

July 17, 2008

Mr. Dean Shaw, Superintendent
Picayune School District
706 Goodyear Boulevard
Picayune, MS 39466

Dear Mr. Shaw:

This correspondence is in response to your inquiry dated July 14, 2008 regarding the Hancock County School District accepting students from the Picayune School District who may elect school choice under "No Child Left Behind" legislation. Hancock County School District is not in the position to accept such requests.

Please feel free to contact my office with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,



Alan Dedeaux
Superintendent of Education

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August 8, 2008

Mr. Dean Shaw
Picayune School District
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Picayune, MS 39470

Dear Mr. Shaw:

On August 4, 2008, the Poplarville School District Board of Trustees voted to not accept students from Picayune Jr. High School due to the fact that our middle school is at capacity with enrollment.

If you ave any concerns regarding this matter, please call me.

Sincerely,



Carl Merritt
Superintendent

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