

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 outside applications for its entry level grade and other

*Northwest to Wolcott Avenue
South to Washington Boulevard
West to Western 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**

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

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