

Motion
Student Assignment Agenda Item VI. B. 9
Superintendent's Recommendation

Establish a STEM Partial Magnet at Winget Park Elementary School

**Relocate the STEM Partial Magnet Program at Palisades Park Elementary
to Winget Park Elementary**

November 9, 2016

I move approval of the Superintendent's proposal, effective with the 2017-2018 school year, to establish a STEM partial magnet school at Winget Park Elementary School and to relocate the STEM magnet program currently at Palisades Park Elementary to Winget Park Elementary.

Details of the Proposed Changes

1. Magnet Program at Winget Park
 - a. Establish a STEM partial magnet school at Winget Park Elementary to serve students in the Blue transportation zone.
 - b. Relocate the STEM partial magnet school at Palisades Park Elementary to Winget Park.
 - c. The continuation guarantee for 5th grade students in the magnet school at Winget Park will be the STEM or STEAM magnet school serving the student's home school feeder area.
 - d. Transportation and priority for admission will be given to students from the Blue Transportation Zone, according to the lottery priorities in Exhibit JCA-E.

2. Effect on Current Students in the STEM Magnet Program at Palisades Park
 - a. With the relocation of the STEM magnet program to Winget Park, the magnet program will no longer be offered at Palisades Park.

 - b. The default assignment for the 2017-18 school year for all rising 4th and 5th grade students currently in the magnet program at Palisades Park will be the magnet program at Winget Park.
 - i. These students have the option to remain in the regular school program at Palisades Park through the 5th grade. Students who wish to exercise this option must indicate this decision through the School Options Lottery.
 - ii. Students who exercise the option to remain at Palisades Park will retain their magnet code (which gives them the guaranteed continuation to Kennedy Middle for middle school).
 - iii. Transportation will be provided for students who remain at Palisades Park.
 - iv. There is no sibling guarantee for admission to Palisades Park for younger siblings of these students who remain at Palisades Park.

 - c. The default assignment for the 2017-18 school year for rising 1st - 3rd grade students currently in the magnet program at Palisades Park who live in the

Palisades Park attendance area will be the magnet school at Winget Park.

- i. These students have the option to remain at in the regular school program at Palisades Park through the 5th grade. Students who wish to exercise this option must indicate this decision through the School Options Lottery.
 - ii. These students will retain their magnet code (which gives them the guaranteed continuation to Kennedy Middle) so long as they live in the Palisades Park attendance area. The magnet code will be removed for students who move outside the Palisades Park attendance area.
 - iii. Younger siblings of the students who remain at Palisades Park and retain the magnet code will not be eligible to be designated as magnet students.
- d. The default assignment for the 2017-18 school year for rising 1st - 3rd grade students currently in the magnet program at Palisades Park who do not live in the Palisades Park attendance area will be the magnet school at Winget Park. Students who wish to remain at Palisades Park may apply for a transfer through the reassignment/transfer process. Students who receive transfers will not be designated as magnet students.