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March 24, 2015

Via Electronic Mail

Edward A. Hickman, Director of Schools
Maury County Schools
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Dear Mr. Hickman:

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 Maury County Schools. Pursuant to my above referenced authority, I hereby grant a waiver to Maury 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,


Dr. Candice McQueen

Edward A. Hickman
Director of Schools



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To: Dr. Candice McQueen
Commissioner of Education

From: Edward A. Hickman
Director of Schools

Date: March 13, 2015

Re: Wavier

Maury County Public Schools was out of school due to inclement weather the week of February 17-20, 2015. The district has seven stockpiled days. The district was out of school due to inclement weather February 23, February 26 and as of February 26, 2015 the district used its last stockpiled day. The district was out of school due to inclement weather March 5-6, 2015. This makes us two days short of the 150 days required prior to TCAP testing. We request a wavier for three days so that we will be in compliance with the 150 day requirement and we will have one stockpile day for future adverse weather events.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.


Edward Hickman
Director of Schools

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From: Tammie Sisk <siskt@mauryk12.org>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 2:41 PM
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Subject: Diploma Order Form
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