February 28, 2018

REASSIGNMENT BOUNDARY CHANGE OF NATIONAL TEACHERS ELEMENTARY ACADEMY TO THE SOUTH LOOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective June 30, 2019, the Chicago Board of Education reassign the boundary of National Teachers Elementary Academy (School ID 610231) ("NTA"), located at 55 West Cermak Road, Chicago, Illinois, to South Loop Elementary School (School ID 609990) ("South Loop"), located at 1212 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois, over time.

DESCRIPTION:
Pursuant to the Illinois School Code Sections 34-200 through 34-230, the Chief Executive Officer's Guidelines for School Actions, and the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Chicago Public Schools may recommend the adjustment of school attendance boundaries resulting in the reassignment of currently enrolled students.

Pursuant to the legal requirements, two community meetings were convened on January 9, 2018 at Illinois Institute of Technology, located at 3241 South Federal Street, Chicago, Illinois, and January 16, 2018 at Second Presbyterian Church, located at 1936 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and a public hearing was convened on January 29, 2018 at 42 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, 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 written comments or documentation. A transcript of the hearing and summaries of the 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 written documentation received. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has decided to recommend that the Board approve the reassignment boundary change of NTA to South Loop over time. NTA students or students residing in the NTA attendance boundaries in the grade levels and years outlined below will also have the option to attend South Loop Elementary School.

Current Attendance Area of South Loop
(School ID 609990)
1212 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL
For grades Kindergarten through eighth until June 29, 2024

Beginning at the Chicago River and Lake Street
East to Wacker Drive
North and East to Wacker Place
East to Michigan Avenue
South to Monroe Street
East to Lake Michigan
South 18th Street
West to the Chicago River
North to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area of NTA
(School ID 610231)
55 West Cermak Road, Chicago, IL
Effective June 30, 2019, for grades fourth through eighth;
Effective June 30, 2020 for grades fifth through eighth;
Effective June 30, 2021 for grades sixth through eighth;
Effective June 30, 2022 for grades seventh through eighth; and
Effective June 30, 2023 for grade eighth;

Beginning at LaSalle Street and 18th Street
East to Lake Michigan
South to Cermak Road
West to Michigan Avenue
South to the Stevenson Expressway
West to the Dan Ryan Expressway
North to Cermak Road
East to Clark Street
North to 21st Street
West to LaSalle Street
North to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area of South Loop
(School ID 609990)
1212 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL
Effective June 30, 2019, for grades Kindergarten through third;
Effective June 30, 2020 for grades Kindergarten through fourth;
Effective June 30, 2021 for grades Kindergarten through fifth;
Effective June 30, 2022 for grades Kindergarten through sixth;
Effective June 30, 2023 for grades Kindergarten through seventh;

Beginning at LaSalle Street and 18th Street
East to Lake Michigan
South to Cermak Road
West to Michigan Avenue
South to the Stevenson Expressway
West to the Dan Ryan Expressway
North to Cermak Road
East to Clark Street
North to 21st Street
West to LaSalle Street
North to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area of South Loop
(School ID 609990)
1212 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, IL
Effective June 30, 2024, for grades Kindergarten through eighth;

Beginning at the Chicago River and Lake Street
East to Wacker Drive
North and East to Wacker Place
East to Michigan Avenue
South to Monroe Street
East to Lake Michigan
South to Cermak Road
West to Michigan Avenue
South to the Stevenson Expressway
West to the Dan Ryan Expressway
North to Cermak Road
East to Clark Street
North to 21st Street
West to LaSalle Street
North to 18th Street
West to the Chicago River
North to the starting point

LSC IMPLICATIONS: None

FINANCIAL: None

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to the schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to Board policies and any collective bargaining agreements.

Approved for Consideration:

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Respectfully Submitted:

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Approved as to Legal Form:

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