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Hill City Phase-In Plan for Normal Park
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Phase Two Plan:

- 1) Five students per year will be enrolled in the kindergarten at Normal Park as zone students.
- 2) Beginning November 1st of each year, applications will be distributed in the Hill City community, and they also will be available at Normal Park Lower and Upper Schools for these zone kindergarten seats. This application will be different from the regular magnet applications. The applications must also include two (2) proofs of residency and must be post marked or turned in to the Magnet School Office by Thursday, January 31, 2013.
- 3) Hill City kindergarten students who already have a sibling at Normal Park will be given preference over one who does not have a sibling already enrolled at Normal Park.
- 4) If there are more than five interested applicants, a public lottery will be run for the five seats. The lotteries for all magnet schools will begin at 10:00 a.m. on February 26, 2013 and will be held in the board room at Central Office. This process will coincide with the magnet lottery for all other magnet schools. The lottery will be open to the public and will be streamed live on the internet.
- 5) If a Hill City kindergarten student doesn't receive a zone kindergarten seat, he/she will be put on a waiting list which will roll over from year to year until a zone seat is obtained.
- 6) As we progress through the years with these groups of 5 students, if any one of them moves out of the zone that Hill City student's spot will be filled with another Hill City student from the zone waiting list.
- 7) For the 2012-2013 school year, only 4 Hill City students applied for a kindergarten seat. So for the 2013-2014 school year that one seat will be filled with a Hill City student who is going into first grade.
- 8) If there are more applications than available seats then a lottery will be held on February 26, 2013 and one first grade seat will be awarded. The other Hill City first grade applicants will then go on a waiting list which will roll over from year to year.
- 9) If there are no applicants for this seat, then it will be offered to a magnet applicant.
- 10) Hill City students going into kindergarten and first grade for 2013-2014 school year may apply for a zone and a magnet seat.
- 11) Hill City students going into grades 2-8 for the 2013-2014 school who desire a seat at Normal Park will follow the regular magnet application process and come in as magnet students.
- 12) Hill City students who do not gain entrance to Normal Park will continue to be zoned for Red Bank Elementary or Red Bank Middle.