

**ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA FOR DRAKE AND DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND  
ADJUST THE GRADE STRUCTURE AT THE NATIONAL TEACHERS ACADEMY**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

Effective July 1, 2002, change the attendance area for John B. Drake elementary school, located at 2722 South Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, and for Stephen A. Douglas Community Academy, located at 3200 S. Calumet Avenue. Change the grade structure at the National Teachers Academy from grades pre-kindergarten through fifth, to grades pre-kindergarten through eighth.

**DESCRIPTION:**

This change is being made pursuant to the closing of Daniel Hale Williams, located at 2710 South Dearborn Street. With this change, William's attendance area South of the Stevenson Expressway is being apportioned to Drake and Douglas. Williams' attendance area North of the Stevenson Expressway was previously assigned to the National Teachers Academy for grades kindergarten through fifth. This change allows all students residing in the Williams attendance area North of the Stevenson expressway to enroll at the National Teachers Academy.

**Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary for Drake Elementary School**

*Grades kindergarten through eight:*

Beginning at the CRI&P Railroad (La Salle Street extended) and the Stevenson Expressway  
 East to Michigan Avenue  
 North to Cermak Road  
 East to Lake Michigan  
 Southeast to 31st Street  
 West to Michigan Avenue  
 South to 33rd Street  
 West to State Street  
 North to 29th Street  
 West to the CRI&P Railroad (La Salle Street extended)  
 North to the starting point.

**Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary for Douglas Elementary School**

*Grades kindergarten through eight:*

Beginning at the CRI&P Railroad (La Salle Street extended) and 29th Street  
 East to State Street  
 South to 33rd Street  
 East to Michigan Avenue  
 North to 31st Street  
 East to Lake Michigan  
 Southeast to 35th Street  
 West to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
 South to 36th Street (extended)  
 West to Indiana Avenue  
 North to 35th Street  
 West to the CRI&P Railroad (La Salle Street extended)  
 North to the starting point.

**Changed Grade Structure of the National Teachers Academy**

*Grades kindergarten through fifth, effective July 1, 2002*

*Grades kindergarten through sixth, effective July 1, 2003*

*Grades kindergarten through eighth, effective July 1, 2004:*

Beginning at 18<sup>th</sup> Street and the CRI&P Railroad  
East to Lake Michigan  
South to Cermak Road  
West to the CRI&P Railroad (La Salle Street extended)  
North to the starting point.

*Grades kindergarten through eighth, effective July 1, 2002:*

Beginning at the CRI&P Railroad  
East to Michigan Avenue  
South to the Stevenson Expressway  
West to the CRI&P Railroad (100 West)  
North to the starting point.

**LSC REVIEW:** Not applicable.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Not applicable.

**FINANCIAL:** No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools.

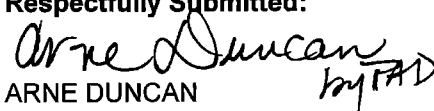
**PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS:** These schools will be staffed according to the ratios in the Agreement between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Teachers Union.

**Approved for Consideration:**

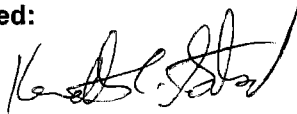


BARBARA EASON-WATKINS  
Chief Education Officer

**Respectfully Submitted:**

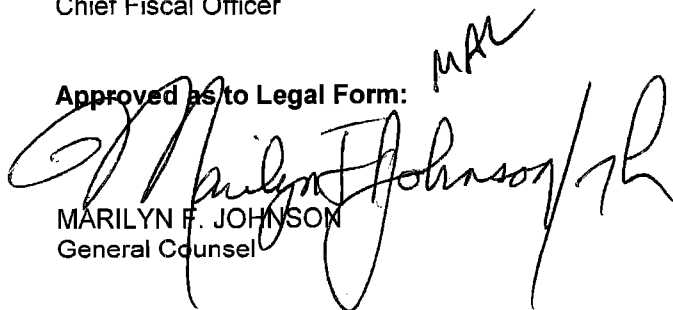
  
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