Thank you for your interest in Murfreesboro City Schools! Listed below is important information regarding the PreK program:

- MCS PreK is a grant program, primarily funded by the VPK state initiative or federal funds designed to serve low-income or at-risk families and children. Also, we have a partnership with Mid-Cumberland Head Start. Therefore, we require information on your family income.
- Children must be 4 years old by August 15, 2023.
- Children **must live** within the Murfreesboro city limits.
- Transportation is **not provided** for Pre-K students.
- Our preschool classrooms will be located in several schools for the 2023-2024 school year, however location of classrooms is tentative and will depend on space available.
 Locations of classrooms and hours of the program will not be finalized until school begins in August.
- Eligibility and tentative placements will be determined following the completion of the application process. You will receive a letter on or before July 1st letting you know about your child's acceptance.
- If you have specific concerns or questions, you may email preschool@cityschools.net.

<u>Applications will be accepted on Wednesdays beginning April 19th through May 24th at the Murfreesboro City Schools Central Office - 2552 S. Church Street – between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. May 10th and May 24th will be between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Language translators will be available.</u>

Please bring the following to apply for Pre-K:

- Completed *Application*.
- **Proof of income** 1 month of current pay stubs (4 if paid weekly, 2 if bi-weekly), 2022 W2, 2022 tax return, or public assistance verification like SNAP may also be submitted.
- **Proof of your address**. The only documentation that will be accepted is copy of an electric, water, gas bill or lease with the <u>parent's name and the service address</u> on it. These bills may be no more than 45 days old. An affidavit will need to be completed if the utility bill is not in the parent's name.
- Copy of *Official Birth Certificate*.

A TN Certificate of Immunization and proof of a physical will be required if your child's application is approved. If you already have your child's immunization record, please submit a copy with your application. If you do not have a current form, you may want to make any necessary appointments.