

CLOSE DOOLITTLE WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF



CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF DOOLITTLE EAST

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective at the end of the 2003-2004 school year, the Chicago Board of Education close James R. Doolittle Jr. Primary West School (Unit 7620), located at 521 East 35th Street and that the attendance areas of James R. Doolittle Jr. (east) Middle School (Unit 3070), located at 535 East 35th Street and the Melville W. Fuller Elementary School (Unit 3440), located at 4214 South St. Lawrence Avenue be adjusted to include portions of the attendance area of Doolittle West. Also, that the James R. Doolittle Jr. West Child-Parent-Center (branch of James R. Doolittle Jr. Primary West), located at 707 East 37th Street be assigned to the James R. Doolittle Jr. (East) Middle School and that the grade structure of Doolittle East school be changed



from grades five through eight to grades kindergarten through eight. Change the name of James R. Doolittle Jr. (East) Middle School to James R. Doolittle Jr. Elementary School.

DESCRIPTION:

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Closing of Schools, 04-0225-PO2 ("the Policy"), and following a public hearing, the Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools ("CEO") may recommend to the Board the closing of schools for any of the reasons for such action stated in the Policy.

Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Melville W. Fuller Elementary School (Unit 3440)

Grades kindergarten through eighth:

Beginning at 41st Street and the alley between Indiana Avenue and Prairie Avenue
East to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
North to Pershing Road
East to Rhodes Avenue
North to 37th Place
East to Cottage Grove Avenue
Northwest to 37th Street
Northwest and east to Lake Michigan

South to Oakwood Boulevard (extended)

East from the northwest to Ellis Avenue

West to Pershing Road
South to Oakwood Boulevard
East to Drexel Boulevard
South to 43rd Street
West to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
North to 42nd Street
West to the alley between Indiana Ave and Prairie Avenue
North to starting point.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None

FINANCIAL: None

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None

Approved for Consideration:

Approved: