# ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF ANDERSEN AND PRITZKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF ANDERSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

#### THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That, beginning at the end of the 2007-2008 school year, the attendance areas of Hans C. Andersen Elementary School (unit 2060, school ID 609776), located at 1148 North Honore Street and A.N. Pritzker Elementary School (unit 6460, school ID 610229), located at 2009 West Schiller Street, be adjusted and changed and that the grade structure of Andersen be changed as described below.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Currently, Andersen serves kindergarten through eighth grade in addition to offering pre-kindergarten programs. Effective July 1, 2008, Andersen will decrease its grade structure to serve grades first through eighth and, thereafter, Andersen will decrease its grade offering by one grade per year (second through eighth). Students not yet enrolled in kindergarten who reside within the current Andersen attendance area and all new students who move into the current Andersen attendance area and would have been eligible to attend first through eighth grades at Andersen will be assigned to Pritzker as of the 2008-2009 school year.

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1, a public hearing was convened on Friday, February 15, 2008, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to adjust the attendance area boundaries of Andersen and Pritzker elementary schools and to adjust the grade structure of Andersen due to the underutilization of these schools. An independent hearing officer received oral and/or written comments and supporting documents at the hearing and kept the record open after the hearing to receive additional written comments or documentation. Transcripts of the public hearing have been provided to the Board. The hearing officer has prepared and submitted a report regarding the CEO's proposal in which the hearing officer recommends the adjustment of the attendance area boundaries of Andersen and Pritzker elementary schools and the adjustment of the grade structure of Andersen. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board approve the attendance area boundary and grade structure adjustment beginning at the end of the 2007-2008 school year and reassign Andersen's attendance area to the Pritzker Elementary School one grade per year from the 2008-2009 to the 2016-2017 school years.

### Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Hans Andersen Elementary School

Grades first – eighth (2008-2009) Grades second – eighth (2009-2010) Grades third – eighth (2010-2011) Grades fourth – eighth (2011-2012) Grades fifth – eighth (2012-2013) Grades sixth – eighth (2013-2014) Grades seventh – eighth (2014-2015) Grade eighth (2015-2016)

Beginning at Damen Avenue and Potomac Avenue
East to Wolcott Avenue
Northeast to Milwaukee Avenue
Southeast to Ashland Avenue
South to Cortez Street
West to Paulina Street
South to Augusta Boulevard

West to Damen Avenue North to Starting Point

## Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of A.N. Pritzker Elementary School

Grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Leavitt Street and Wabansia Avenue
East to Milwaukee Avenue
Southeast to Wolcott Avenue
Southwest to Potomac Avenue
West to Damen Avenue
South to Division Street
West to Leavitt Street
North to Starting Point

Grade kindergarten and all newly residing first through eighth grade students (2008-2009)
Grades kindergarten - first and all newly residing second through eighth grade students (2009-2010)

Grades kindergarten - second and all newly residing third through eighth grade students (2010-2011)

Grades kindergarten - third and all newly residing fourth through eighth grade students (2011-2012)

Grades kindergarten - fourth and all newly residing fifth through eighth grade students (2012-2013)

Grades kindergarten - fifth and all newly residing sixth through eighth grade students (2013-2014) Grades kindergarten - sixth and all newly residing seventh and eighth grade students (2014-2015)

Grades kindergarten - seventh and all newly residing eighth grade students (2015-2016) Grades kindergarten - eighth (2016-2017)

Beginning at Leavitt Street and Wabansia Avenue
East to Milwaukee Avenue
Southeast to Ashland Avenue
South to Cortez Street
West to Paulina Street
South to Augusta Boulevard
West to Damen Avenue
North to Division Street
West to Leavitt Street

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE

**ACTION STATUS:** None

North to Starting Point

FINANCIAL: None

LSC

IMPLICATIONS: None

**PERSONNEL** 

**IMPLICATIONS:** The employment status of all faculty and staff members currently assigned to

Andersen School will be determined pursuant to CPS staffing formulas, Board

policies and any applicable collective bargaining agreements.

**Approved for Consideration:** 

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Within Appropriation:

Chief Financial Officer

Approved:

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Approved as to Legal Form: M

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