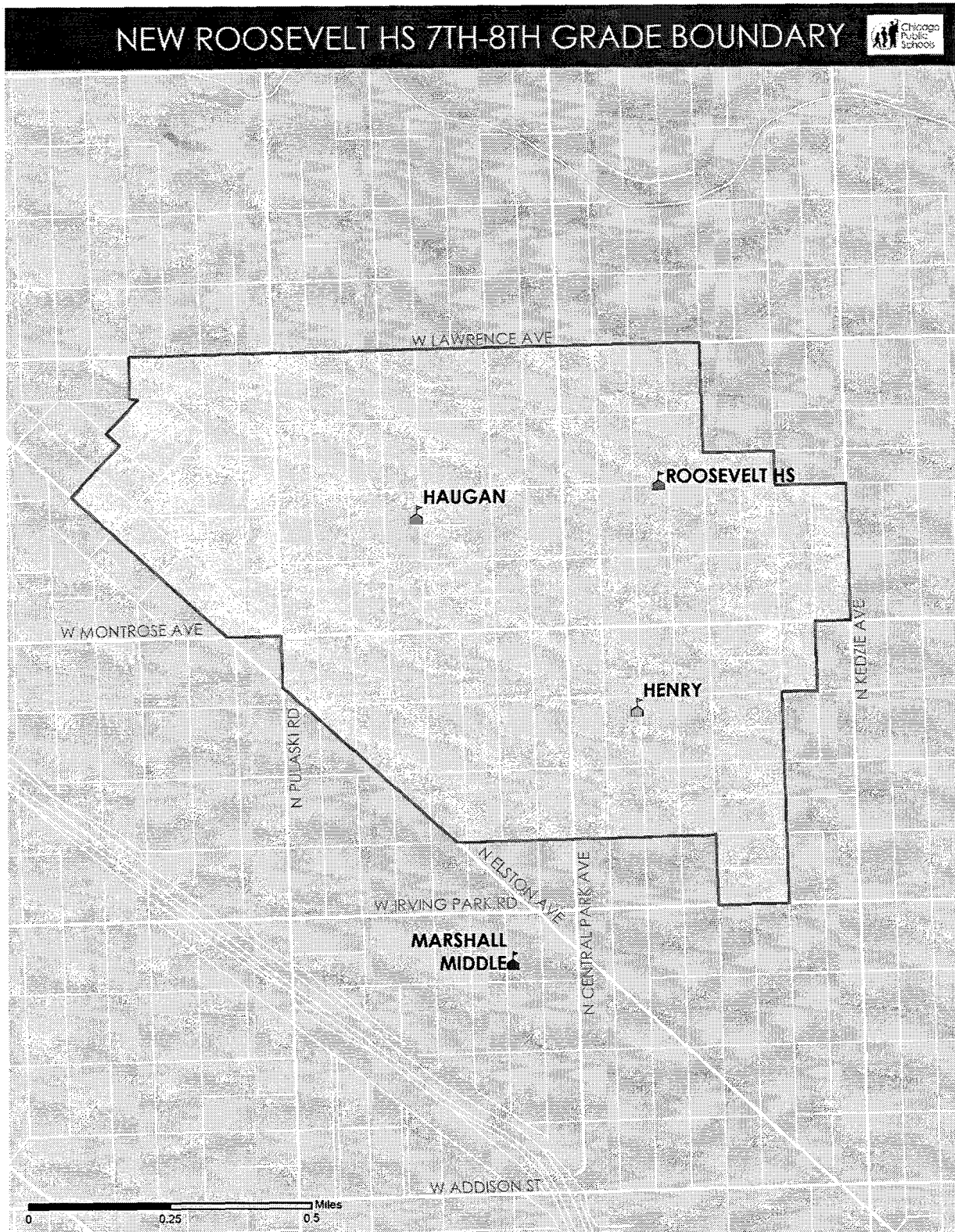
Pursuant to legal requirements, two community meetings were held on January 12, 2017 and January 17, 2017 at Wells Community High School, located at 936 North Ashland Avenue, and a public hearing was convened on January 30, 2017 at 42 West Madison Street following the issuance of proper notice. An independent hearing officer received oral and written comments and supporting documents at the hearing and kept the record open after the meeting to receive additional documentation. A transcript of the hearing and summaries of the community meetings have been provided to the Board. The hearing officer reported that the CEO's proposal met the requirements of the law and summarized comments and documentation received. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has decided to recommend that the Board authorize the closure of Marshall Middle.

LSC IMPLICATIONS: There is no LSC at Marshall Middle.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: There are no faculty or staff at Marshall Middle.

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



Establish Attendance Area Boundary for Theodore Roosevelt High School (School ID 609728)

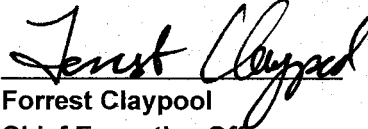
Effective July 1, 2017 for Grades 7th through 8th
Beginning at N. Keeler Ave. and W. Lawrence Ave.
East to N. Kimball Ave
South to W. Eastwood Ave.
East to N. Spaulding Ave.
South to W. Wilson Ave.
East to N. Kedzie Ave.
South to W. Montrose Ave.
West to N. Sawyer Ave.
South to W. Cullom Ave.
West to N. Spaulding Ave.
South to W. Irving Park Rd.
West to N. Kimball Ave.
North to W. Belle Plaine Ave.
West to N. Elston Ave.
Northwest to N. Pulaski Rd.
North to W. Montrose Ave.
West to N. Elston Ave.
Northwest to N. Kiona Ave.
Northeast to N. Kelso Ave.
Northwest to N. Kiona Ave.
Northeast to W. Leland Ave.
West to N Keeler Ave.
North to the starting point.

Approved for Consideration:



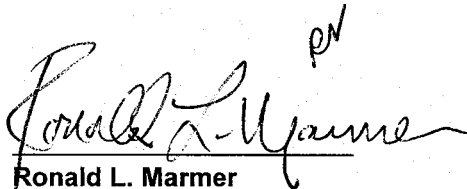
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