

Providing A Better Education For All Students

King Elementary and Jensen Elementary

Pending Board approval of proposed closure

Current King students will be enrolled at Jensen Elementary for the 2013-14 school year, located at 3030 W Harrison St., unless families choose to enroll their student at another school.

Current Jensen students will continue to attend Jensen Elementary, unless families choose to enroll their student at another school.

- **Attendance area boundaries:** King's attendance area boundary will be assigned to Jensen.
- **Transportation:** Shuttle bus transportation to and from the King and Jensen locations will be provided for all returning King students attending Jensen until they graduate.
- **Enrollment options:** King and Jensen 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 oae@cps.edu. Applications need to be submitted by April 19th.
- **Safety & Security:** CPS Office of Safety & Security is working on school-specific plans to address safety for all students. OSS continues to work in close collaboration with the Chicago Police Department to plan Safe Passage. Close collaboration with CPD and families will continue through the start of the new school year to adapt plans as needed.
- **Teachers:** If additional teachers are needed at Jensen given an increase in enrollment, tenured teachers from King can be assigned to these positions if they are rated in the top two performance rating categories, based upon their seniority and certifications. 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 at Jensen.
- **LSC:** When the Board closes a school, the Local School Council of that school is dissolved at the end of the school year. Per school code, Local School Council elections at Jensen will be held in Spring 2014.
- **Partnerships:** CPS will engage the King and Jensen communities and school leaders to help facilitate the transfer of King's external partnerships and programs.