February 27, 2019

## REASSIGNMENT BOUNDARY CHANGE OF OROZCO FINE ARTS & SCIENCES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO COOPER ELEMENTARY DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

#### THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective July 1, 2019, the Chicago Board of Education reassign the boundary of Orozco Fine Arts & Sciences Elementary School (School ID 610329) ("Orozco"), located at 1940 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street to Peter Cooper Elementary Dual Language Academy (School ID 609867) ("Cooper"), located at 1624 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street, 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, 2019 at Orozco Community Academy, located at 1940 West 18th Street, and January 16, 2019 at Cooper Elementary, located at 1624 West 19th Street, and a public hearing was convened on February 5, 2019 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 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 Orozco to Cooper over time

## Current Attendance Area of Orozco (School ID 610329)

1940 West 18th Street, Chicago, IL For grades sixth through eighth until June 30, 2019

Beginning at Hoyne Avenue and the CB&Q Railroad Northeast to Wolcott Avenue
South to 16<sup>th</sup> Street
East to Ashland Avenue
South to 18<sup>th</sup> Street
East to Laflin Street
South to Cermak Road
West to Blue Island Avenue
Southwest to Paulina Street
North to 21<sup>st</sup> Street
West to Wolcott Avenue
North to 19<sup>th</sup> Street
West to Hoyne Avenue
North to Starting Point

# Current Attendance Area of Cooper (School ID 609867)

1624 West 19th Street, Chicago, IL For grades Kindergarten through fifth;

Beginning at Hoyne Avenue and the CB&Q Railroad Northeast to Wolcott Avenue
South to 16<sup>th</sup> Street
East to Ashland Avenue
South to 18<sup>th</sup> Street
East to Laflin Street
South to Cermak Road
West to Blue Island Avenue
Southwest to Paulina Street
North to 21<sup>st</sup> Street
West to Wolcott Avenue
North to 19<sup>th</sup> Street
West to Hoyne Avenue
North to Starting Point

# Adjust Attendance Area of Cooper to include (School ID 609867)

1624 West 19th Street, Chicago, IL Effective July 1, 2019, for grades Kindergarten through sixth; Effective July 1, 2020 for grades Kindergarten through seventh; Effective July 1, 2021 for grades Kindergarten through eighth;

Beginning at Hoyne Avenue and the CB&Q Railroad Northeast to Wolcott Avenue South to 16th Street East to Ashland Avenue South to 18th Street East to Laflin Street South to Cermak Road West to Blue Island Avenue Southwest to Paulina Street North to 21st Street West to Wolcott Avenue North to 19th Street West to Hoyne Avenue North to 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:

James V. Dispensa

**Director of Demographics and** 

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**Approved for Consideration:** 

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