

## **Murfreesboro City Schools** **Choice Schools**

Murfreesboro City Schools (MCS) is pleased to have three choice schools as options for our students and parents. Our choices include the content focuses:

- Arts
- STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)
- Leadership

These campuses are part of a strong portfolio of schools within our district.

MCS sets high academic standards for all students at each of our traditional and choice schools equipping them with the knowledge and ability to succeed in high school and beyond.

Below you will find a brief description of our choice schools aimed at helping you make informed decisions about whether a choice school is right for your child. Please feel free to contact the school principal for additional details or visit the school website. Choice enrollment is limited.

### **Bradley Academy - Arts Integrated School**

Bradley Academy is recognized for excellence in arts — creative writing, drama, instrumental music, theater, visual arts and vocal music. Coupled with a strong academic program, Bradley develops both the artistic and academic talents of its students.

### **Hobgood Elementary – STEM School**

The STEM program shows students the value of learning skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Students learn to become critical thinkers through hands-on academic experiences that involve innovative new technologies.

### **Mitchell-Neilson – Leadership Academy**

Leader in Me is an innovative, school-wide model that increases teacher effectiveness, student engagement, and academic achievement, while preparing students to be leaders in the 21st century. The development of good habits, grounded in the values of citizenship and leadership, is a fundamental part of this philosophy. Mitchell-Neilson has earned the prestigious status of a Lighthouse School.

#### **Please note:**

- Bus transportation is not provided for students utilizing the choice school out of zone.
- Students must stay in good standing with school in regards to tardies and absences.
- Students not following school policies will be reviewed for possible return to the zoned schools.
- Students will adhere to the provisions outlined in the parent handbook.
- Rising students are not guaranteed placement in a choice school. School records will be reviewed.

## **How does the process work?**

Choice schools have a limited number of openings. Applications will be accepted from April 2 through April 27.

A letter of acceptance will be mailed to students on or before May 21. After receiving your letter of acceptance, parents must complete and return a letter of intent. The letter of intent will be part of the acceptance packet sent to parents.

Students may be admitted after the beginning of the 2018-19 school year if space permits based on the principal's discretion.

No bus transportation will be provided to students out of zone for choice schools.

### **Note:**

- Students must stay in good standing with school in regards to tardies and absences.
- Students not following school policies will be reviewed for possible return to the zoned schools.
- Students will adhere to the provisions outlined in the parent handbook.
- Parents/guardians are requested to participate in PTO or other school volunteer roles.

## Choice School Application 2018-19

Bradley Academy	
Hobgood Elementary	
Mitchell-Neilson School	

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for 2018-19 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your phone number or address changes, you must notify the school in writing.

**Complete this section for siblings also applying for the same school.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2018-19 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2018-19 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

What school are you currently zoned to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What school did your child attend in the 2017-18 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child live within the city limits of Murfreesboro? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child currently on an expulsion/suspension from another school? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Discipline Issues:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Decision**

**Grades:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Accept**

**Bradley** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hobgood** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mitchell-Neilson** \_\_\_\_\_ **Deny**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish your child to attend this choice school? (75 Words or less)

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Is there additional information you would like the selection committee to know?

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If your child was enrolled in a school district other than Murfreesboro City Schools in 2017-18, please attach a copy of your child's current report card.

**Employee Preference Note:**

Is parent/guardian a full-time school-based employee? Yes No Employee School: \_\_\_\_\_