

**CLOSE FRAZIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS OF GREGORY, SUMNER, WEBSTER AND HENSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Chicago Board of Education approve the closing of Edward Franklin Frazier Elementary School ("Frazier") (Unit 7780), located at 4027 West Grenshaw Street, for academic reasons in accordance with the Policy on the Closing of Schools, 04-0225-PO2, and adjust the attendance areas of: Gregory Elementary School, located at 3715 West Polk Street; Sumner Elementary School, located at 4320 West Fifth Avenue; Webster Elementary School, located at 4055 West Arthington Street; and Henson Elementary School, located at 1326 South Avers Avenue, to include portions of the attendance area of Frazier Elementary School in accordance with the Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622-P01.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pursuant to the Board of Education's Policy on the Closing of Schools, 04-0225-PO2 ("Closing 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 stated in the Closing Policy.

**School Closing Criteria**

In accordance with the Closing Policy, the CEO employed the following inclusion criteria to identify schools for possible closing at the end of the 2005-2006 school year due to academic reasons:

1. **Probation.** The school has been on academic probation for at least one year;

Frazier Elementary School satisfied the school closing inclusion criteria for the following reasons:

1. **Probation:** The school has been on probation since the 2004-2005 school year.
2. **2005 Scores:** The school's 2004-2005 ISAT Composite Score was 22.1% of students meeting or exceeding state standards; the school's 2004-2005 ITBS Reading Score was 23.1% of students

were: 26.6% in 2001-2002; 23.6% in 2002-2003; 27.5% in 2003-2004; and 22.1% in 2004-2005.

These scores give the school a 4-year average ISAT Composite Score of 25.0%.

Over the same period, the school's ITBS Reading Scores were: 25.7% in 2001-2002; 19.3% in

attendance areas of Gregory, Sumner, Webster and Henson to include portions of the attendance area of

Frazier.

**Attendance Area Adjustments**

The CEO recommends adjusting the attendance areas of Gregory, Webster, Henson and Sumner Elementary Schools as follows:

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Gregory Elementary School (Unit 3360)**

*Grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at the Pulaski Road and Arthington Street  
East to Springfield Avenue  
North to the Eisenhower Expressway

East to Homan Avenue  
South to B&O Railroad at (1011 South)  
West to Pulaski Road  
North to the Starting point

**Adjust the Attendance Area Boundaries of Webster (Unit 6380)**

*Grades kindergarten through eighth:*

Beginning at Keeler Avenue and Arthington Street  
East to Kedvale Avenue  
North to Fifth Avenue  
Northeast to Pulaski Road  
South to Flournoy Street  
East to Springfield Avenue  
South to Arthington Street  
West to Pulaski Road  
South to B&O Railroad at (1011 South)  
West to Keeler Avenue  
North to the Starting Point

South to Arthington Avenue  
West to Keeler Avenue  
South to Roosevelt Road  
West to Belt Railroad (4600 West)  
North to the Starting Point.

**LSC  
IMPLICATIONS:**

Pursuant to the Closing Policy, the Local School Council of Frazier will be dissolved effective the end of

the 2005-2006 school year as the result of the closing of Frazier.

**PERSONNEL  
IMPLICATIONS:**

Tenured teachers assigned to Frazier shall become reassigned teachers pursuant to the Board's policy, "Reassignment and Layoff of Regularly Certified and Assigned Tenured Teachers" 04-0000 DC5. Other