

ESTABLISH ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES FOR THE CLAREMONT ACADEMY (NEW ANDERSON ELEMENTARY), AND ADJUST ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES AND GRADE STRUCTURES AT SURROUNDING SCHOOLS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Effective July 1, 2004, establish a new attendance area boundary for the Claremont Academy (New Anderson Elementary School) to serve students in grades kindergarten through seventh grade. Students residing in the newly established attendance area for the Claremont Academy and attending their home school (Fairfield, McKay, Randolph, O'Toole, Goodlow and Marquette) in grades kindergarten through seven will be transferred to the Claremont Academy for the beginning of the school year in September, 2004.

Effective July 1, 2005, the Claremont Academy will serve grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

Students currently attending Anderson Community Academy and enrolled in eighth grade for the 2004-2005 school year will not be affected by these changes, as they will continue to attend the existing Anderson Community Academy.

- Effective July 1, 2004, establish attendance area boundaries for the Claremont Academy (New Simmye G. Anderson Community Academy), located at 2300 W. 64th Street, for grades kindergarten through seven;
- Effective July 1, 2004, adjust the attendance area boundaries and change the grade structure (from kindergarten through sixth grade to kindergarten through seventh grade) for Fairfield Academy, located at 6201 S. Fairfield Avenue, Elaine O. Goodlow Magnet School, located at 2040 W. 62nd Street, Francis M. McKay School, located at 6901 S. Fairfield Avenue, Luke O'Toole School, located at 6550 S. Seeley Avenue, and A. Philip Randolph Elementary School, located at 7360 S. Hoyne Avenue.
- Effective July 1, 2004, adjust the attendance area boundaries for Marquette Elementary School, located at 6550 South Richmond Street, and Donald L. Morrill Mathematics and Science Specialty School, located at 6011 S. Rockwell Street.
- Effective July 1, 2005, change the grade structure (from kindergarten through seventh grade to kindergarten through eighth grade) for Fairfield Academy, located at 6201 S. Fairfield Avenue, Elaine O. Goodlow Magnet School, located at 2040 W. 62nd Street, Francis M. McKay School, located at 6901 S. Fairfield Avenue, Luke O'Toole School, located at 6550 S. Seeley Avenue, and A. Philip Randolph Elementary School, located at 7360 S. Hoyne Avenue.

DESCRIPTION:

These changes are necessary due to the anticipated opening of the Claremont Academy (new Anderson) Elementary School, built to reduce overcrowding in the Anderson Area. Reduction of overcrowding in the Anderson area is accomplished by creating an attendance area boundary for grades kindergarten through seventh in 2004-2005 and kindergarten through eighth in 2005-2006 and thereafter.

A boundary change between Marquette and Fairfield will also be necessary to help balance the capacities of both schools. Students currently residing in this area and attending Marquette or Fairfield Elementary Schools will remain at their current schools and will not be required to transfer.

A public hearing was held on May 12, 2004, at the Marquette Elementary School accepting the proposed boundary changes for the Claremont Academy Elementary School, Fairfield Academy, Goodlow Magnet, Marquette Elementary, McKay Elementary, Morrill Elementary, O'Toole Elementary, and Randolph Magnet.

Establish the Attendance Area Boundaries for the Claremont Academy Elementary School (New Anderson School)

Grades kindergarten through seventh (effective July 1, 2004);

Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective July 1, 2005):

Beginning at Campbell Avenue and 62nd Street
 East to the PCCST. L Railroad
 South to Marquette Road
 West to Western Avenue
 South to 68th Street
 West to Campbell
 North to Marquette Road
 West to Maplewood Avenue
 North to 64th Street
 East to Campbell Avenue
 North to Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries and Change Grade Structure for Anderson Elementary School (#7480)

Grade eight (effective July 1, 2004):

8th grade students residing in the Fairfield, O'Toole, Goodlow, Randolph, McKay and Marquette (east of California) attendance areas will continue to attend Anderson middle school at the old building for the 2004-2005 school year only.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary and Change Grade Structure for Fairfield Academy: (Unit 4660)

Grades kindergarten through seventh: (effective July 1, 2004);

Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective July 1, 2005);

Beginning at Kedzie Avenue and 61st Street
 East to Washtenaw Avenue
 South to 63rd Street
 East to Campbell Avenue
 South to 64th Street
 West to California Avenue
 North to 63rd Street
 West to Kedzie Avenue
 North to Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary and Change Grade Structure for Goodlow Magnet: (Unit 3290)

Grades kindergarten through seventh: (effective July 1, 2004);

Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective July 1, 2005);

Beginning at the PCCST L Railroad and 59th Street
 East to Wolcott Avenue
 South to 63rd Street
 East to Wood Street
 South to 65th Street
 West to Wolcott Avenue
 North to 64th Street

East to the PCCST L Rail Road
North to Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Marquette Elementary: (Unit 4620)

Grades kindergarten through eighth: (effective July 1, 2004);

Beginning at Kedzie Avenue and 63rd Street
East to California Avenue
South to 64th Street
East to Maplewood Avenue
South to Marquette Road
West to Kedzie Avenue
North to Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary and Change Grade Structure for McKay Elementary: (Unit 4760)

Grades kindergarten through seventh: (effective July 1, 2004);

Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective July 1, 2005);

Beginning at Kedzie Avenue and Marquette Road
East to Campbell Avenue
South to 68th Street
East to Western Avenue
South to 69th Street
East to the B&O Railroad (Leavitt)
South to 75th Street (CW&I Railroad)
West to Kedzie Avenue
North to Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Morrill Elementary: (#4880)

Grades kindergarten through eighth: (effective July 1, 2004);

Beginning at Francisco Avenue and 59th Street
East to Talman Avenue
North to 57th Street
East to Western Avenue
South to 59th Street
East to the PCCST L Railroad
South to 62nd Street
West to Campbell Avenue
South to 63rd Street
West to Washtenaw Avenue
North to 61st Street
West to Francisco Avenue
North to Starting Point.

Change Grade Structure for Randolph Magnet: (#3550)

Grades kindergarten through seventh: (effective July 1, 2004);

Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective July 1, 2005);

Beginning at the PCCST L Railroad and 71st Street
East to Ashland
South to 76th Street
East to the PCCST L Railroad
North to the Starting Point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary and Change Grade Structure for O'Toole Elementary: (#5230)

*Grades kindergarten through seventh: (effective July 1, 2004);
Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective July 1, 2005);*

Beginning at Western Avenue and Marquette Road
East to the PCCST L Railroad
North to 64th Street
East to Wolcott Avenue
South to 65th Street
East to Wood Street
South to 66th Street
East to Hermitage Avenue
South to Marquette Road
West to Wolcott Avenue
South to 68th Street
West to Damen Avenue
South to 69th Street
West to Western Avenue
North to Starting Point.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

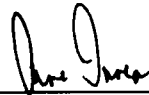
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

Approved for Consideration:



Barbara Eason-Watkins
Chief Education Officer

Approved:



Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



John Maiorca
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Approved as to legal form: 



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