

March 26, 2003

**ADJUST ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES  
FOR CHARLES STEINMETZ & WILLIAM TAFT HIGH SCHOOLS**

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**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Effective immediately, adjust attendance boundaries for Charles P. Steinmetz High School, located at 3030 North Mobile Avenue and William H. Taft High School, located at 6530 West Bryn Mawr Avenue. This change is not applicable to students currently enrolled at Steinmetz High School.

**DESCRIPTION:**

These changes are necessary to more evenly distribute utilization rates between Charles P. Steinmetz, and William Howard Taft High Schools. Steinmetz is an overcrowded high school while Taft has excess capacity. Both schools have adjacent attendance boundaries. This action assigns a portion of Steinmetz' northern attendance area to Taft.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Taft High School**

*Grades ninth through twelfth:*

Beginning at the Des Plaines River and Higgins Road  
 Along the city limits to Devon Avenue and Pulaski Road  
 South to Lawrence Avenue  
 West to Elston Avenue  
 Southeast to Kiona Avenue  
 West along Wilson (extended) to Milwaukee Avenue  
 Northwest to Lawrence Avenue  
 West to Linder Avenue  
 South to Sunnyside Avenue  
 West to Central Avenue  
 South to Montrose Avenue  
 West to Menard Avenue  
 South to Irving Park Road  
 East to Central Avenue  
 South to Addison Street  
 West to Overhill Avenue  
 South to Cornelia Avenue  
 West to Opal Avenue  
 South to Roscoe Street  
 West to Orange Avenue  
 South to Belmont Avenue  
 Follow city limits west to the Des Plaines River  
 Follow the Des Plaines River north and west along the city limits to starting point.

**Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Steinmetz High School**

*Grades ninth through twelfth:*

Beginning at Orange Avenue and Roscoe Street  
 East to Opal Avenue  
 North to Cornelia Avenue  
 East to Overhill Avenue  
 North to Addison Street  
 East to Central Avenue  
 South to North Avenue  
 West to Harlem Avenue following the city boundary  
 North to Wellington Avenue  
 West to Oriole Avenue

North to Belmont Avenue  
West to Orange Avenue  
North to the starting point.

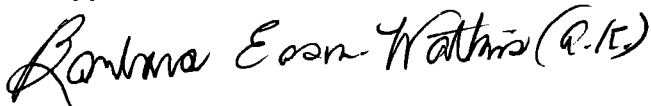
**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**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.

**Approved for Consideration:**



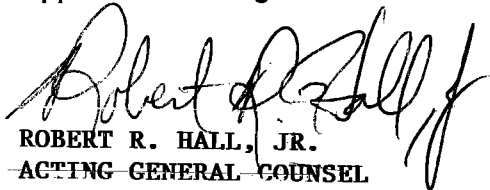
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**Respectfully Submitted:**



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Chief Executive Officer

**Approved as to Legal Form:** *MA*



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