

**ESTABLISH ATTENDANCE AREA FOR THE HARRIET E. SAYRE LANGUAGE ACADEMY AND
ADJUST ATTENDANCE AREAS OF THE LUTHER BURBANK SCHOOL, JOSEPHINE C. LOCKE
SCHOOL, JOSEPH LOVETT SCHOOL AND THE NORMAN BRIDGE SCHOOL**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish the attendance area for the Harriet E. Sayre Language Academy, located at 1850 North Newland Avenue, and adjust the attendance areas of Luther Burbank School, located at 2035 North Mobile Avenue, Josephine C. Locke School, located at 2845 North Newcastle Avenue, Joseph Lovett School located at 6333 W Bloomingdale Avenue, and of Norman Bridge School located at 3800 North New England Avenue. These changes are applicable to kindergarten students, effective August 1, 2002. Each year thereafter, a subsequent grade is added to the attendance area through grade eighth.

DESCRIPTION:

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."

The establishment of an attendance area for Sayre will assist in reducing overcrowding at the Bridge, Burbank, Locke, and Lovett schools, by reassigning portions of these schools' attendance areas to the Sayre Language Academy.

Beginning at the kindergarten level in September 2002, and adding the subsequent grade each year thereafter, neighborhood students will be given priority of enrollment. Applicants residing outside the school's attendance area will be accepted on a space-available basis. In addition, in any given year, students whose grades are not affected by this change, and who reside within the geographic boundaries of the attendance area, will be given priority for available spaces. Students from outside of the attendance area who were enrolled at Sayre prior to the 2002-2003 school year will be allowed to remain at the school until graduation.

Students enrolled from outside of the Sayre attendance area, who are younger siblings of students already enrolled at Sayre, will receive bus transportation provided they reside between 1.5 and 6 miles from the school until the older sibling graduates from the school.

Attendance Area Boundary of Sayre Language Academy:

Grades Kindergarten in September, 2002, Kindergarten through Eighth in September, 2009:

Beginning Harlem Avenue and Grand Avenue
East to Nashville Avenue (extended)
South (extended) to North Avenue (city limits)
West to Harlem Avenue (city limits)
North to the starting point.

Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary of Burbank School:

Grades Kindergarten through Eighth:

Beginning at Grand Avenue & Fullerton Avenue and Nashville (extended)
East to Marmora Avenue
South (extended) to the Canadian Pacific Railroad
West along the Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul & Pacific Railroad at Nashville
(extended)
North (extended) to the starting point.

Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary of Locke School:

Grades Kindergarten through Eighth:

Beginning at Harlem Avenue and School Street
East to Natoma Avenue continuing East along the alley between School Street
and Schorsch Street to School Street
East to Narragansett Avenue
South to Fullerton Avenue
West on Fullerton Avenue & Grand Avenue to Harlem Avenue
North to the starting point.

Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary of Lovett School:

Grades Kindergarten through Eighth:

Beginning at Nashville Avenue (extended) and the Canadian Pacific Railroad
East along the railroad tracks to Central Avenue
South to Bloomingdale Avenue
West to Mayfield Avenue
South to North Avenue
West to Nashville Avenue
North (extended) to the starting point.

Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary of Bridge School:

Grades Kindergarten through Eighth:

Beginning at Oketo Avenue and Irving Park Road
West to the City limits
Northeast and east along the City limits to Narragansett Avenue
South to School Street
West to Natoma Avenue continuing along the alley between School Street and
Schorsch Street
West to Harlem Avenue
North to Addison Street
West to Octavia Avenue
North to Waveland Avenue
West to Oketo 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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