

ESTABLISH MICHELE CLARK AS AN ACADEMIC PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL, ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREAS FOR MAY, DOUGLASS, AND EMMET, AND CHANGE GRADE STRUCTURE AT L. ARMSTRONG

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Effective July 1, 2002, establish Michele Clark school, located at 5101 West Harrison Street, as a preparatory high school serving grades six through twelve by application. This change is not applicable to students currently enrolled at Michele Clark. This change is also not applicable to students residing in the Oscar De Priest's attendance area in grades seven through eighth.

Effective July 1, 2002, change the grade structure at Louis Armstrong elementary school located at 5345 West Congress Parkway from grades three through five to grades three through six.

Effective July 1, 2002, change the attendance area for the May Community Academy to include seventh graders residing within the Louis Armstrong attendance area.

Effective July 1, 2003, change the attendance area for the May Community Academy to include eighth graders residing within the Louis Armstrong attendance area.

Effective July 1, 2002, change the attendance area for the Frederick A. Douglass Academy located at 543 North Waller Avenue, to include sixth graders residing within the attendance areas of the John Hay Community Academy and the Ronald E. McNair Academic Center.

Effective July 1, 2003, change the attendance area for the Frederick A. Douglass Academy to include seventh graders residing within the John Hay Community Academy's attendance area.

Effective July 1, 2004, change the attendance area for the Frederick A. Douglass Academy to include eighth graders residing within the John Hay Community Academy's attendance area.

Effective July 1, 2002, remove Douglass, and Clark as optional receiving schools for seventh graders residing in the Ellington attendance area. Establish Emmet as the exclusive home school for these students.

Effective July 1, 2003, remove Douglass, and Clark as optional receiving schools for eighth graders residing in the Ellington attendance area. Establish Emmet as the exclusive home school for these students.

The existing Clark local school council voting boundaries will remain in effect through the 2004-2005 school year. A new local school council voting district will be subsequently established.

DESCRIPTION:

These changes are necessary to convert the Michele Clark middle school into a preparatory high school serving grades six through twelve, where students are selectively enrolled.

Michele Clark currently serves sixth, seventh and eighth graders who reside in the attendance areas of Louis Armstrong, Oscar De Priest, John Hay and Ronald McNair schools.

Starting with the 2002-2003 school year, May will become the home school for seventh graders residing within the Louis Armstrong attendance area, while Douglass will become the home school for sixth graders residing within the Hay and McNair's attendance areas.

A change in grade structure at Louis Armstrong is needed to extend it from fifth grade to sixth grade.

Seventh and eighth graders currently residing in the Ellington's attendance area have the option of enrolling at Clark, Douglass, or Emmet. Beginning with the 2002-2003 school year Emmet will become the exclusive home school for seventh graders, and in the following year, for eighth graders.

A change of grade structure at McNair from kindergarten through five to grades kindergarten through eight will take place at the completion of a new facility currently under construction.

Michele Clark will continue to be the home school for seventh and eighth graders residing in the De Priest's attendance area until a new facility, currently in design, is completed.

Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary for May Academy

Grades kindergarten through eight:

Beginning at Harrison Street and Central Avenue
 East to Lotus Avenue
 North to Congress Drive
 East to Lockwood Avenue
 North to Jackson Boulevard
 East to Laramie Avenue
 North to Quincy Street
 East to Cicero Avenue
 North to Adams Street
 East to the Belt Railroad (at Kenton Avenue)
 South to Gladys Avenue
 East to Kilbourn Avenue
 South to the Eisenhower Expressway
 West to the Belt Railroad (at Kenton Avenue)
 South to Roosevelt Road
 West to Central Avenue
 North to the starting point.

Grades seven through eight:

Beginning at Central Avenue and Jackson Boulevard
 East to Lotus Avenue
 North to Adams Street
 East to Laramie Avenue
 South to Jackson Boulevard
 West to Lockwood Avenue
 South to Congress Drive
 West to Lotus Avenue
 South to Harrison Street
 West to Central Avenue
 North to the starting point.

Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary for Douglass Academy:

Grades six through eight:

Beginning at Austin Boulevard and Division Street
 East to Long Avenue
 North to Crystal Street
 East to Leclaire Avenue
 South to Division Street
 East to Kenton Avenue
 South to Iowa Street
 West to Lamont Avenue
 South to Chicago Avenue
 West to Leclaire Street
 North to Rice Street (extended)
 West to Lockwood Avenue

North to Iowa Street
West to Long Avenue
South to Chicago Avenue
West to Pine Avenue
South to Lake Street
East to Long Avenue
South to Fulton Street
West to Austin Boulevard
North to the starting point.

Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary for Emmet:

Grades Pre-kindergarten through eight:

Beginning at Central Avenue and the alley line at 111 North Central Avenue
East on the alley line to Latrobe Avenue
South to Washington Boulevard
East to Laramie Avenue
South to Adams Street
West to Lockwood Avenue
North to Monroe Street
West to Lotus Avenue
North to Madison Avenue
West to Central Avenue
North to the starting point.

Grades seven and eight:

Beginning at Austin Boulevard and Fulton Street
East to Long Avenue
North to Lake Street
East to Latrobe Avenue
South to the alley line at 114 North Latrobe Avenue
West on the alley line to 114 North Central Avenue
South to Washington Boulevard
West to Austin Boulevard
North to the starting point.

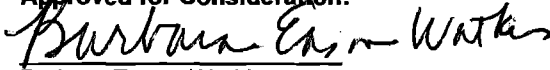
LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.


FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

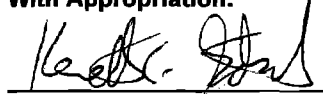
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Barbara Eason-Watkins
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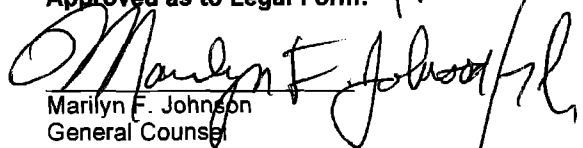
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Chief Fiscal Officer.

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