

AMEND BOARD REPORT 05-0223-EX11
ESTABLISH ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES FOR THE NEW TARKINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY FOR EDWARD N. HURLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND FRANCIS M. MCKAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Effective July 1, 2005, establish attendance area boundaries for the new Tarkington Elementary School, located at 3330 W. 71st Street, and adjust the attendance area boundaries for Hurley Elementary School located at 3849 W. 69th Place and McKay Elementary School located at 6901 S. Fairfield Avenue.

A public hearing was held on January 13, 2005 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark discussing the proposed grade and boundary changes.

This amendment is necessary to authorize, as an exception to the Board's Controlled Enrollment Policy No. 04-0526-PO3, the implementation of an enrollment cap at the new Tarkington Elementary School. Tarkington will be part of a five-school pilot project to study the effectiveness of enrollment caps to address overcrowding issues at new schools. Enrollment caps will not be proposed for other schools until the Department of School Demographics and Planning and the Office of Instruction and School Management have completed a two-year study on the effectiveness of the Tarkington and Little Village campus enrollment caps.

DESCRIPTION:

These changes are necessary due to the anticipated opening of the new Tarkington Elementary School, built to reduce overcrowding at both the Hurley and McKay Elementary Schools. Reduction of overcrowding at Hurley and McKay is accomplished by assigning portions of these schools' attendance areas to the new Tarkington Elementary School. This change will apply to all students effective July 1 2005 currently residing with the new Tarkington attendance boundary. Students residing within this area and currently attending with McKay or Hurley school will be required to transfer to the new Tarkington school.

An enrollment cap will be implemented at the Tarkington School such that no more than 900 students total in grades K – 7 are enrolled at the school in the 2005-06 school year, and no more than 1,024 students total in grades K – 8 are enrolled at the school in the 2006-07 school year and each school year thereafter. These caps represent the number of students the school facility was designed to serve (the program capacity).

Students residing within the Tarkington school attendance area who cannot be accepted at the Tarkington school due to enrollment caps will be placed on a waiting list for admission to the school. These students will be assigned to a designated receiving school by the Office of Instruction and School Management, which shall work in conjunction with the Tarkington School, the designated receiving schools, and the parents/legal guardians of these students.

The Tarkington School attendance boundaries and the attendance boundaries of schools adjacent to the Tarkington school attendance boundaries will be regularly reviewed to effectuate these enrollment requirements.

Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries for Hurley Elementary School (Unit 4120):

Effective July 1, 2005 Hurley Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Cicero Avenue and 68th Street (extended)
East to Karlov Avenue
North to Marquette Road
East to Kedzie Avenue
South to 71st Street
West to Avers Avenue
South to 72nd Street
West to Springfield Avenue
South to the RR
Southeast to Central Park Avenue
West along 75th Place (extended) to Cicero Avenue
North to starting point

Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries for McKay Elementary School (Unit 4760):

Effective July 1, 2005 Hurley Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through eighth:

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 RR (at Leavitt)
South to the RR (at 75th Street)
West to Rockwell Street
North to 74th Street
West to Richmond Street
North to 71st Street
West to Kedzie Avenue
North to starting point.

Establish Attendance Area Boundaries for Tarkington Elementary School (Unit 7160)

Effective July 1, 2005 Tarkington Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through seventh:

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

Beginning at Springfield Avenue and 72nd Street
East to Avers Avenue
North to 71st Street
East to Richmond Street
South to 74th Street
East to Rockwell Avenue
South to the RR (at 75th Street)
West along the RR to Central Park Avenue
Northwest along the RR to Springfield 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:

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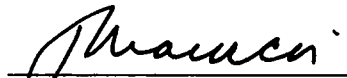
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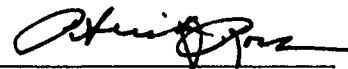
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Within Appropriation:

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