

Providing A Better Education For All Students

Emmet Elementary, DePriest Elementary, and Ellington Elementary

Pending Board approval of proposed closure

Current Emmet students will be enrolled at DePriest Elementary or Ellington Elementary for the 2013-14 school year, unless families choose to enroll their student at another school. DePriest is located at 139 S. Parkside St. Ellington is located at 243 N. Parkside St.

Emmet students who currently live within the Emmet boundary will be assigned to their new proposed attendance area school based on their home address (see proposed boundary map). Current Emmet students who do not live in the Emmet boundary will be assigned to a welcoming school based on proximity to their home address and availability of space.

Current DePriest students will continue to attend DePriest Elementary, unless families choose to enroll their student at another school.

Current Ellington students will continue to attend Ellington Elementary, unless families choose to enroll their student at another school.

- **Welcoming school assignments:** Every Emmet family will be mailed their student's welcoming school assignment. Families can also email oea@cps.edu, call (773) 553-2060 or ask the Emmet principal for this information.
- **Enrollment options:** Emmet, DePriest, and Ellington families interested in enrolling their student at another school can apply via the re-opened Options for Knowledge process. Applications were provided in the transition packets sent home and can be obtained by emailing oea@cps.edu or calling (773) 553-2060. Applications need to be submitted by April 19th.
- **Safety & Security:** CPS Office of Safety & Security (OSS) is working on school-specific plans to address safety for all students. OSS continues to work in close collaboration with the Chicago Police Department (CPD) to plan Safe Passage. Close collaboration with CPD and families will continue through the start of the new school year to adjust plans as needed.
- **Teachers:** Many teachers will follow their students per a joint CPS-CTU agreement. If additional teachers are needed at DePriest or Ellington given an increase in enrollment, tenured teachers from Emmet can be assigned to these positions if they are rated in the top two performance rating categories and a position is available in the area they teach. Eligible tenured teachers will be notified of these assignments if the Board votes to approve this action and after organizational and budgetary planning activities have concluded.
- **LSC:** If a school closes, the Local School Council is dissolved at the end of the school year. Per school code, Local School Council elections at all schools will be held in Spring 2014.
- **Partnerships:** CPS will engage the Emmet, DePriest, and Ellington communities and school leaders to enable the transfer of Emmet's external partnerships and programs.