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Dear Families & Community Members,

Thank you for your interest in the proposed Prairie-Hills Magnet School Program and for taking the time to submit an application. We sincerely appreciate the enthusiasm and support many families have shown for this initiative.

After careful consideration and further review of the district's current priorities and resources, Prairie-Hills Elementary School District 144 has made the decision not to move forward with the implementation of the magnet school program at this time.

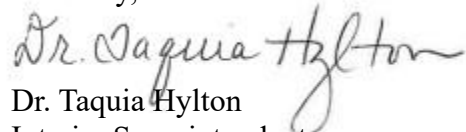
We understand that this news may be disappointing for families who were interested in participating in the program, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or confusion this change may cause. Our goal is always to ensure that decisions made by the district are in the best interest of our students, staff, and community.

At this time, Prairie-Hills schools will continue to serve students who reside within the district's established attendance boundaries. Families who live within Prairie-Hills SD 144 boundaries may enroll their children at their designated neighborhood school in accordance with district enrollment procedures.

We appreciate your understanding and your continued interest in Prairie-Hills Elementary School District 144. If you have any questions regarding enrollment or district programming, please contact the District Office at 708-210-2888 or visit our website at <https://www.phsd144.net/>.

Thank you again for your interest in our schools and for supporting the education of our students.  
Sincerely,

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