



News

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MNPS Open Enrollment Period

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Feb. 26, 2009) – Monday, March 2, MNPS will begin an Open Enrollment period for all families. During this Open Enrollment period, families wishing to enroll their child in a school outside of the regular zoned school will be able to for the 2009-2010 school year, provided seats are available at the desired school.

This Open Enrollment period will replace the district's Special Transfers process. The purpose of Open Enrollment is to provide families with more choices in deciding where their child goes to school. Additionally, Open Enrollment will enable MNPS staff to better project enrollment numbers and plan for the upcoming school year. With Open Enrollment, parents are responsible for providing transportation for their child. All applications for Open Enrollment must be submitted by March 31, 2009.

In late April, MNPS will send a letter home from school with each child in MNPS showing the school assignment for the 2009-2010 school year. A brief window of time will follow the distribution of letters, allowing families who disagree with that assignment an opportunity to speak with district representatives and make any adjustments.

Ask & Enroll Nights

Throughout the month of March, MNPS will be hosting several Ask & Enroll Nights to assist parents with the new Student Assignment plan and Open Enrollment. These events will allow parents a chance to ask questions, examine all options available to their child, and even enroll their child in the school chosen for the 2009-2010 school year or apply for an open enrollment school. These events have been scheduled in the North Nashville area, as this is the area most impacted by the new Student Assignment plan. However, all MNPS families are invited to attend; district representatives will be available to answer all questions. The Ask & Enroll events currently scheduled are:

- Thursday, March 5 -- McGruder Family Resource Center, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Monday, March 9 -- McKissack Middle, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 10 -- John Early Middle Paideia, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 24 -- Jefferson Street Baptist, 5 - 7 p.m.

March 23 – 27 and March 30 – 31, from 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., the MNPS Customer Service Center will also be set up for parents to come in, ask any questions, and enroll their child for the 2009-2010 school year. Similiar events for other areas in the district are being considered. For more information about the Student Assignment Plan, Open Enrollment, Magnet Optional Schools, or NCLB Choice, visit www.mnps.org and click on the **Finding Where You Fit** link under **Our Schools**.

Below is a list of all schools eligible for Open Enrollment. This list, as well as an Open Enrollment application form, can be found at www.mnps.org at the **Finding Where You Fit** link.

2009-2010 Open Enrollment Schools

Elementary Schools

Bellshire
Chadwell - Space is limited
Charlotte Park
Hattie Cotton - Space is limited
Cumberland
Dodson - Space is limited
DuPont - Space is limited
Fall-Hamilton - Space is limited
Gateway - Space is limited
Goodlettsville
Harpeth Valley - Space is limited
Hermitage
Hickman
Inglewood
Andrew Jackson
Joelton
Maxwell - Space is limited
Dan Mills
Old Center - Space is limited
Pennington - Space is limited
Rosebank - Space is limited
Ross
Shwab - Space is limited
Stratton - Space is limited
Tulip Grove - Space is limited
Westmeade - Space is limited

Middle Schools

Margaret Allen
Antioch
Apollo
Brick Church
Cameron
Donelson - Space is limited
DuPont Hadley
Goodlettsville - Space is limited
Gra-Mar
Haynes - If not filled by lottery
H.G. Hill
Joelton
McMurray - Space is limited
West End - Space is limited
Wright

High Schools

Cane Ridge
Hillsboro
Hillwood
Hunters Lane - IB program only
Maplewood
Pearl-Cohn
Stratford
Whites Creek - Space is limited

Metro Nashville Public Schools provide a range of educational opportunities to more than 75,000 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.