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March 10, 2015

Via Electronic Mail

Dr. Mike Frazier, Director of Schools
Etowah City Schools
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Dear Dr. Frazier:

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 Etowah City Schools. Pursuant to my above referenced authority, I hereby grant a waiver to Etowah City 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,


Dr. Candice McQueen

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March 9, 2015

Commissioner Candice McQueen
TN Dept. of Education
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Andrew Johnson Tower, 6th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Commissioner McQueen,

Etowah City School is requesting to be granted three additional Stockpile Inclement Weather days for the 2014-2015 school year. We had thirteen stockpile days built into our calendar; we used two for Staff Development, two for flu and viruses that affected our faculty, staff, and students, and nine days for inclement weather. On March 5, 2015, we had icing that again closed our system. I felt it was in the best interest of our school system to close those days.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,



Dr. Mike Frazier
Director of Schools
ETOWAH CITY SCHOOL