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Dear Fraser Parent:

Administration

Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. J. Douglas Gepford
Chief Academic Officer

Ms. Terri H. Nichols
Associate Superintendent

As a follow up to the phone call you received on Wednesday, please see enclosed applications to Mitchell Elementary, Memminger Elementary, and Charleston Progressive Academy. All three schools currently have seats available for next year. Mitchell and Memminger have new “partial magnet” themes, with exciting new offerings for parents beyond their neighborhood zones. Mitchell has a Math and Science theme, and Memminger has a new Global Studies theme. Charleston Progressive Academy has extended its application deadline to the end of February.

Please know that you do not have to apply to any of these schools—your child will have a seat in a neighborhood school year, and we will be working with the District 20 (downtown) Constituent Board to finalize the zones and clarify these options shortly (for example, the new Sanders-Clyde school). However, the magnet options are new and offer you choices that you did not have before. They also have deadlines, closing this month, if you would like to apply for next year.

Please call my office (849-2878) if you have any questions, and be on the lookout for a parent meeting that we will soon schedule to walk you through the options in person.

Yours truly,

Terri H. Nichols
Associate Superintendent

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