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NCLB Schools of Choice Visitation Day

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (March 4, 2009) – Tuesday, March 10, all MNPS schools designated as NCLB schools of choice will be open for parent visits. This day is designed to assist parents in deciding what school will best fit their child's needs for the upcoming school year. MNPS will open all NCLB schools of choice for parent visits from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 10. MNPS has sent letters home to all families eligible for NCLB Choice.

Below is the list of schools currently classified as high priority and the NCLB school(s) of choice for each:

School	NCLB School(s) of Choice
Napier Elementary	Ruby Major Elementary, Hickman Elementary
Tusculum Elementary	Shayne Elementary, Granbery Elementary, Crieve Hall Elementary (ELL only)
Antioch Middle	Oliver Middle, Croft Design Center, Bailey Middle (ELL only)
Apollo Middle	Oliver Middle, Bailey Middle
Cameron Middle	Rose Park Middle, W.A. Bass Middle
Isaac Litton Middle	Gra-Mar Middle, Haynes Middle Health/Medical Science Design Center
West End Middle	W.A. Bass Middle, Rose Park Middle
Wright Middle	Oliver Middle, Bailey Middle
Glencliff High	East Literature, Cane Ridge (9, 10, 11), Overton High
Hillsboro High	Pearl-Cohn, Overton
Whites Creek High	East Literature, Cane Ridge (9, 10, 11), Overton High

NCLB status is based on standardized test scores taken each spring. A school must make or miss Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) two consecutive years to move into or out of Good Standing. A school that misses AYP for two or more consecutive years -- classifying them as School Improvement 1, School Improvement 2, Corrective Action, Restructuring, or Reconstitution -- is considered High Priority. Schools that missed AYP during the 2008-2009 school year are automatically considered High Priority for the 2009-2010 school year since they have to make AYP two years in a row to return to Good Standing. These schools -- currently known are listed above -- are required to offer an NCLB school of choice to all students.

The testing period to determine school status for 2009-2010 is April 20-24 (TCAP, grades 3 – 8) and May 5 – 8 (Gateway, grades 9 – 12). These test scores, which will be released July 2009, will determine the status of all district schools. Upon release of these results, other schools in the district may also be required to offer an NCLB school of choice. Any families affected at that time will be notified as quickly as possible, allowing them the option to move their child(ren) to a school that is not identified as a high priority school.

For more information, families can contact the MNPS Customer Service Center at 259-INFO (4636).

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