

**Meadowview Middle School**  
1623 Meadowview Lane  
Morristown, Tennessee 37814  
August 8, 2011

Dear Parent:

Meadowview Middle School has been identified by the Tennessee Department of Education as a "High Priority" school in School Improvement 1, Improving. While some subgroups did not meet state and federal goals in Mathematics in the 2009-2010 academic year, I am thrilled to share with you that all subgroups met state and federal goals in math in the 2010-2011 academic year. Our math achievement and growth is outstanding. Results of spring test scores indicate that all of the district's middle schools met state and federal goals in mathematics. Thirty percent of the state's elementary and middle school students scored proficient to advanced in math and 44.5% scored proficient to advanced in reading. At the high school level, 56.7% of the state's students scored proficient to advanced in mathematics (Algebra I) and 39.4% scored proficient to advanced in reading (English II). The state's graduation rate is 86.1%.

Because Meadowview Middle is a Title I high priority school, your child is eligible to transfer to another public school in the district. You may choose to transfer your child to one of the following schools:

<b>Choice School</b>	<b>% of Students Proficient &amp; Advanced in Math in 2010-2011 (Target 40%)</b>	<b>% of Students Proficient &amp; Advanced in Reading in 2010-2011 (Target 49%)</b>	<b>Attendance Rate in 2010-2011 (Target 93%)</b>
West View Middle	47%	67%	93%
Lincoln Middle	34%	43%	93%
<i>Meadowview</i>	33%	45%	93%

If you choose to transfer your child, please be aware of the following:

- The district will provide or pay for transportation to and from your child's Choice School as long as Meadowview Middle is a high priority school identified for improvement. If Meadowview Middle meets achievement goals for two straight years, it will no longer be a high priority school.
- Your child will be allowed to remain at the new school until he/she completes the highest grade.
- If funds are not available for all students to be transported, priority for transportation will be given to lowest achieving students from low-income families.
- If requests for a Choice School exceed that school's capacity, priority for first choice will be given to lowest achieving students from low-income families.

Our school continues to work hard to increase student achievement in math and reading by the following:

- Tutoring services with certified teachers
- Math labs during the school day that identify specific math problems and provide individualized instruction
- Provide instructional technology for all classrooms and student use
- Increased the rigor in all student classrooms, encouraging student engagement and challenging work

We encourage your help by working with your child to complete math and reading assignments, working on multiplication facts, attending parent meetings and trainings, attending parent conferences in September and October, and allowing your child to stay for tutoring services offered at Meadowview.

If you would like for your child to transfer, you must complete the attached form. Return it no later than August 21, 2011, by mail or hand delivery to the Meadowview Middle School office or to the Office of Federal Programs located in the Central Office at 210 East Morris Boulevard. A self-addressed stamped envelope is included for your convenience. The Office of Federal Programs of the district will notify you by phone and/or mail to provide transportation information and the date your child may start attending the Choice School. Please contact me at the school office (423) 581-6360 or Kim Fox at (423) 586-7700 if you have questions or need more information.

As I close, I thank you for your support of Meadowview. Our doors are always open. I am always available to you and your child at the school office.

Sincerely,

Dominique Salaciak, Principal

Enclosure: School Choice Request Form

2010-2011  
No Child Left Behind Public School Choice Program

# Parents, please return this completed form.

To

Dominique Salaciak  
Meadowview Middle School Office

Or

Kim Fox, Office of Federal Programs  
210 E. Morris Boulevard  
Morristown, Tennessee 37813

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for 2011-2012 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Step One

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like for my child to attend Meadowview Middle School. (Please go to Step Three.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to request a transfer to another school. (Please go to Step Two.)

### Step Two

From the previous page, please select your preferred schools. Write the name of the schools that you are selecting. Your first choice should be placed in the blank marked 1, and your second choice in the blank marked 2. While we will attempt to honor preferred request, the district office will make the final assignment with consideration given to the most at-risk students and transportation patterns.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*Will your child need transportation to the school to which you are requesting a transfer?*

Circle one:                      YES                      or                      NO

### Step Three

Print and sign your name, record the date, provide a phone number, and submit this form by mail.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

Phone Number (during business hours) \_\_\_\_\_ (during evening hours) \_\_\_\_\_

The form must be returned by hand delivery or by mail and postmarked on or before August 23, 2011. **You will be notified no later than September 7, 2011, of your school assignment, if you request a transfer to another school.**