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April 30, 2021

Electronic Mail

Dr. Marlon King, Director of Schools
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Jackson, Tennessee 38305

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Dear Dr. King,

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 during a school year, the commissioner of education may waive for that school year the requirement under subdivision (a)(1) of one hundred eighty (180) days of classroom instruction, if a request is submitted to the commissioner by the director of schools. The waiver request may be for the entire LEA or for individual schools within the LEA.

The Madison County school system has requested approval for the closure on August 3, and 4, 2020 due to COVID-19 related illness and is requesting that these instructional days be waived. Due to the COVID-19 related illness and endangering students, the department is accepting this request to waive these instructional days.

Pursuant to my above referenced authority, I hereby grant a waiver to Madison County Schools for these instructional days. Please revise the calendar in EIS to indicate the change. Thank you for continuing to notify the Department of your needs related to your school calendar.

Sincerely,

Penny Schwinn, Ph.D.
Commissioner



Office of the Superintendent
Dr. Marlon D. King

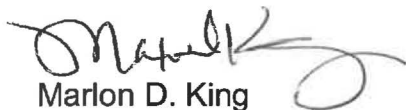
May 3, 2021

Commissioner Penny Schwinn
Andrew Johnson Tower, 9th floor
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Dr. Schwinn:

Jackson-Madison County School System request permission to make up our two-instructional days that were missed due to the snowstorm in Jackson, TN during the month of February. We would like to waive two stockpiled days used at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. We are requesting that the dates of August 3-4, 2020, be designated as disaster days and waived due to the pandemic.

Sincerely,


Marlon D. King