

## Pending Board approval of proposed co-location and boundary change

Disney II (upper grades and high school) will be co-located in the building that houses Marshall Middle at 3900 N. Lawndale Ave.

Students enrolled at <u>Disney II and Marshall Middle</u> will remain enrolled in their respective schools.

There will be no impact to teachers and staff at Disney II and Marshall Middle as a result of this co-location.

The Kidwatch Pre-K program located at Marshall Middle has a lease through June 2015. There are no plans for early termination of the lease.

- As a result of this co-location, the existing library, lunchroom, and gymnasium will be shared between the two schools. CPS will assist in the scheduling of shared spaces to ensure all students have equitable access to the facility.
- Each school will have a separate, dedicated entrance and administrative space. Additionally, each school will have a dedicated auditorium. The existing parking lot will be split into two, to share between the two administrative staffs.
- CPS will enhance the overall learning environment with facilities renovations (which will apply across both schools), which will include upgrades such as:
  - o Converting non-classroom spaces to provide additional capacity for two separate Main Offices;
  - Signage that reflects newly allocated spaces;
  - $\circ~$  Independent telecommunication and intercom systems so that each school maintains separation
  - Window A/C units to all classrooms
  - $\circ~$  Selective interior cosmetic improvements as needed
  - o Upgrading and providing required labs
- CPS Office of Safety & Security will provide enhancements to the access control system and entry screening equipment.