

**Motion**  
**Student Assignment Agenda Item VI. B. 8**  
**Superintendent's Recommendation**

**Relocate High School Magnet Programs at Marie G. Davis to Hawthorne Academy  
and  
Establish a Countywide K – 8 International Baccalaureate  
Magnet School at Marie G. Davis**

November 9, 2016

I move approval of the Superintendent's proposal, effective with the 2017-2018 school year, to relocate all high school magnet programs from Marie G. Davis to Hawthorne Academy and establish a countywide K-8 International Baccalaureate magnet school at Marie G. Davis.

**Details of the Proposed Changes**

1. Projected Effective Date: Beginning of the 2017 - 2018 school year
2. Magnet Programs at Hawthorne Academy
  - a. All of the high school programs and select course offerings currently at Marie G. Davis will be relocated to the Hawthorne Academy campus where they will operate as a countywide magnet school. Programs and courses that will be relocated include: the JROTC and Public Service programs, and the Arabic language and Project Lead the Way courses.
  - b. All of the current health careers programs of study at Hawthorne will continue to operate.
  - c. There will no option for current students in any of the high school magnet programs at Marie G. Davis to remain at that school.
  - d. Students in the high school magnet program at Marie G. Davis who do not wish to move to the Hawthorne campus may apply in the School Options Lottery for a different school options assignment or may return to their home school.
  - e. Transportation will be provided countywide.
3. Magnet Programs at Marie G. Davis
  - a. Marie G. Davis will be a countywide magnet school serving grades K – 8.
  - b. Transportation will be provided countywide.
  - c. The Global Studies and Leadership magnet program at Marie G. Davis will transition to an International Baccalaureate (IB) magnet program:
    - i. For the 2017-18 school year, the IB magnet school at Marie G. Davis will serve grades K – 4;
    - ii. The IB magnet school will add one grade level a year until it serves grades K – 8.
    - iii. The default assignment for the 2017-18 school year for all current students in grades K – 3 will be the IB magnet program. Students who do not wish to participate in the IB program may apply in the School Options Lottery for a different school options assignment or may return to their home schools.

- iv. The continuation IB high school for 8<sup>th</sup> grade IB students will be to the magnet high school IB magnet program serving the student's home school attendance area.
- d. The Global Studies and Leadership magnet program at Marie G. Davis will be phased out as follows:
  - i. The Global Studies and Leadership magnet program will be phased out one grade level at a time.
  - ii. The default assignment for the 2017-18 school year for all current students in grades 4 – 7 will be the Global Studies and Leadership magnet program. These students may continue in this program through 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Marie G. Davis.
  - iii. The guaranteed continuation school for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Marie G. Davis Global Studies and Leadership magnet program will be either the Military and Public Service magnet or the Health Services magnet on the Hawthorne campus.