

For Immediate Release

Vision 2020 Implementation and Preparation Begins

(December 22, 2015, Jackson, TN) - Since the school boards decision on December 10, 2015 for Vision 2020, planning has begun and steps are being taken to ensure the August 1, 2016/2017 school year will begin with these decisions taking place. Parents, students, staff and the community are encouraged to continue following the progress by frequently visiting the Vision 2020 website at www.jmcss2020.com. The website will remain active in order to inform the public of new information and information that will result as the implementation progresses.

Currently updated on the the Vision 2020 website, general zone maps along with more detailed maps have been added to include each individual school-specific zone. You can access these maps at <http://www.jmcss2020.com/about/board-approved-plans>. School-specific maps will also be located on each school's website by January 5, 2016 for easier access. Also, remaining on the site will be the "Question/Comment" section in order for those having specific questions, the ability to have those questions answered in a personal e-mail format. In addition to the maps on the Vision 2020 website, a more specific zone locator will be added by the end of January 2016 on the district website (www.jmcss.org) in order for parents to access their students specific zone information.

The Jackson-Madison County School Systems wishes to thank our media outlets for their passion and commitment in providing continuous coverage of the Vision 2020 process. The information provided through all our media partners has been a valuable asset to the success of this process and will continue to be a vital component as we strive to keep the public informed and involved.

For more information, visit www.jmcss2020.com or contact Ginger Carver via email at gccarver@jmcss.org or by calling 731.215.2686.

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Vision 2020 is an initiative of the **Jackson-Madison County School System** to further implement the School Board's strategic plan focused on academic excellence, financial sustainability, and school safety and security.