



# Board of Education

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## Board Report

24-1212-EX3

**Agenda Date: 12/12/2024**

### **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 hearing 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 eighth (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:

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