

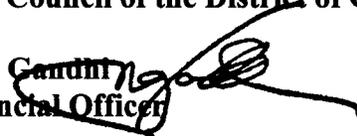
**Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Vincent C. Gray  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi   
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** MAR 3 2009

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – “Out-of-Boundary Process Regulations  
Approval Resolution of 2009”

**REFERENCE:** Draft Resolution – No Number

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution approves technical and definitional amendments, and would not impact the budget and financial plan.

**Background**

The proposed resolution approves amendments to Sections 2106 and 2199 of Chapter 21, Title 5 of the District Municipal Regulations to extend the application period for out-of-boundary transfers and to replace the feeder school preference for out-of-boundary students with a right for students who are attending an out-of-boundary school to attend the next-level school in their current school’s designated feeder pattern. This rulemaking will also redefine the Chancellor’s discretionary authority to approve out-of-boundary transfers to permit a transfer when warranted to serve the best interests of an individual student and the school system, and make changes to definitions to clarify the proposed rule changes.

The rulemaking is introduced on an emergency basis to support the impending out-of-boundary lottery process.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2009 through FY 2012 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The amendments approved by the proposed resolution are technical and definitional, which can be implemented within the existing resources of the District of Columbia Public Schools.