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March 16, 2015

***Via Electronic Mail***

Tony Boles, Director of Schools  
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Dear Mr. Boles:

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.

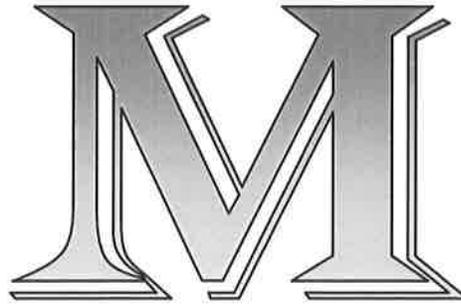
You have submitted a request to waive instructional days for Macon County Schools. Pursuant to my above referenced authority, I hereby grant a waiver to Macon County Schools of three instructional days during the period of February 21-March 2, 2015. Please revise the calendar in EIS to indicate the three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

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Candice McQueen

**Casey Brawner**  
*School Nursing Supervisor*  
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**Macon County Schools**  
Tony Boles, Director of Schools

March 16, 2015

State Department of Education  
Commissioner Candice McQueen  
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0375

RE: Waiver of Instructional Days

Dear Commissioner McQueen:

Pursuant to Public Chapter 272 of the Public Acts and TCA 49-6-3004(a)(6), the Macon County School System is requesting a waiver of three instructional days, **February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2015**. In response to Governor Haslam's declaration of a Level 2 State of Emergency, we respectfully request this waiver due to our schools being closed for ice and snow.

Our school system has thirteen stockpiled days, two of which, one in September and one in February, are used for professional development and extended parent-teacher conference. As of today, our school system has been closed fourteen days due to ice and snow.

I look forward to your response. If any further information is needed, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tony Boles  
Director  
Macon County Schools

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## **Paul Rainwater**

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**From:** anthony boles <tboles@k12tn.net>  
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**I have attached the waiver request for Macon County Schools.**

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