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March 13, 2015

***Via Electronic Mail***

Donnie Poston, Director of Schools  
Campbell County Schools  
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Dear Mr. Poston:

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3004(a) (6), in the event of a natural disaster or serious outbreaks of illness affecting or endangering students or staff, the commissioner of education may waive the requirement for school district calendars to include one hundred eighty (180) days of classroom instruction for the current school year.

On February 21, Governor Haslam declared a Level 2 State of Emergency – Major Disaster – due to the extreme weather conditions throughout the state. This State of Emergency extended through March 2, representing six school days. Because of the unique and rare circumstances of our recent weather and the impact on school districts throughout the state, and because of the Level 2 State of Emergency declaration, the department is accepting requests to waive a maximum number of three instructional days during the period of February 21-March 2, 2015.

You have submitted a request to waive instructional days for Campbell County Schools. Pursuant to my above referenced authority, I hereby grant a waiver to Campbell County Schools of three instructional days during the period of February 21-March 2, 2015. Please revise the calendar in EIS to indicate the three days that are waived. Thank you for continuing to notify the Department of revisions to your school calendar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Candice McQueen".

Dr. Candice McQueen

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March 12, 2015

Commissioner Candice McQueen  
Tennessee Department of Education  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Commissioner McQueen:

The Campbell County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, and directed me to petition the Tennessee Department of Education requesting a waiver for three of the seventeen days that our students have missed during this unusually harsh winter. As you may know, this mountainous area basically dictates that we stockpile all of our thirteen days for inclement weather. Normally, we do not use all of them.

If approved, our calendar will extend to June 4. Without approval, the year will extend to June 9. This late day may interfere with some of the students' and educators' summer classes.

Your consideration toward this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Donnie Poston  
Director of Schools

## Paul Rainwater

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**From:** Karen Smith <smithk6@k12tn.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2015 7:17 AM  
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Mr. Rainwater

Attached is a letter from Director of Schools Donnie Poston requesting a waiver for missed days.

Thank you,  
Karen Smith  
Campbell County Schools