

**ESTABLISH THE TALMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SERVING
GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Effective July 1, 2002, establish the Talman elementary school (formerly St. Clare of Montefalco, a leased facility), located at 5450 South Talman Avenue, as a kindergarten through eighth-grade elementary school.

DESCRIPTION:

The school is being established to relieve overcrowding in the Gage Park community area. While the school is being established without an attendance area, students will be enrolled in the following priority order:

1. Students residing in the Carson, Nightingale, Sawyer, and Sandoval attendance areas who have been involuntarily assigned to schools outside the attendance area;
2. Students residing within 1.5 miles of the Talman school;
3. Students from other attendance areas.

If the number of students applying is greater than the number of available seats, lotteries will be held in the same priority order, using the same procedures now in place for magnet schools.

For the purpose of future local school council elections, the local school council community voting area will be coterminous with the combined attendance areas of Carson, Nightingale, Sandoval, and Sawyer.

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."


LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.

FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: None.

Approved for Consideration:


BARBARA EASON-WATKINS
Chief Education Officer

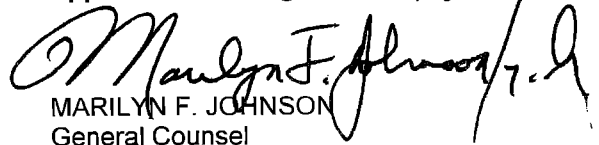
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