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April 22, 2015

Via Electronic Mail

Dr. Jesse B. Register, Director of 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.

I previously granted Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) a waiver of two instructional days during the period of February 21-March 2. On April 22, I received your request to waive one additional instructional day for Antioch High School only.

Pursuant to my above referenced authority, I hereby grant a waiver to MNPS for one additional instructional day during the period of February 21-March 2 for Antioch High School. Please revise the calendar in EIS to indicate the additional day that is waived for this school. 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