

Attachment A

**Information Regarding Parental Consent**  
**For Assignment To Year-Round And Modified Calendar Schools**  
**For The 2008-09 School Year**

In April 2007, Judge Howard Manning of Wake County Superior Court issued a ruling requiring the WCPSS Board of Education to obtain informed parent consent for assignment to year-round and modified-calendar schools. Parents or legal guardians of students who attended year-round or modified calendar schools during the 2007-08 school year gave their consent using a form approved by the Board of Education last May.

If you are the parent or legal guardian of a student assigned to a year-round or modified calendar school for the 2008-09 school year because you reside in the base area of the school, you may refuse to give your consent to the assignment or your child may remain at your current school. If you decide not to give consent for the assignment, your child will be assigned to the traditional calendar alternative designated by the Board of Education. Assignment to the traditional calendar alternative will only apply to the 2008-09 school year. Traditional calendar alternative assignments may change for subsequent years.

**If you want to continue your child's assignment at his/her current school, you do not need to do anything.** The official assignment form enclosed with this information sheet shows the assignment for the 2008-09 school year.

If you want your child's assignment to be changed to the traditional calendar school paired with your child's base school for the 2008-09 school year, please contact your current school or the WCPSS Growth and Planning Department. Traditional calendar schools paired with year-round schools for the consent process are shown on the table on the back of this page. The phone number for the Growth and Planning Department is 850-1921.