

ESTABLISH THE CHARTER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY FOR THE CICS - ELLISON

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish a charter school overlay boundary for the CICS - Ellison Charter High School, located at 8001 S. Honore Street. The charter school overlay attendance boundary described below may be used for the enrollment and/or lottery procedures beginning with the 2008-2009 school year.

A public meeting was convened on Friday, November 16, 2007 at the Board Chambers to discuss and receive comments on the proposed charter school

DESCRIPTION:

This board report is necessary in order to establish a charter school (overlay) attendance boundary for the CICS-Ellison High School.

Section 27A-4(d) of the Illinois Charter Schools Law authorizes the Board to designate attendance boundaries for certain charter schools to relieve overcrowding or to better serve low-income and at-risk students. Students residing within the attendance boundary of the CICS - Ellison Charter High School will be given priority for enrollment, but will not be required to attend the Charter school. Students who do not wish to attend the CICS - Ellison Charter High School will be eligible to enroll at Hirsch High School, Hyde Park High School, or Prosser High School.

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LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

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:

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Within Appropriation:

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