

August 24, 2011

ADOPT A NEW ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR MAGNET, SELECTIVE ENROLLMENT AND OTHER OPTIONS FOR KNOWLEDGE SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board adopt a new Admissions Policy For Magnet, Selective Enrollment and Other Options For Knowledge Schools and Programs.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to provide a comprehensive framework for enrollment in and the operation of magnet, selective enrollment and other Options for Knowledge schools and programs in the Chicago Public Schools ("CPS" or "the District"). Magnet and selective enrollment schools and programs

have several goals including: (1) to maintain, to the extent permitted by law, the diversity achieved by the District prior to the termination of the consent decree in the federal lawsuit captioned, *U.S. v. Board of Education of the City of Chicago* (90 C 5124)(N.D. Ill.); (2) to promote racial, economic ("SES") diversity

focused on a specific programmatic theme(s). CPS uses non-testing admissions procedures for its magnet cluster schools. To be considered for admissions, students who live outside of the attendance

boundary must submit an application in accordance with the Options for Knowledge publication.

3. Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools and Programs ("SEES"): SEES provide programs and services that modify, supplement, and expand the standard education of students identified as gifted and

talented, who consistently excel in general intellectual ability or possess aptitude or talent in a specific

area. SEES schools consist of Regional Gifted Centers, Cloning Schools, Academic Centers, and

Interactive Gifted Programs as further described below. CPS uses standardized testing admissions

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: CONSPIRACY TO OBTAIN ECONOMIC FACTORS IN THE SELECTION PROCESS; THE

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c. *Citywide SES Lottery* – Offers for the seats allocated to the citywide SES lottery process will be made using the four SES tiers described in Section III. above. Applicants for the citywide SES lottery process will be placed into the four SES tiers based on the applicant's address noted on the application. Lotteries will be conducted within each of the four SES tiers and applicants will be ranked in lottery order

particular SES tier, the unfilled seats will be divided evenly and redistributed across the remaining tier(s) as the process continues. A sufficient number of offers will be made in lottery order for each SES tier to

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3. Selection for High School IB Program: Students (both neighborhood students and citywide students) must apply for enrollment in a High School IB Program prior to entering high school. To support the continuum of International Baccalaureate (IB) programming between partnering elementary schools and high schools offering an IB program, applicants from partnering schools are given preference in the selection process. Applicants from a high school's partner IB elementary schools shall be offered seats to the extent that space is available. For remaining seats, applicants who satisfy threshold academic

criteria are evaluated based on a combination of academic and interview criteria, with students receiving

the parent or guardian affirms that the information contained in the application is true and correct. In the event that the District discovers that an applicant submitted false information including but not

2. CPS provides transportation services during the regular school day to students attending its magnet schools and programs in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, any board reports related to specific schools and the following requirements. Subject to the availability of funding, the following transportation services will be provided:

Transportation services is provided to those students attending an elementary magnet school

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pursuant to or in relation to this policy are prohibited. Employees of the Board who commit such violations will be subjected to severe penalties up to and including termination. Students who are

enrolled in violation of this policy will be subject to removal from that market or selective school or