

## **FEBRUARY 16, 2014 ADDENDUM**

to

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

#### **SOFTWARE for CONTROLLED CHOICE STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PROGRAM**

**Fayette County Board of Education  
126 West Market Street. Somerville, TN 38068**

#### **1. Dates for Software Installation and Final Student Assignment**

As is explained in the introduction to the RFP, the District is implementing a court-ordered desegregation plan. One of the requirements of this plan is to build a new school which was originally due to be opened in August of the 2014-15 school year. As a result of the discovery and subsequent abatement of asbestos at the building site, there has been a four month delay in construction, and the new school will not be completed until early December. The District is currently working with the Court to establish alternative provisions for the fall semester which will allow the desegregation plan to proceed.

While a resolution is being sought, various deadlines are rapidly approaching. Last week the Court extended the February 21 deadline for initiating the Majority-to-Minority program to an as yet undetermined date. In the desegregation plan this program precedes several functions of the Choice Program and is to be concluded several weeks in advance of student assignments under the Choice Program.

While no extension of the date for the final assignment of choice students has been ordered by the Court, it is anticipated that the deadlines for programs affected by the delayed schedule will be adjusted accordingly when a resolution is reached.

#### **2. Number of Students in Choice Program**

For the first year of the Choice Program, all students from kindergarten through 5th grade will be assigned to one of the two choice schools with the exception that 4th and 5th grade students may opt out of the program and attend their zoned school.

Based on enrollment as of January 21, 2014, the total number of kindergarten through 5th grade students who will be zoned to the two choice schools is **1,158**. Of that group, **359** are 4th and 5th grade students who may opt out of the assignment process.

In subsequent years, only incoming kindergarten students, students new to the District, current students who have moved into the zone of either school, and previously assigned students who wish to again participate in the Choice Program will be assigned by the software.

Based on enrollment as of January 21, 2014, the total number of kindergarten students who will be zoned to the two choice schools is **155**.

### **3. Optional Delay of Interface with WebQuery (Section 1.J. of RFP)**

The District is still working with Edulog to determine how the interface with WebQuery can be implemented and therefore cannot provide technical guidance or Edulog contact information for the interface at this time.

While the entry of a choice student application will need to interface with WebQuery, the incorporation of this requirement may, at the Provider's option, be delayed until after the final assignment process for this first year as long as both of the following are provided:

1. The choice student application entry function (Section 1.D. of RFP) allows the user to enter the travel distance for the student.
2. The expedited creation of the student database (Section 4.B. of RFP) is implemented.

### **4. Sample of WebQuery Functionality**

WebQuery functionality can be viewed at the following link:

<http://96.4.142.40/edulog/webquery/>

Enter "940 FAWN DR" for a display of zoned schools and the distance to each.

Enter "940 FAWN" for a display of street choices then click on "FAWN DR" for a repeat of the zoned schools display.

Enter "940 FAWN" for a display of street choices then click on "FAWN VALLEY DR" for a street number error message.

Enter "940 FAWN ST" for the addressing error message that results when a bad street name is entered.