

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO ESTABLISH “PROMISE ZONE”
WITHIN THE
MUSKEGON AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 16, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. at the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District Administrative Office, 630 Harvey St., Muskegon, Michigan, in the Board Room, the Board of Education of the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District will hold a public hearing to establish “Promise Zone” within the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District.

DESCRIPTION: Establish “Promise Zone” for students residing within the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District to expand opportunities to attend college.

DETAILS OF THE PROMISE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: “Promise Zone” would capture one-half of the growth in the state education tax to support local efforts to promise a college education to K-12 students who reside in the zone. The education promise would include funding for a two-year associate’s degree for students who live in the zone but could also be for up to a four-year degree.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE THAT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: Residents in the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District meet legislative eligibility requirements.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

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