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April 16, 2015

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Dr. David Roper, Director of Schools
Millington Municipal Schools
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Millington, Tennessee 38053

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Dear Dr. Roper,

Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3004 allows a local board of education or private or church-related school that exceeds the full six and one-half (6 1/2) hours of legally mandated instructional time per day by one-half (1/2) hour daily for the full academic year to be credited with the additional instructional time. The excess instructional time shall be accumulated in amounts up to, but not exceeding thirteen (13) instructional days each year, and may be applied toward meeting instructional time missed due to inclement weather at a district's discretion. They may also be applied to meeting instructional time missed due to natural disaster, serious outbreaks of illness affecting or endangering students or staff or dangerous structural or environmental conditions rendering a school unsafe for use, or for professional development, with the approval of the commissioner.

You have submitted information requesting permission to amend Millington Central High School calendar by converting April 14, 2015 from a scheduled instructional day to a stockpiled day used for closing school due to flooding water in the school affecting or endangering students or staff. Your request to amend your calendar to use one stockpiled day due to dangerous structural and environmental conditions rendering a school unsafe for use is hereby granted.

Please revise your 200 Day Calendar in EIS to indicate April 14, 2015 as closing due to dangerous structural and environmental conditions and affecting or endangering students or staff. Thank you for keeping us up to date on your schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candice McQueen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Candice McQueen
Commissioner



Dr. David Roper
Superintendent

April 16, 2015

Dr. Candace McQueen
Commissioner of Education
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Commissioner McQueen:

We are requesting approval to use one (1) inclement weather day for the school closure on April 14, 2015 at Millington Central High School (MCHS). Due to heavy rains, the high school's ground floor became inundated with rising flood water, thus causing the need to close MCHS for proper cleanup by a professional water removal service company. This professional cleanup was necessary to ensure that any dangerous environmental conditions were eliminated.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Dr. David Roper
Superintendent

Cc: Paul Rainwater
Georgia Dawson
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