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10 Days and counting! MNPS Lottery School Applications due Friday, Dec. 3

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Nov. 17, 2010) –The MNPS Lottery School application process can be a stressful time for families. To better assist our families, Metro Nashville Public Schools has released a list of helpful hints for the lottery school application process.

Turn in your Application Early.

Currently, it takes minutes to submit your application in person at the MNPS Customer Service Center. However, the wait time will likely increase to an hour or more on the last few days before the Friday, Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m. deadline. Submitting your application early also allows time to resubmit an application should there be problems.

It's also important to remember that MNPS will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26.

Print Clearly.

MNPS will return applications with unreadable writing to the applicant. Remember to print clearly.

If mailing your application, send it Return Receipt Mail.

MNPS does not issue receipts for applications received by mail. To obtain validation that your application has been received, send it using US Postal Return Receipt Mail.

Investigate each school to find the best fit for your child.

Magnet and lottery schools offer various academic programs. To make sure your school selections are the best fit for your child, do your homework. Many schools offer walk-through visits and school tours. In addition, visit the school's profile and website, or check out the [Magnet and Specialty School](#) section on the district website for the magnet/lottery school list and contact information.

Be aware of new schools added to lottery selections

There have been some new schools added to the Lottery School application for the 2011-2012 school year. Hillsboro High School has been added as a lottery school selection. In addition, several specialty schools -- Big Picture, Middle College and Diploma Plus -- are now included on the Magnet/Specialty school application.

To date, nearly 3,500 applications have been received. The district anticipates between 13,000-14,000

applications. With just 10 days remaining before the deadline, families are urged to submit applications soon to avoid long lines. For more details about the Magnet/Lottery school application, you can visit the [Magnet & Specialty Schools page](#), or view [Lottery Application Procedures](#).

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