

How to Read the Maps

On the following pages you will find maps broken down in the following ways:

- Citywide that covers all of Chicago and shows every Chicago public elementary school.
- **North Zone** that includes all CPS elementary schools north of Fullerton Ave.
- **Near North/West/Central Zone** that includes all CPS elementary schools south of Fullerton Ave. and north of 35th St.
- **South Zone** that includes all CPS elementary schools south of 35th St. and north of 87th St.
- **Far South Zone** that includes all CPS elementary schools south of 87th St.

On the zone maps you will find the names of schools colored in either blue or red. Blue means that the school has no attendance boundaries. Red is for the schools with attendance boundaries, and the shaded area around the school shows that school's attendance boundary.

For example, the pink shaded area around Herzl Elementary School in the Near North/West/Central zone is that school's attendance boundary. If you live in that shaded area, your child will have priority to attend that school. If you do not live in that area, you may still apply using the standard application in the back of this book and students are selected for available spaces by computerized lottery.

A blue school may be located within a shaded area on the map, but keep in mind that the blue schools do not have attendance boundaries and are open to students from across the city.

Most blue schools are magnet, charter, special education, or classical schools, or academic or regional gifted centers. Once you locate your zone and your school, you can turn to your school's profile to learn more.

North Zone school profiles begin on page 46.

Near North/West/Central Zone school profiles begin on page 154.

South Zone school profiles begin on page 336.

Far South Zone school profiles begin on page 590.

