

Providing A Better Education For All Students

Trumbull Elementary, Chappell Elementary, McCutcheon Elementary and McPherson Elementary

Pending Board approval of proposed closure

Current Trumbull students will be enrolled at Chappell Elementary, located at 2135 W. Foster Ave., McCutcheon Elementary, located at 4865 N. Sheridan Rd., or McPherson Elementary, located at 4728 N Wolcott Ave. for the 2013-14 school year, unless families choose to enroll their student at another school.

Current Chappell, McCutcheon and McPherson students will continue to attend their current school, unless families choose to enroll their student at another school.

Trumbull students who currently live within the Trumbull boundary will be assigned to their new proposed attendance area school based on their home address (see proposed boundary map). Current Trumbull students who do not live in the Trumbull boundary will be assigned to a welcoming school based on proximity to their home address and availability of space.

All Special Education cluster programs currently administered at Trumbull will be relocated to either McCutcheon or McPherson. The Office of Diverse Learners Supports and Services team will meet the families of students in the Special Education cluster programs to review the recommended placement.

- **Welcoming school assignments:** Every Trumbull family will be mailed their student's welcoming school assignment. Families can also email oea@cps.edu, call (773) 553-2060 or ask the Trumbull principal for this information.
- **Attendance area boundaries:** Trumbull's attendance area boundary will be assigned to Chappell, McCutcheon, McPherson and Peirce Elementary.
- **Transportation:** Shuttle bus transportation to and from the Trumbull, McCutcheon and McPherson locations will be provided for all returning Trumbull students attending McCutcheon and McPherson until they graduate. Shuttle bus transportation will not be provided to and from the Trumbull and Chappell locations.
- **Enrollment options:** Trumbull and Chappell, McCutcheon and McPherson families interested in enrolling their student at another school can apply via the re-opened Options for Knowledge process. Applications were provided in the transition packets sent home and can be obtained by emailing oea@cps.edu or calling (773) 553-2060. Applications need to be submitted by April 19th. Students who choose to enroll in their attendance area school do not need to submit an application. They should contact the school directly for registration information.
- **Safety & Security:** CPS Office of Safety & Security (OSS) is working on school-specific plans to address safety for all students. OSS continues to work in close collaboration with the Chicago Police Department (CPD) to plan Safe Passage. Close collaboration with CPD and families will continue through the start of the new school year to adjust plans as needed.
- **Teachers:** Many teachers will follow their students per a joint CPS-CTU agreement. If additional teachers are needed at Chappell, McCutcheon and McPherson given an increase in enrollment, tenured teachers from Trumbull can be assigned to these positions if they are rated in the top two performance rating categories and a position is available in the area they teach. Eligible tenured teachers will be notified of these assignments if the Board votes to approve this action and after organizational and budgetary planning activities have concluded.
- **LSC:** If a school closes, the Local School Council is dissolved at the end of the school year. Per school code, Local School Council elections at all schools will be held in Spring 2014.
- **Partnerships:** CPS will engage the Trumbull and Chappell, McCutcheon and McPherson communities and school leaders to enable the transfer of Trumbull's external partnerships and programs.