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Dear Haines Families,

Last winter, CPS took a major step toward providing children in the Near South community with access to a quality high school in their neighborhood when the Board of Education approved a plan to convert National Teachers' Academy to Near South High School.

In recent months, CPS has worked with families, educators and elected leaders to identify an attendance boundary for the new high school, and we are pleased to inform you that the Chicago Board of Education has voted to confirm an enrollment boundary that will guarantee access for all students who live in the attendance boundary for Haines. Students who attend the Near South High School will benefit from a high-quality learning environment in your neighborhood that will fully prepare them for success in college and career.

The following page includes the entire attendance area for students who are eligible to attend the Near South High School when it enrolls its first freshman class next school year. Students who currently attend NTA are entitled to attend, regardless of where they reside. To confirm your elementary school boundary, visit cps.edu/maps.

We want to thank you for the feedback you provided throughout this important process. We worked collaboratively with families, educators, and community leaders to create this enrollment boundary and are confident it will help create one of the most diverse school communities in Chicago.

With the creation of Near South High School, families in the Near South community will have quality neighborhood school options from the day children enter Pre-K until the day they receive their high school diploma.

We are thrilled to make this investment in your community and look forward to your continued partnership as the project continues.

Sincerely,



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Attendance Area for Near South Side HS



Legend

- School Location
- Proposed Attendance Area
- Streets
- Elementary Attendance Area**
- ARMOUR
- DRAKE
- HAINES
- HEALY
- HOLDEN
- NATIONAL TEACHERS
- PERSHING
- SOUTH LOOP
- WARD, J

