

	MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY		
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	ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM	IS 22	2/84
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The Board endorses the Adopt-A-School program as promoted by the Tennessee Department of Education’s State Advisory Council for Community Education and encourages principals, in cooperation with their faculties, to explore opportunities to establish an Adopt-A-School relationship.

The Board views the Adopt-A-School concept as a means of achieving community involvement in the City schools—involvement which shall be a partnership between a particular school and an organization of the community. This partnership shall be based on mutual respect, positive interaction, and shared accountability so that set goals may be achieved.

Once a school and a community organization believe they would mutually benefit by forming a partnership relation, the school principal shall obtain the approval of the Director of Schools. The Director of Schools will inform the Board of school adoptions.