



METROPOLITAN  
**Nashville**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*Office of School Options*

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MNPS Parents,

MNPS is interested in offering a Montessori pathway. We are looking at Margaret Allen, for the school site but this could change due to student capacity. Our goal is to begin offering 2 Montessori classrooms in 2012-13, and will add classes each year through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to meet student demand. These classes are being offered to all current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who attended Hull-Jackson and Stanford Montessori and replied last year for this program. Students from non-MNPS Montessori schools will also be admitted on request if space remains available.

In order to establish an effective, high-quality Montessori program, we must have at least 45 children committed to this pathway. If we have 45 commitments for 2012-13, we will begin the program in 2012-13. However, if we have less than 45 commitments for the coming school year, we will not be able to offer the middle school Montessori program.

If you would like your child to continue in a Montessori program, please return this pathway form by December 2, 2011. Please carefully consider this additional option as you make decisions about your child's education in 2012-13.

Respectfully,

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