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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Called Board Meeting Notice**

Proposed Relocation of GNETS Program

**(Columbus, GA)**-A called Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 1, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Muscogee County Public Education Center, which is located at 2960 Macon Road. The purpose of the called meeting is for the Board to take official action on a proposed relocation site for the [Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support](#) (GNETS) Program, which is currently housed at the Woodall Center, 4312 Harrison Avenue. The Muscogee County School District (MCSD) received a recommendation from the State Board of Education to relocate the program last Thursday.

The proposed relocation site for the GNETS program is J.D. Davis Elementary, 1822 Shepherd Drive, a more modern facility than the Woodall Center. The school site has the necessary space to house the program to meet the needs of students and to meet the facility requirements from the State Department of Education. There are no changes proposed to the services provided to students through the GNETS Program.

The State's GNETS Program is comprised of 24 programs, which support the local school systems' continuum of services for students with disabilities, ages 3-21. Programs provided include comprehensive educational and therapeutic support services to students who might otherwise require residential or other more restrictive placements due to the severity of one or more of the characteristics of the disability category of emotional and behavioral disorders (EBD). There are approximately 40 students in the Muscogee GNETS Program, which supports students from at least 8 Georgia counties and Fort Benning. If approved, the GNETS Program would be co-located within J.D. Davis by the first day of school, Monday, August 8, 2016.

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