

**ADOPT A NEW POLICY ON MAGNET AND SELECTIVE
ENROLLMENT SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

That the Board adopt a new policy on Magnet and Selective Enrollment Schools and Programs for the

To be considered for magnet schools, students who live outside of the attendance boundary must

submit an application in accordance with the "Options for Knowledge" publication issued by the Office of Academic Enhancement. Magnet cluster schools are designed to enhance educational opportunities for neighborhood students, as well as provide choice for students statewide. Magnet cluster schools offer a

recommendations to the CEO regarding the continuation or adjustment of any of the District's magnet
and/or selective enrollment schools and programs. Any change that would eliminate a school's magnet or

selective enrollment status is subject to Board approval. Any change that does not result in a change in

and Transfer Policy. Applicants who live outside the attendance boundary shall submit an application in accordance with the Options for Knowledge publication. Where there are more

select students through computerized lotteries in accordance with Section III.5. of this Policy and the CEO's admissions guidelines. Lotteries for admissions to magnet cluster schools and magnet schools with attendance boundaries will not utilize SES tier criteria; rather citywide general lotteries will be conducted in accordance with the CEO's admission guidelines. Every student that enrolls from outside the attendance boundary shall have an application on file with the Office of Academic Enhancement.

c. *Selective Enrollment Elementary Schools and Programs (SEES)* - Students are selected for Regional Gifted Centers, Classical Schools, Academic Centers and International Gifted Programs

~~grades. The priority admission of all those enrolled in this section does not apply to GED, GEDC, or any~~

~~other selective enrollment schools programs. The GED may establish a modified sibling preference for~~

~~magnet cluster programs and magnet schools with defined attendance areas~~

6. **Chicago Residency** - Enrollment in any CPS magnet school, magnet cluster school, magnet high school program, CEFU, or CEMC is limited to "residents" of the City of Chicago as further defined

in the Board's Enrollment and Transfer Policy. A student is not required to reside in the City of Chicago in

in attending another magnet or selective enrollment school or program, the student must apply through the standard application procedure set out in this policy. Once a student transfers out of a magnet or

selective enrollment school or program, if he/she wishes to return to that school or program, he/she must reapply for admission to that school or program through the standard application procedure. All students

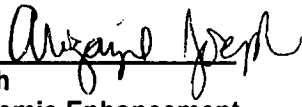
VI. AUTHORIZATION TO FORMULATE AND MODIFY GUIDELINES

The CEO is authorized to formulate and issue guidelines as specified in this Policy to effectively

administer applications for enrollment in magnet and selective enrollment schools and programs. The

CEO

Reviewed for Consideration:



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Respectfully Submitted:



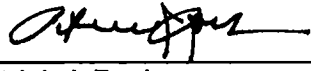
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