



Board of Education

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Board Report

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ADJUST THE GRADE STRUCTURE AND THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY FOR FALCONER AND THE ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY FOR KELVYN PARK HS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That effective July 1, 2025, the Chicago Board of Education adjust the grade structure and the attendance boundary for Laughlin Falconer Elementary School (School ID: 609910) (“Falconer”) to include 7th and 8th grade and adjust the corresponding boundary for Kelvyn Park High School (School ID: 609716).

DESCRIPTION:

Currently, Falconer serves kindergarten through sixth grade in addition to offering pre kindergarten programs. Effective July 1, 2025, the school will increase its grade structure to offer seats for 7th-grade students. Effective July 1, 2026, the school will increase its grade structure to serve 8th-grade students. The attendance boundaries for Falconer will be adjusted accordingly to include 7th and 8th grades as described below.

Kelvyn Park High School serves 7th-12th grade. Students from the Falconer attendance area are zoned to Kelvyn Park High School for grades 7th and 8th. Kelvyn Park High School will continue to serve 7th and 8th grades but the attendance boundary for Kelvyn Park’s 7th and 8th grades will be adjusted accordingly as described below.

This elementary school grade expansion is proposed due to the District’s intent to improve student transitions and academic programming for middle school students. Sufficient space is available at the Falconer school building to effectuate the grade expansion.

Pursuant to the Board of Education’s Policy on the Review and Establishment of School Attendance Boundaries, 05-0622 -PO1, community meetings were held on September 10, 2024 and on October 3rd 2024 at Kelvyn Park High School, located at 4343 W Wrightwood Ave, Chicago, Illinois and on September 17, 2024 (virtually). A public hearing was held on November 6, 2024, at Falconer, located at 3020 N Lamon Ave, Chicago, Illinois, before an independent hearing officer. The hearing officer prepared and submitted a report recommending the adjustment to the grade structure and attendance boundaries as described herein. After receiving the hearings officer’s report, the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) has determined to recommend that the Board approve the adjustment to the grade structure and attendance boundaries.

Adjust the Attendance Area Boundary of Laughlin Falconer Elementary School
(School ID 609910)

Effective July 1, 2025, for kindergarten through seventh grades and
Effective July 1, 2026, for kindergarten through eighth grades

Beginning at Lockwood Ave and Belmont Ave
East to Laramie Ave
North to Roscoe St
East to Lavergne Ave
North to Cornelia Ave
East to Cicero Ave
South to Roscoe Ave

East to the C&NW RR (at Kenton Ave)
South to Diversey Ave
West to Kilpatrick Ave
North to George St
West to Cicero Ave
South to Wrightwood Ave
West to Lavergne Ave
North to Diversey Ave
West to Laramie Ave
North to Oakdale Ave
West to Lockwood Ave
North to the starting point

Adjust the Attendance Area of Kelvyn Park High School

Effective July 1, 2025, for eight grade

Beginning at Lockwood Ave and Belmont Ave
East to Laramie Ave
North to Roscoe St
East to Lavergne Ave
North to Cornelia Ave
East to Cicero Ave
South to Roscoe Ave
East to the C&NW RR (at Kenton Ave)
South to Diversey Ave
West to Kilpatrick Ave
North to George St
West to Cicero Ave
South to Wrightwood Ave
West to Lavergne Ave
North to Diversey Ave
West to Laramie Ave
North to Oakdale Ave
West to Lockwood Ave
North to the starting point

-AND-

Grades seventh and eight (Grades Kindergarten through sixth attend Barry)
Beginning at Cicero Ave and George St
East to Kilpatrick Ave
South to Diversey Ave
East to the C&NW RR (at Kenton Ave)
North to Wellington Ave
East to the CM&STP RR
Southeast to Wrightwood Ave

West to Kildare Ave
South to Fullerton Ave
West to C&NW Railroad (at Kenton Ave)
North to Altgeld St
West to Cicero Ave
North to the starting point

-AND-

Grades seventh and eight (Grades Kindergarten through sixth attend Nixon)
Beginning at Kenneth Ave and Fullerton Ave
East to Kildare Ave
North to Wrightwood Ave
East to the CMSTP&P RR (4100 W)
Southeast to Belden Ave
West to Pulaski Rd
South to Armitage Ave
West to Keeler Ave
South to the C.M.ST.P&P RR (at Bloomingdale Ave)
West to Kostner Ave
North to Cortland St
West to Kenneth Ave
North to the starting point

-AND-

Grades ninth through twelfth
Beginning at the C & NW Railroad and Armitage Avenue
East to Pulaski Road
South to Cortland Street
East to Kimball Avenue
South to North Avenue
West to the C & NW Railroad
North to the starting point

LSC IMPLICATIONS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: Not applicable.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Falconer will hire the additional teachers they require to serve their increased enrollments if necessary.

Approved for Consideration:

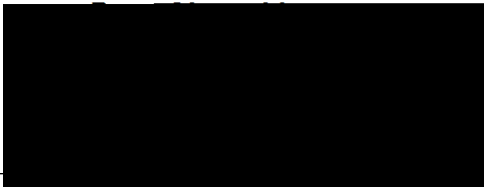
Approved:



Bogdana Chkoumbova
Chief Education Officer

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Chief Executive Officer

Approved as to Legal Form:



Ruchi Verma
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