

**ESTABLISH ATTENDANCE AREA FOR THE JOHNNIE COLEMON ACADEMY AND ADJUST
ATTENDANCE AREA OF THE EDWARD H. WHITE CAREER ACADEMY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

Establish the attendance area for the Johnnie Colemon elementary school, located at 1441 West 119th Street and adjust the attendance area of the Edward H. White Career Academy, located at 1136 West 122nd Street. These changes are effective immediately. Students enrolled at White during the 2000-2001 school year, who will be in eighth grade during the 2001-2002 school year, will continue to attend White. All other students residing within the Colemon's attendance area, who were enrolled at White during the 2000-2001 school year, will have the option of remaining at White or transferring to Colemon.

DESCRIPTION:

These changes are necessary to increase enrollment at the Johnnie Colemon Academy, and to reduce overcrowding at the Edward H. White Career Academy. Reduction in the overcrowding at White is accomplished by assigning a portion of the White's attendance area to Colemon.

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."

Adjusted Attendance Area Boundary of Edward H. White Career Academy:

Grades Kindergarten through Eight:

Beginning at Ada Street and 119th Street
East to Halsted Street
South to 123rd Street
West to the CSS & SB Railroad (Metra Line)
Northeast to Ada (extended) Street
North to the starting point.

Attendance Area Boundary of the Johnnie Colemon School:

*Grades Kindergarten through Seven effective September 1, 2001 and
Grades Kindergarten through Eight effective September 1, 2002:*

Beginning at Ashland Avenue and 119th Street
East to Ada Street
South (extended) to the CSS & SB Railroad (Metra Line)
Southwest to 123rd Street
West to Ashland Avenue
North to the starting point.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable.

AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION STATUS: Not applicable.


FINANCIAL: No additional cost to the Chicago Public Schools

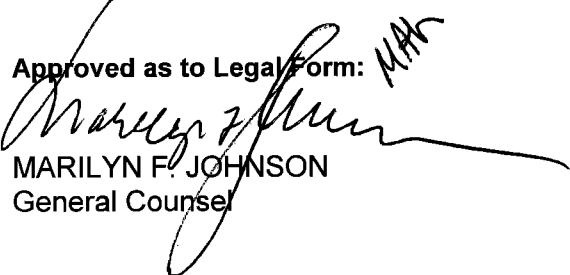
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IMPLICATIONS: None.

Approved for Consideration:


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