

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
REAVIS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 220, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TO ACCEPT QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

WHEREAS, Section 10-20 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/10-20) grants school board other powers that are not inconsistent with their duties; and

WHEREAS, Queen of Peace High School, 7659 South Linder Avenue, Burbank, Illinois, announced on January 24, 2017 that, due to financial troubles and declining enrollment, they would be closing their doors at the completion of the 2016-17 school year; and

WHEREAS, as a Burbank neighbor to Queen of Peace, the Reavis High School Board of Education acknowledges that it will miss their presence within our community; and

WHEREAS, many of these students have already been a part of a school closing, when Mount Assisi Academy, Lemont, Illinois, shut its doors in June 2014; and

WHEREAS, these families have now been put in the unenviable position of having to search for a new high school where their children can feel at home; and

WHEREAS, these students deserve to attend a high school where they are comfortable, safe, welcomed and encouraged to grow and mature into fine women ready to face the world upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, the Reavis High School Board of Education desires to help the students and families of Queen of Peace complete their high school education in the community where they began.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- A. The Board of Education invites current Queen of Peace students to enroll at Reavis High School beginning with the 2017-18 school year with the following conditions:
1. this invitation is extended to current Queen of Peace students only;
 2. no transportation shall be provided to these students unless they utilize one of the current Reavis bus stops;
 3. a yearly tuition charge of \$8,500.00 will be assessed to applicable Queen of Peace students who reside outside the District 220 boundaries;
 4. this Resolution expires at the conclusion of the 2019-20 school year.
- B. This is an exception to Board of Education Policy 7:60 being made because of the extraordinary circumstance of the closing of Queen of Peace High School.
- C. The Reavis High School District 220 Board of Education offers the highest quality academic programs, as well as stellar athletics and activities to all students. Therefore, the Board welcomes the opportunity to assist Queen of Peace students and offers them the option to complete their high school years in the same community where they started it.

ADOPTED this 21st day of February, 2017.

Attested by: _____, Board President

Attested by: _____, Board Secretary