



Press Release

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2007-2008 Open Enrollment Gives Families Additional School Choices *Many Families Want To Consider Options Before Dec. 8 Magnet Deadline*

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Nov. 20, 2006) – Families who want their children to attend a school different than their zoned location will again have an opportunity to request a change during Metro Schools' Open Enrollment for the 2007-2008 school year. The Open Enrollment period will be Feb. 1-28, 2007; however, many families have asked what schools will be included as part of their decision-making before the Dec. 8 application deadline for magnet and optional program schools.

During Open Enrollment, families anywhere in Davidson County may choose from a list of schools with available space and request a transfer without being required to provide a reason for their request. If the transfer is granted, families are responsible for transportation to the new school and the student must maintain satisfactory attendance, conduct and effort to remain in the school. Most families who participate in Open Enrollment do so for a variety of reasons, including having children closer to their workplace or to relatives who provide before or after school care.

Schools currently listed for inclusion in Open Enrollment for 2007-2008 are:

Elementary – Brookmeade, Chadwell, Cumberland, Dodson, Dan Mills, DuPont, Gower, Hermitage, Inglewood, Rosebank, Tom Joy, Tulip Grove

Middle – Bailey, Bellevue, Cameron, Dalewood, Gra-Mar, Litton, Oliver, Two Rivers, West End

High – Hillsboro, Pearl-Cohn, Stratford, Whites Creek

Additional information will be made available closer to the start of the Open Enrollment period.

Metro Nashville Public Schools provide a range of educational opportunities to nearly 74,000 students in Nashville and Davidson County. The governing body for MNPS is the Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County Board of Public Education, a nine-member group elected by residents of Metropolitan Nashville. For more information, please visit www.mnps.org.

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