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Public School District

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**DATE:** February 2, 2012  
**TO:** David Meadows  
**FROM:** Julie Hinds  
**RE:** Joint Use Agreement between TPSD and the City of Tupelo

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I would like to submit a proposed Joint Use Agreement between TPSD and the City of Tupelo for the use of playgrounds. The agreement provides the use of select City playgrounds during school hours by our schools and provides use of select TPSD playgrounds during non-school hours by the public.

By formalizing this agreement, we give access to residents in the neighborhoods surrounding the schools providing a source for physical activity and recreational play.

Some of the advantages of this agreement include:

- Additional scheduled inspections of the playgrounds by adding those playgrounds included on the agreement to the City's inspection schedule. Our playgrounds are regularly inspected, but this would add extra inspections with more eyes on the playground to help insure their safety.
- The City's coverage of liability insurance in the event of an accident during these after school hours.
- Furthering cooperative opportunities for the City and the District to partner together to serve the residents of all ages in the community.