# ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND MAYS ACADEMY AND ESTABLISH LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL VOTING BOUNDARIES FOR MAYS ACADEMY

#### THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective at the end of the 2006-2007 school year, the Chicago Board of Education adjust the attendance areas of Robert Fulton Elementary School (Unit 3450), located at 5300 S. Hermitage Avenue, and the Benjamin E. Mays Academy (Unit 7150), located at 838 W Marquette Road. Mays Academy will no longer have an attendance area but will accept students citywide.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The Chief Executive Officer recommends that Mays Academy accept students citywide. A public hearing was convened on January 26, 2007, pursuant to proper notice to receive public comment on the CEO's proposal. A hearing moderator received comments and supporting documents at the hearing and has prepared a hearing report regarding the CEO's proposal. After receiving the hearing report, the CEO has determined to recommend that the Board of Education cease to maintain attendance boundaries at the Mays Academy at the end of the 2006-2007 school year and reassign Mays' attendance area to the Fulton Elementary School. These changes are applicable only to incoming students and do not affect students currently enrolled at these schools. Mays will become a non attendance area school and accept students citywide. No students currently attending Fulton or Mays will be required to transfer. Transportation will no longer be provided from the former Mays boundary. These boundaries will supersede those for Mays and Fulton in Board Report 06-1025-EX3.

### Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Fulton Elementary School (Unit 3450)

Grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at Western Avenue and 51st Street East to Ashland Avenue South to Garfield Boulevard West to Western Avenue North to the starting point.

## Establish Local School Council Voting Boundaries for Mays Academy (Unit 7150)

Beginning at Damen Avenue and Garfield Avenue East to Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Drive South to 79<sup>th</sup> Street West to Damen Avenue North to the starting point.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE** 

ACTION STATUS: None

FINANCIAL: None

PERSONNEL

IMPLICATIONS: None

**Approved for Consideration:** 

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Within Appropriation:

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