

November 19, 2008

**APPROVE THE RELOCATION OF MARK T. SKINNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CHANGE MARK T. SKINNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FROM A CLASSICAL SCHOOL INTO AN ATTENDANCE AREA SCHOOL WITH A MAGNET CLUSTER PROGRAM AND A CLASSICAL PROGRAM, ESTABLISH AN ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARY FOR MARK T. SKINNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES FOR WILLIAM H. BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND PHIL O. CARPENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Approve the relocation of Mark T. Skinner Elementary School ("Skinner School") unit number 5940 from its temporary location to a new building located at 1260 West Adams Street. Change the Skinner School from a Classical School into an attendance area school with a Magnet Cluster program and a Classical Program. Establish an attendance area for the school.

**Classical Program Students**

Students who apply to the Classical Program will participate in the GEAP application and testing process.

All students of appropriate age applying for grades K-4 will be tested. Students applying for grades 5-8

must qualify to take the admissions exam; eligibility is based on the scores from the student's previous year's ISAT or other standardized, nationally normed test. In order to be eligible for testing, students must score at or above the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile in both reading and math. Selection of students is based on their test scores, available space, parent choice and the terms of the Second Amended Consent Decree in *United*

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries for Carpenter Elementary School  
(School ID #609838):**

Effective July 1, 2000, Carpenter Elementary School will serve grades kindergarten through eighth

Beginning at Noble St and Augusta Blvd  
East to Milwaukee Avenue

Southeast to Willard Ct  
North to Augusta Blvd  
East to the C&NW RR  
Southeast to the Chicago Avenue  
East to Holsted Street

North to the south boundary of the C&NW RR

**ISO 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:**

**Approved:**

*Barbara Eason-Watkins*

*Arne Duncan DP*

**Barbara Eason-Watkins  
Chief Education Officer**

**Arne Duncan  
Chief Executive Officer**

**Within Appropriation:**

**Approved as to legal form:**

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**Pedro Martinez  
Chief Financial Officer**

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General Counsel**