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March 9, 2015

Via Electronic Mail

Dr. Jesse Register, Director of Schools
Davidson County Schools
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Dear Dr. Register:

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candice McQueen".

Dr. Candice McQueen



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Jesse B. Register, Ed.D.
Director of Schools

March 9, 2015

Commissioner Candice McQueen
Tennessee Department of Education
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Commissioner McQueen,

Thank you for your letter of February 26, 2015 outlining snow makeup days and the possibility of a waiver for some days that meet requirements. Metro Nashville Public Schools is requesting a waiver of attendance for two school days.

Metro Schools has accumulated 10 non-attendance days due to inclement weather. 5 days were 'banked' as make up days. We intend to make up 3 days on March 18, 19, and 20, 2015. Metro schools is requesting a waiver for the two days missed in order to maintain our calendar and current proposed end of year testing schedule.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Jesse B. Register, Ed.D.

JBR/mrb

Paul Rainwater

From: Register, Jesse <Jesse.Register@mnps.org>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Candice McQueen
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Subject: Request for Snow Make-Up Days Waiver
Attachments: Waiver for Snow Make-up Days - Commissioner McQueen 03.09.15.pdf

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Please see attached letter.

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