CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF THE HELGE A. HAUGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARY OF HAUGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the grade structure change and attendance area boundary adjustment of Helge A. Haugan elementary school, located at 4540 North Hamlin Avenue, effective July 1, 2009; and the attendance area boundary adjustment of Marshall middle school, located at 3900 North Lawndale Avenue, effective September 1, 2008.

DESCRIPTION: Beginning in the 2009-10 school year, Haugan Elementary School will increase its grade offering by one grade and serve students residing within its attendance area in grades K-6. The Marshall middle school attendance area will be adjusted such that it will serve as the 7th & 8th grade neighborhood school for these students beginning in the September 1, 2008 school year.

These changes apply to newly enrolled students. Currently enrolled students will not be required to transfer.

Pursuant to the Board's Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-PO1 a public hearing on the proposed boundaries was convened on July 22, 2008 following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal. An independent hearing officer received comments on the proposal and supporting documents at the hearing. The hearing officer has prepared a report including findings regarding the proposed changes. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board change the grade structure of the Haugan elementary school and adjust the attendance area boundary of Haugan elementary school for the 2009-2010 school year and Marshall middle school beginning September 1, 2008.

Adjust the Attendance Area Boundary for Helge A. Haugan (school ID# 609972)

Grades kindergarten through sixth (grades 7-8 attend Marshall Middle):

Beginning at Keeler Ave and Lawrence Ave East to Kimball Ave South to Eastwood Ave East to Spaulding Ave South to Sunnyside Ave West to Drake Ave South to Montrose Ave West to Monticello Ave South to Cullom Ave West to Lawndale Ave South to Berteau Ave West to Ridgeway Ave South to Belle Plaine Ave West to Elston Ave Northwest to Kiona Ave Northeast to Kelso Ave Northwest to Kiona Ave Northeast to Leland Ave West to Keeler Ave North to the starting point

Adjust the Attendance Area Boundary for Marshall Middle (school ID# 610321)

Grades 7-8 (Grades K-6 attend Barry);

Beginning at Cicero Ave and George St
East to Kilpatrick Ave
South to Diversey Ave
East to the C&NW RR (at Kenton Ave)
North to Belmont Ave
East to the CM&STP RR
Southeast to Wrightwood Ave
West to Kildare Ave
South to Fullerton Ave
West to Kenton Ave
North to Altgeld St
West to Cicero Ave
North to the starting point

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Grades 7-8 (Grades K-6 attend Henry);

Beginning at Ridgeway Ave and Berteau Ave East to Lawndale Ave North to Cullom Ave East to Monticello Ave North to Montrose Ave East to Drake Ave North to Sunnyside Ave East to Spaulding Ave North to Wilson Ave East to Kedzie Ave South to Montrose Ave West to Sawver Ave South to Cullom Ave West to Spaulding Ave South to Irving Park Rd West to Kimball Ave North to Belle Plaine Ave West to Ridgeway Ave North to the starting point

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Grades 7-8 (Grades K-6 attend Murphy);

Beginning at Pulaski Rd and Irving Park Rd
East to Springfield Ave
North to Belle Plaine Ave
East to Hamlin Ave
North to Elston Ave
Southeast to Bell Plaine Ave
East to Kimball Ave
South to Elston Ave
Southeast to Addison St
West to Avondale Ave
Northwest to Pulaski Rd
North to the starting point

--AND-

Grades 7-8 (grades K-6 attend Haugan);

Beginning at Keeler Ave and Lawrence Ave East to Kimball Ave South to Eastwood Ave East to Spaulding Ave South to Sunnyside Ave West to Drake Ave South to Montrose Ave West to Monticello Ave South to Cullom Ave West to Lawndale Ave South to Berteau Ave West to Ridgeway Ave South to Belle Plaine Ave West to Elston Ave Northwest to Kiona Ave Northeast to Kelso Ave Northwest to Kiona Ave Northeast to Leland Ave West to Keeler Ave North to the starting point

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason Watkens

Approved:

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer

Arne Duncan
Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form:

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