

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES OF MEDILL AND SMYTH ;  
CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF MEDILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Adjust the attendance boundaries of the Joseph Medill Elementary School, located at 1301 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street and the John M. Smyth Elementary School, located at 1059 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Change the grade structure of the Medill Elementary School.

A Public Hearing was held on April 22, 2005 at the Board Offices located at 125 S. Clark discussing the proposed boundary changes.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Adjust the attendance boundaries of the Joseph Medill Elementary School, located at 1301 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street and the John M. Smyth Elementary School, located at 1059 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Change the grade structure of the Medill Elementary School.

Currently Medill Elementary serves grades pre-kindergarten through sixth grade, with seventh and eighth grades attending Smyth Elementary.

Effective July 1, 2006, Medill Elementary will increase its grade structure to serve

grades pre-kindergarten through seventh. Eight grade students residing with the Medill attendance area will continue to attend Smyth Elementary.

Effective July 1 2006, Medill Elementary will increase its grade structure to serve grades pre-kindergarten through eighth. At this time, Smyth Elementary will no longer serve students residing within the Medill attendance boundary.

**Adjust the Attendance Boundary for Smyth Elementary School (Unit 5970):**

*Effective July 1, 2005 Smyth Elementary will serve grade eight only*

*Effective July 1, 2006 Smyth Elementary will no longer serve this area:*

Beginning at Ashland Avenue and 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Laflin Street (extended)

North to Washburne Ave  
East to Loomis Street  
North to Roosevelt Road  
East to Throop Street  
South to Hastings Street  
East to Racine Avenue  
South to 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Laflin Street  
North to 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Ashland Avenue  
North to the Starting Point.

*Effective July 1, 2005 Smyth Elementary will serve grades kindergarten through eighth:*

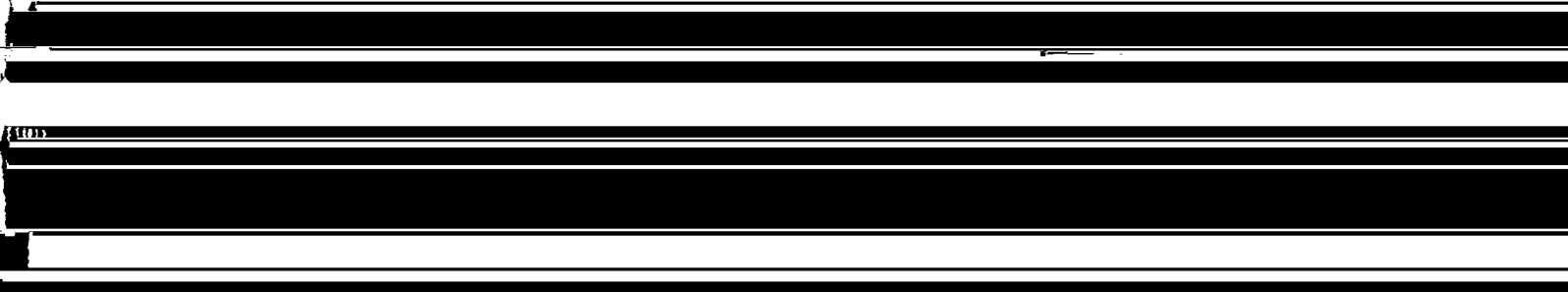
Beginning at Ashland Avenue and the Eisenhower Expressway  
East to the Chicago River  
South to 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Racine Avenue  
North to Hastings Street  
West to Throop Street  
North to Roosevelt Road  
West to Loomis Street  
South to Washburne Avenue  
West to Laflin Street  
North to Harrison Street  
West to Ashland Avenue  
North to the starting point

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:**



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Within Appropriation:

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