Deborah A. Williams Elementary School

This school was named after Deborah A. Williams a former principal of Jane Addams Elementary, who died suddenly and unexpectedly in 1999 at the age of 46. The opening day of school was August 20, 2007 and the dedication ceremony for this school was October 9, 2007.

Throughout her 24 years as a teacher, counselor, vice principal and principal, she positively influenced thousands of students and their families. In her writings she described education as the “right of every individual”. She said “All children deserve the best education program possible. Where children live should not be a factor in providing students with an education. The majority of children and their parents come to school wanting to learn and achieve. Schools must provide them with a sound educational program. All children can learn, but the method of learning must meet their needs.”

Williams Elementary is located at 525 W. Saginaw Way.