

June 26, 2002

CHANGE GRADE STRUCTURE AT FALCONER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND AT IRVING PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Effective July 1, 2002, change the grade structure at Laughlin Falconer elementary school, located at 3020 North Lamon Avenue from grades kindergarten through fifth, to grades kindergarten through sixth. Change the grade structure at Irving Park middle school, located at 3815 North Kedvale Avenue, from grades sixth through eighth, to grades seventh and eighth.

DESCRIPTION: Currently, Falconer elementary school and Irving Park Middle school serve the same attendance area, with grades kindergarten through fifth, and with grades sixth through eighth, respectively. With this change, Falconer expands to sixth grade, while Irving Park Middle retains exclusively grades seventh and eighth. This change is necessary in order to equalize utilization rates at both schools.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

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