

March 21, 2018

**DESIGNATE CLAREMONT ACADEMY 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 OF  
MARQUETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ESTABLISH A LOCAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
VOTING DISTRICT BOUNDARY**

**THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board approve the designation of Claremont Academy Elementary School (unit# 31301), located at 2300 W. 64<sup>th</sup> Street as a magnet school, change the school's educational focus to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program, adjust the attendance area of Marquette Elementary School and establish a local school community voting district boundary effective July 1, 2018.

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

A community meeting was convened on February 13, 2018 at 2300 W. 64th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

**ENROLLMENT:** The students currently attending Claremont 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, Claremont 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:** Claremont 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 Marquette Attendance Area  
(School ID 610053)**

*For grades kindergarten through eighth  
Beginning at Kedzie Avenue and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
East to California Avenue  
South to 64<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Maplewood Avenue  
South to Marquette Road  
West to Kedzie Avenue  
North to Starting Point*

**Adjust Attendance Area of Marquette to include  
(School ID 610053)**

6550 S Richmond 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 Kedzie Avenue and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street*

*East to California Avenue*

*South to 64<sup>th</sup> Street*

*East to Campbell Avenue*

*North to 62<sup>nd</sup> Street*

*East to Oakley Avenue*

*South to 63<sup>rd</sup> Street*

*East to the B&OCT RR (at Bell Ave)*

*South to Marquette Road*

*West to Western Avenue*

*South to 68<sup>th</sup> Street*

*West to Campbell Avenue*

*North to Marquette Road*

*West to Kedzie Avenue*

*North to Starting Point*

**Adjust Attendance Area of Claremont  
(School ID 610053)**

*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 Maplewood Avenue and 64<sup>th</sup> Street*

*East to Campbell Avenue*

*North to 62<sup>nd</sup> Street*

*East to Oakley Avenue*

*South to 63<sup>rd</sup> Street*

*East to the B&OCT RR (at Bell Ave)*

*South to Marquette Road*

*West to Western Avenue*

*South to 68th Street  
West to Campbell Avenue  
North to Marquette Road  
West to Maplewood Avenue  
North to Starting Point*

**LSC IMPLICATIONS:**

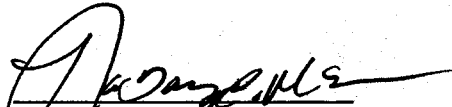
Pursuant to Section 34-2.1c of the School Code, a voting district for a multi area school shall be established. Effective July 1, 2018, voting district boundary for Claremont is described below:

Beginning at Kedzie Avenue and 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
East to California Avenue  
South to 64<sup>th</sup> Street  
East to Campbell Avenue  
North to 62<sup>nd</sup> Street  
East to Oakley Avenue  
South to 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
East to the B&OCT RR (at Bell Ave)  
South to Marquette Road  
West to Western Avenue  
South to 68<sup>th</sup> Street  
West to Campbell Avenue  
North to Marquette Road  
West to Kedzie Avenue  
North to 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 Claremont. 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.

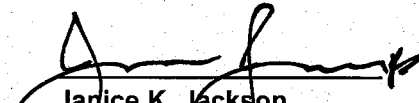
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