

**North Hanover Township Schools**  
**Office of the Superintendent**  
331 Monmouth Road  
Wrightstown, New Jersey 08562

August 3, 2011

Dear Joint Base MDL Parents:

It is my pleasure to announce a new school choice option for military families residing on Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Pending formal approval by the North Hanover Board of Education on August 23, 2011, families who reside on base will now be able to select a school district in which to enroll their children.

The selection of a school district is a very important decision for families. Please note the following tenets of the school choice policy:

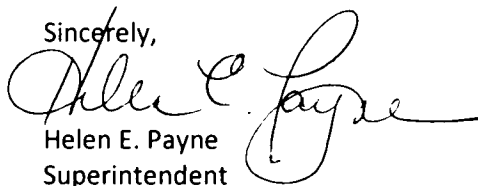
- Families will not be able to change school districts once they make a selection
- School district selection is made one time, for the entire family
- Siblings may not be split amongst different districts
- Bussing will be provided for all students

In anticipation of formal Board of Education approval, we are allowing students to register in our schools now. The following dates and times have been established for open student registration:

Grade Level of Student	School	Dates	Times
Pre-K and Kindergarten	Discovery School	August 9, 10, 11	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
First and Second Grade	Atlantis School	August 9, 10, 11	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Third and Fourth Grade	C.B. Lamb School	August 9, 10, 11	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Fifth and Sixth Grade	Upper Elementary School	August 9, 10, 11	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

North Hanover Township Schools are fully committed to providing high quality learning experiences for all students, and we embrace our responsibilities to the military community. I encourage you to research your school enrollment options and to make the choice that best suits the needs of your family. We would love to have your children as part of our school family and if I can be of any assistance to you during the research process, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you select North Hanover Township Schools, I look forward to serving the needs of your family.

Sincerely,

  
Helen E. Payne  
Superintendent