

ADJUST ATTENDANCE AREA FOR JOHN HAY COMMUNITY ACADEMY, RONALD MCNAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND FREDRICK A. DOUGLASS JR. HIGH ACADEMY AND CHANGE THE GRADE STRUCTURE OF MCNAIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND DOUGLASS JR. HIGH ACADEMY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Effective immediately, adjust attendance boundaries for John Hay Community Academy, located at 1018 North Laramie Avenue, Ronald McNair Elementary School, located at 4820 West Walton Street, and Fredrick A. Douglass Jr. High Academy, located at 543 North Waller Avenue.

DESCRIPTION:

These changes are due to the completion of the new Ronald McNair Elementary School located at 4820 West Walton Street and to more evenly distribute the utilization rates of both Hay and the new McNair. This action assigns a portion of McNair's western attendance area to Hay school. Students residing between Laramie and Leamington and currently enrolled at McNair may choose to remain at their current school or transfer to Hay. Students currently enrolled at Hay but residing within the McNair attendance area may remain at Hay if they so choose.

McNair currently serves grades kindergarten through fifth grade, with grades six and seven attending Douglass Jr. High Academy, and eighth grade attending Michele Clark.

Pursuant to Board Report No. 02-0626-EX02 Douglass Jr. High Academy will extend to eighth grade for the McNair attendance area effective July 1, 2004.

Effective September 1, 2003, change the grade structure at McNair from kindergarten through fifth grade, to grades kindergarten through sixth. Seventh grade students in the McNair attendance area will continue to attend Douglass Jr. High Academy, eighth grade students in the McNair attendance area will continue to attend Michele Clark.

Effective September 1, 2004, change the grade structure at McNair from kindergarten through sixth grade, to grades kindergarten through seventh. At this time, the eighth graders will remain at Douglass Jr. High Academy.

Effective September 1, 2005, change the grade structure at McNair from kindergarten through seventh grade, to grades kindergarten through eighth. At this time, Douglass Jr. High Academy will no longer act as a middle school for the McNair attendance area.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Hay Community Academy

Grades pre-kindergarten through fifth

Beginning at Pine Avenue and Division Street
 East to Long Avenue
 North to Crystal Street
 East to Leamington Avenue
 South to the alley (between Iowa Street and Chicago Avenue)
 West to Lockwood Avenue
 North to Iowa Street
 West to Long Avenue
 North to Augusta Boulevard
 West to Pine Avenue
 North to the starting point.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for Douglass Jr. High Academy

Grades six through eighth

Beginning at Austin Boulevard and Division Street
East to Long Avenue
North to Crystal Street
East to Leamington Avenue
South to the alley (between Iowa Street and Chicago Avenue)
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.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundary for McNair Elementary School

Grades kindergarten through sixth (effective September 2003)
Grades kindergarten through seventh (effective September 2004)
Grades kindergarten through eighth (effective September 2005):

Beginning at Leamington Avenue (extended) and Crystal Street
East to Leclaire Avenue
South to Division Street
East to the rail road at Kenton (extended)
South to Iowa Street (extended)
West to Lamon Avenue
South to Chicago Avenue
West to Leclaire Avenue
North to the alley (between Iowa Street and Chicago Avenue)
West to Leamington 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: 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:

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