

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES OF DRAKE AND MAYO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
CHANGE THE NAME AND THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF PERSHING ELEMENTARY MAGNET  
SCHOOL  
ESTABLISH THE PERSHING WEST ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL  
ESTABLISH THE PERSHING EAST AND PERSHING WEST SCHOOL BOUNDARIES**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Adjust the attendance boundaries of the John B. Drake Elementary School, located at 2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and the William J. and Charles H. Mayo Elementary School, located at 249 E. 37<sup>th</sup> Street. Change the name of the John J. Pershing Magnet School for the Humanities, located at 3113 S. Rhodes Avenue to the John J. Pershing East Magnet School for the Humanities. Change the grade structure of Pershing East and establish an attendance boundary. Establish the John J. Pershing West Magnet School for the Humanities, located at 3200 S. Calumet Avenue and its associated attendance boundary.

A Public Hearing was held on April 22, 2005 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark discussing the proposed new school and establishing/changing the attendance boundaries.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Effective July 1, 2006, adjust the attendance boundaries of the John B. Drake Elementary School, located at 2722 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and the William J. and Charles H. Mayo Elementary School, located at 249 E. 37<sup>th</sup> Street. Students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade, residing within the areas affected by these changes will not be required to transfer to their new home school. However, they may do so if they so choose.

Effective July 1, 2005, change the name of the John J. Pershing Magnet School for the Humanities, located at 3113 S. Rhodes Avenue to the John J. Pershing East Magnet School for the Humanities. Change the grade structure of Pershing East from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade to pre-kindergarten through third grade. These grade structure changes will affect all students at Pershing Magnet enrolled at the effective date of the changes (July 1, 2005), and all students residing within the new attendance boundary effective July 1, 2006.

Effective July 1, 2005, establish the John J. Pershing West Magnet School for the Humanities, located at 3200 S. Calumet Avenue. Pershing West will serve grades fourth through eighth effective July 1, 2005, and effective July 1, 2006, the attendance boundaries for Pershing West Magnet School will be identical to the Pershing East Magnet School boundaries.

Effective July 1, 2005, the Local School Council voting boundaries for the new Pershing West Magnet school will be identical to the current Pershing East Magnet school's attendance boundaries.

**Adjust the Attendance Boundary for Drake Elementary School (Unit 3100):**

*Effective July 1, 2006 Drake Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at the CRI&P RR and the Stevenson Expressway  
East to Michigan Avenue  
North to Cermak Road  
East to Lake Michigan  
South to 31<sup>st</sup> Street

West to the CRI&P RR and the Dan Ryan Expressway  
North to the Starting Point.

**Adjust the Attendance Boundary for Mayo Elementary School (Unit 4700):**

*Effective July 1, 2006 Mayo Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at State Street and 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Michigan Avenue  
North to 36<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Indiana Avenue  
North to 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
South to 41<sup>st</sup> Street  
West to the alley between Prairie Avenue and Indiana Avenue  
North to 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to State Street  
North to starting point.

**Adjust the Attendance Boundary for Pershing East Magnet Elementary School (Unit 5400):**

*Effective July 1, 2006 Pershing East Magnet elementary will serve grades pre-kindergarten through third:*

Beginning at the Dan Ryan Expressway and 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
East to Lake Michigan  
South to 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to the Dan Ryan Expressway  
North to starting point.

**Establish the Local School Council Voting Boundary for Pershing West Magnet Elementary School (Unit 3090):**

*Effective July 1, 2005 Pershing West Magnet elementary will serve grades fourth through eighth:*

Beginning at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
East to Lake Michigan  
South to 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Michigan Avenue  
North to starting point.

**Establish the Attendance Boundary for Pershing West Magnet Elementary School (Unit 3090):**

*Effective July 1, 2006 Pershing West Magnet elementary will serve grades fourth through eighth:*

Beginning at the Dan Ryan Expressway and 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
East to Lake Michigan  
South to 35<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to the Dan Ryan Expressway  
North to starting point.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

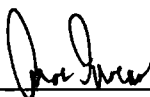
**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

**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:**

  
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**Barbara Eason-Watkins**  
Chief Education Officer

**Approved:**

  
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**Arne Duncan**  
Chief Executive Officer

**Within Appropriation:**

  
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**John Maiorca**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Approved as to legal form:** 

  
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**Patrick J. Rocks**  
General Counsel