RELOCATE THE MCKINLEY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ESTABLISH THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR MCKINLEY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES FOR BRIGHTON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND NATHAN DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve the relocation of the McKinley Park Elementary School ("McKinley Park") into the new facility at 3456 West 38th Street and establish an attendance area boundary for McKinley Park, effective July 1, 2010, and adjust the attendance area boundaries for Brighton Park Elementary School ("Brighton Park") located at 3825 S. Washtenaw Avenue and Nathan S. Davis Elementary School ("Davis") located at 3014 W. 39th Place.

A public hearing was held on August 21, 2009 at the Chicago Public School Board Chambers located at 125 South Clark Street discussing the relocation and proposed boundary changes.

DESCRIPTION:

Effective July 1, 2010, the McKinley Park will be relocated to the new school facility at 3456 West 38th Street. McKinley Park will begin the 2010-11 school year as a neighborhood school and serve approximately 900 students in grades Pre-K through eighth grade beginning in the 2010-2011 school year.

All the students in grades kindergarten through seventh currently attending McKinley Park or residing within the attendance area for the McKinley Park Elementary School and currently attending Brighton Park or Davis will be transferred to the relocated McKinley Park to commence their next school year in September 2010 at McKinley Park. Students who do not wish to attend the McKinley Park must apply for (re)enrollment at Brighton Park or Davis through the Board's Open Enrollment program. Enrollment at Brighton Park or Davis of students who reside outside the new attendance areas is subject to available space and other conditions as set out in the Open Enrollment provisions of the Board's Policy on Enrollment and Transfer of Students in the Chicago Public Schools (Board Report 08-0927-PO2). These changes are necessary in order to relocate McKinley Park while relieving the overcrowding in the area.

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, August 21, 2009, following the issuance of proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal to relocate McKinley Park and establish its attendance area boundary and adjust the attendance areas of Brighton Park and Davis. 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. The hearing officer has prepared and submitted a report regarding the CEO's proposal in which the hearing officer recommends relocating McKinley Park and establishing attendance area boundaries for McKinley Park and adjusting the attendance area boundaries of Brighton Park and Davis. After receiving the hearing officer's report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board approve the relocation of McKinley Park, establish the attendance area boundaries of McKinley Park Elementary School and adjust the attendance area boundaries of Brighton Park and Davis beginning July 1, 2010.

Establish Attendance Area Boundaries for McKinley Park Elementary School

Grades kindergarten through seventh (effective July 1, 2010); Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective July 1, 2011):

Beginning at the Belt RR (at Central Park Ave) and the Sanitary Ship Canal Northeast to Kedzie Ave
South to 37th PI
East to Albany Ave
North to.36th PI
East to California Ave
South to Pershing Rd
West to Central Park
North to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries Davis Elementary School (School ID # 609876)

Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective July 1, 2010);

Beginning at Central Park Ave and Pershing Rd
East to Francisco Ave
South to Archer Ave
Southwest to Sacramento Ave
South to 44th St
West to Troy St
North to Archer Ave
Southwest to Christiana Ave
South to 47th St
West to the Belt RR (at Central Park Ave)
North to the starting point

Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries Brighton Park Elementary School (School ID # 610317):

Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective July 1, 2010);

Beginning at Francisco Ave and Pershing Rd East to Francisco Ave North to 38th St East to Archer Ave Northeast to Western Ave South to 40th St West to Campbell Ave South to 42nd St West to Rockwell St North to Montgomery Ave West and northwest to Archer Ave Southwest to California Ave South to 42nd St West to Richmond St North to Archer Ave Northeast to Francisco Ave North to the starting point

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LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

PERSONNEL

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

schools affected by this authorization will be determined pursuant to the CPS staffing formulas, Board Policies and any applicable collective bargaining

agreements.

Approved for Consideration:

Barbara Eason Watkers

Approved:

Barbara Eason-Watkins Chief Education Officer

Ron Huberman Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:

Approved as to legal form:

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