

March 21, 2018

DESIGNATE WILLIAM H. BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS A MAGNET SCHOOL, CHANGE THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL FOCUS TO A SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH (STEM) PROGRAM, ADJUST THE ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES OF DETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND BROWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ESTABLISH A LOCAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY VOTING DISTRICT BOUNDARY

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Effective July 1, 2018, that the Board approve the designation of William H. Brown Elementary School (unit# 22351), located at 54 N. Hermitage Avenue as a magnet school, change the school's educational focus to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program, adjust the attendance area boundaries of Dett Elementary School and Brown Elementary School and establish a local school community voting district boundary.

DESCRIPTION: Effective July 1, 2018, William H. Brown Elementary School will be designated as a magnet school with a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program as its educational focus. Brown will serve students in grades K-8 in the magnet program. Brown also has a Pre-Kindergarten program.

A community meeting was convened on February 13, 2018 at 54 N. Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

ENROLLMENT: The students currently attending Brown Elementary will be enrolled in the magnet program and will remain enrolled at the school until they graduate from the school or otherwise transfer from the school. A special magnet application process will be held in spring 2018. Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, Brown will accept citywide applications for its entry level grade and other available seats in accordance with the Board's Admissions Policy For Magnet, Selective Enrollment and Other Options For Knowledge Schools and Programs.

CURRICULUM: Brown will provide its students with a STEM program where students solve global problems that require application of knowledge gained from several content areas (i.e. math, social studies and engineering). Students will use technology to test their ideas and thinking; model potential solutions to global problems; predict, analyze and explain real-world phenomena; collaborate with each other and others around the world; and communicate and creatively express their thinking. The nature of science, math and engineering will be explicitly taught and help students develop an understanding of these disciplines.

Adjust Attendance Area Boundaries

**Current Dett Attendance Area
(School ID 610252)**

2131 W Monroe St., Chicago, IL
*For grades kindergarten through eight
Beginning at Western Avenue and Fulton Street
East to Oakley Boulevard
North to Kinzie Street
East to Wolcott Avenue
South to Walnut Street
West to Damen Avenue*

*South to Lake Street
Northwest to Wolcott Avenue
South to Washington Boulevard
West to Damen Avenue
South to the Eisenhower Expressway
West to Western Avenue
North to the Starting Point*

**Adjust Attendance Area of Dett to include
(School ID 610252)**

*2131 W Monroe St., Chicago, IL
Effective June 30, 2018, for grade Kindergarten;
Effective June 30, 2019 for grades kindergarten through first;
Effective June 30, 2020 for grades kindergarten through second;
Effective June 30, 2021 for grades kindergarten through third
Effective June 30, 2022 for grades kindergarten through fourth
Effective June 30, 2023 for grades kindergarten through fifth
Effective June 30, 2024 for grades kindergarten through sixth
Effective June 30, 2025 for grades kindergarten through seventh and
Effective June 30, 2026 for grades kindergarten through eighth*

*Beginning at Western Avenue and Fulton Street
East to Oakley Boulevard
North to Kinzie Street
East to Ashland Avenue
South to the Eisenhower Expressway
West to Western Avenue
North to the Starting Point*

**Adjust Attendance Area of Brown
(School ID 609812)**

*Effective June 30, 2018 for grades first through eighth;
Effective June 30, 2019 for grades second through eighth;
Effective June 30, 2020 for grades third through eighth;
Effective June 30, 2021 for grades fourth through eighth
Effective June 30, 2022 for grades fifth through eighth
Effective June 30, 2023 for grades sixth through eighth
Effective June 30, 2024 for grades seventh through eighth
Effective June 30, 2025 for grade eight*

*Beginning at Wolcott Avenue and Kinzie Street
East to Ashland Avenue
South to the Eisenhower Expressway
West to Damen Avenue
North to Washington Boulevard
East to Wolcott Avenue
North to Lake Street
Southwest to Damen Avenue
North to Walnut Street
East to Wolcott Avenue North to the Starting Point*

LSC IMPLICATIONS:

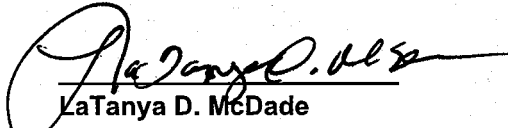
Pursuant to Section 34-2.1c of the School Code, a voting district for a multi area school shall be established. Effective July 1, 2018, voting district boundary for Brown is described below:

Beginning at Western Avenue and Fulton Street
East to Oakley Boulevard
North to Kinzie Street
East to Ashland Avenue
South to the Eisenhower Expressway
West to Western Avenue
North to the Starting Point

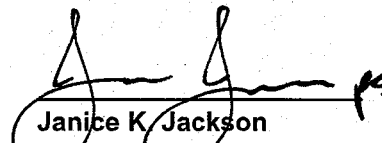
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: All existing teaching positions will be programmed as STEM teacher-in-training positions for the 2018-2019 school year. Current Teachers will be offered available budgeted position first, contingent on fulfilling training requirements.

FINANCIAL: The US Department of Education awarded CPS a five-year, \$14,963,921 Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP) grant to establish three new STEM magnet schools, including Brown. Subject to the guidelines for establishing magnet schools, beginning in 2018, the Bureau of Student Transportation will need to establish bus routes for the new magnet school.

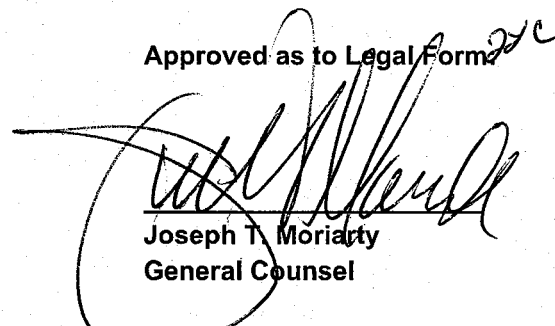
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