

**ESTABLISH ATTENDANCE AREA FOR THE NEW DAVIS-SHIELDS SCHOOL AND ADJUST
ATTENDANCE AREAS OF THE NATHAN S. DAVIS SCHOOL AND THE JAMES SHIELDS SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish the attendance area for the New Davis-Shields elementary school, located at 4532 South Kedzie Avenue, and adjust the attendance areas of Nathan Davis elementary school, located at 3014 West 39th Place, and of James Shields elementary school located at 4250 South Rockwell Street. These changes are applicable to all students, except eighth graders, effective July 1st, 2001, and for all students effective July 1st, 2002.

DESCRIPTION:

These changes are necessary due to the opening of the New Davis-Shields school, built to reduce overcrowding at the James Shields school and at the Nathan Davis school. Reduction in the overcrowding is accomplished by reassigning portions of the Shields and Davis attendance areas to the new school.

The Comprehensive Student Assignment Plan, adopted by the Board of Education on January 22, 1982 (Board Report 82-12), states: "The Board will seek to eliminate overcrowded schools to the greatest extent practicable considering all circumstances."

Attendance Area Boundary of the Davis-Shields Area Elementary School:

Grades Kindergarten through Eighth:

Beginning at the AT&SF RR at Central Park Avenue and 47th Street
 East to Christiana Avenue
 North to Archer Avenue
 Northeast to Troy Street
 South to 44th Street
 East to California Avenue
 South to CR&I RR at 49th Street
 West to the AT&SF RR at Central Park Avenue
 North to the starting point.

Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary of the Nathan Davis Elementary School:

Grades Kindergarten through Eighth:

Beginning at the Belt RR (at Kenton) and the Sanitary and Ship Canal
 Northeast to Kedzie Avenue (extended)
 South to 37th Street (extended)
 East to Albany Avenue
 South to 38th Place
 East to Francisco Avenue
 South to Archer Avenue
 Southwest to Sacramento Avenue
 South to 44th Street
 West Troy Street
 North to Archer Avenue
 Southwest to Christiana Avenue
 South to 47th Street
 West to the AT&SF RR at Central Park
 North to 40th Street (extended)
 West to the starting point.

Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary of the James Shields School:

Grades Kindergarten through Eighth:

Beginning at Sacramento Avenue and Archer Avenue
Northeast to Montgomery Avenue
Southeast (excluding both sides of Montgomery Avenue) to Rockwell Street
North to 40th Street
East to Western Boulevard
South to the CR&I RR at 49th Street
West to California Avenue
North to 44th Street
West to Sacramento Avenue
North to the starting point.


LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.


FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None.

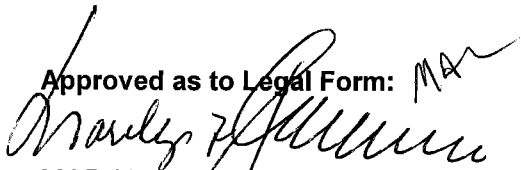
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