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MNPS will issue first report card Oct. 22

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Oct. 19, 2007) – MNPS students will receive their first report card of the school year Monday, Oct. 22. This year, MNPS has switched to a 9-week grading period, meaning students will receive four report cards and four mid-term progress reports yearly.

The switch will increase communication with parents regarding how their children are doing in school (from six report cards annually to eight progress reports and report cards), as well as increase the time students have to complete long-term projects, earn additional grades and master complicated subjects.

With the new grading schedule, parents can expect to see four report cards that will be issued Oct. 22, Jan. 14, March 31 and the final day of school, May 22.

In addition, parents will receive four progress reports that will be sent home in the middle of each nine-week grading period. The first progress reports went home Sept. 17, with the remaining reports scheduled for Nov. 16, Feb. 11 and April 29.

Metro Nashville Public Schools provide a range of educational opportunities to more than 74,000 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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