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MCS D Explores Charter School System Status

(Columbus, GA)-The Muscofee County School District (MCS D) is exploring the possibility of becoming a Charter School System under the "Charter Systems Act" legislation (Senate Bill 39). As part of the process, the MCS D will hold two public information/public hearings with members of the MCS D Board of Education.

The schedule for the Charter School System information/public hearings are as follows:

- Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the old Bradley Library, Room 106 located at 1120 Bradley Drive in Columbus.

The Charter Systems Act is an initiative that provides the opportunity for teachers, administrators, parents, and school boards to have maximum flexibility in designing their system to meet the educational needs of their students. Applications must be submitted to the Department of Education Charter School Division for approval for the 2009-2010 school year by the November 1, 2008 deadline.

The Board of Education will also review and discuss the application petition at a Work Session scheduled for Monday, October 13, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at the old Bradley Library.

For more information attend the upcoming Work Session, information/public hearings or send an e-mail to **communications@mcsdga.net**.