

That Sherman be established as a K-8 school.

Financial: No expense involved.

On motion of Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Preston and Mr. Bacon, the report was referred to the Committee on Attendance Areas (South).

(69-362)

OPEN NEW KENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The General Superintendent of Schools reports that the new Kenwood High School Building consisting of 65 instructional areas, with a capacity for 2015 students, will be completed and ready for occupancy in September of 1969.

That the current Kenwood High School facilities will be returned for elementary school use.

That the principal's enrollment projection for September 1969 is 1631 students.

That the Kenwood High School attendance area boundary will remain the same as that which was established June 22, 1966 in Board Report #73994-C (amended).

Attendance Area Boundary:

KENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning at Cottage Grove Avenue and 47th Street
East to Lake Michigan
South to 59th Street (Midway Plaisance)
West to Cottage Grove Avenue
North to starting point.

Enrollment Data - October 25, 1968

	Enrollment	Capacity-Main Bldg-9 periods	Percent of Capacity
Kenwood H.S. (at present)	1031	650	158.6%
With temporary units		330	105.2%

Projected Enrollment - September 26, 1969

Kenwood H.S. (new building)	1631	2015	80.9%
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Racial Head Count Data - September 20, 1968

	Present Percent			
	White	Negro	Puerto Rican	Other
Kenwood H.S.	26.9	65.4	0.2	7.5

The General Superintendent of Schools further recommends that effective September 1, 1969 students residing in the Kenwood High School attendance area will enroll in the new Kenwood High School Building. At the same time the current Kenwood School facilities will be re-assigned to elementary school use.

Financial: No expense involved.

(69-363)

OPEN MEDGAR EVERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND ESTABLISH ATTENDANCE AREAS FOR EVERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-8); ADJUST ATTENDANCE AREAS FOR KOHN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-8) KIPLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-8), AND THE WACKER BRANCH OF FERNWOOD (K-8)

-Referred to Committee on Attendance Areas (South)-

The General Superintendent of Schools reports that the Medgar Evers Elementary School (K-8) consisting of 24 classrooms (22 regular 1-8 and 2 kindergarten) with a capacity for 931 pupils from kindergarten through 8th grade will be completed and ready for occupancy in the fall of 1969.

That this new elementary school will alleviate some of the overcrowded situation at Kipling Elementary School, with 16 mobile classroom units; Kohn Elementary School, with 16 mobile classroom units; and the Fernwood Elementary School, with 25 mobile classroom units.

That the Evers School will receive 328 pupils from Fernwood, 313 pupils from Kipling, 156 pupils from Kohn and 69 pupils from Wacker

That these attendance area adjustments will have no effect upon the racial head count

That the Wacker Branch of Fernwood Elementary School should be established as a K-8 school.

That these adjustments will minimize safety hazards for all school children involved in this change.

NEW ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARIES

MEDGAR EVERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-8)

Beginning at Halsted and 95th Streets
East to the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad
South to 97th Street
East to Wentworth Avenue
South to 99th Street and the Dan Ryan Expressway
West to Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad
South to 100th Street
West to Wallace Street
North to 99th Street and the Dan Ryan Expressway
West to Halsted Street
North to starting point.

CHARLES WACKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-8)

Beginning at the C.R.I. & P. Railroad and 95th Street
East to Halsted
South to Dan Ryan Expressway
West to the C.R.I. & P. Railroad
Northeast to starting point.

FERNWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-8)

Beginning at the C.R.I. & P. Railroad and 99th Street
East to Wallace Street
South to 100th Street
East to the C. & W. I. Railroad
South to 105th Street
West to Wallace Street
North to 104th Street
West to Union Avenue
North to 103rd Street
West to Peoria Street
North to 102nd Street
West to Morgan Street
North to 101st Street
West to C.R. I & P. Railroad
North east to starting point.

DISESTABLISH KENWOOD UPPER GRADE CENTER-
ESTABLISH HIGH SCHOOL AT KENWOOD SCHOOL

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THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

REPORTS

that the Board of Education has previously approved the acquisition of an additional site at the Kenwood School and the preparation of plans to build a new high school at this location.

That to provide immediate relief to Hyde Park High School in September, 1966 it is necessary and desirable to establish the new high school at the Kenwood School by dispersing the upper grade center pupils and establishing a high school here for 9th grade only in September, 1966.

1. New Attendance Area Boundaries
New High School At Kenwood

Beginning at Cottage Grove and 47th Street
East to Lake Michigan
South to 59th Street (Midway Plaisance)
West to Cottage Grove
North to starting point.

Kenwood High School

September, 1966 - 9th grade
1967 - 9th & 10th grades
1968 - 9th, 10th & 11th grades
1969 - 9th through 12th grades

Hyde Park High School

(9th grade in September, 1966 and for 9th grade students in succeeding years)

Beginning at 59th Street (Midway Plaisance) and Cottage Grove Avenue
East to Lake Michigan
Southeast to 67th Street
West to Stony Island Avenue
South to 71st Street
West to Cottage Grove Avenue
North to starting point.

11th and 12th grade pupils living in that section of the South Shore High School attendance area north of 71st Street will attend Hyde Park High school in September, 1966.

Pupils living

North of 59th Street (Midway Plaisance) will attend Kenwood High School for 9th grade in September, 1966, 9th and 10th grades in September, 1967 - 9th, 10th and 11th in September, 1968 - 9th through 12th grade in September, 1969.

RECOMMENDS that the Kenwood Upper Grade Center be disestablished by dispersing its present pupils north of 47th Street to Forrestville Upper Grade Center and those in the area from 47th Street to 59th Street and from Cottage Grove Avenue to Lake Michigan to the Ray Upper Grade Center which is established in another Board Report.

to give further relief to the Hyde Park High School for the school year 1966-67 while the rehabilitation program is in progress the 9th grade students assigned to Hyde Park High School from the Carnegie and Fiske attendance areas will attend the high school at Kenwood. They will return to Hyde Park High School for the 10th grade.

Financial Where funds are required they are provided in the 1966 budget.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 25, 1966