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MNPS Announces Assignment Task Force Members

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Jan. 11, 2008) – The MNPS new district task force on student assignment is scheduled to meet Monday, Jan. 14 at 11a.m. in the Board Conference Room of the MNPS Central Office. This will be the first official meeting of the newly appointed task force and will allow the group to set a future schedule of meetings.

Board of Education Chairman Marsha Warden appointed Mark North, Board of Education Member, to serve as the task force's chairman. The group also includes persons who are involved in various areas of the community.

Members include:

Name	**Organization**	**Appointed by**
Melvin Black	Former Metro Council Member	George Thompson
Cleatrice McTorry	MNPS Grandparent/Active Community Member	Jo Ann Brannon
Don Majors	Congressman Jim Cooper's Office	Mark North
Mike Turner	State Representative	Steve Glover
Anderson Williams	Oasis Center	Gracie Porter
Cheryl Mayes	Parent Advisory Council Member	Karen Johnson
George Price	Interdenominational Ministerial Fellowship	Ed Kindall
Alene Arnold	Alignment Nashville	David Fox
Marc Hill	Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce	Marsha Warden
Jeff Lawrence	Metro Planning Office	Mayor's Office
Mark North	Board of Education Member	Board Chair
Michael A. Grant	Local Businessman	Dr. Pedro Garcia

The task force will make its recommendation to the school board on student assignment by April 2008 for the 2009/2010 school year. Task Force Chairman and Board of Education Member Mark North said, "We feel confident this newly formed task force will assist MNPS in assigning students in the most effective manner, with an eye toward promoting academic excellence for every student."

All meetings of the district's task force on student assignment are open to the public.

Metro Nashville Public Schools provide a range of educational opportunities to more than 75,000 students in Nashville and Davidson County. The governing body for MNPS is the Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County Board of Public Education, a nine-member group elected by residents of Metropolitan Nashville. For more information, please visit www.mnps.org.

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