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District 9 School Board Candidate Forum

Thursday, June 26, 2008

Parents, community leaders, and other area representatives within School Board District 9 of Davidson County formed the Event Planning Committee. The Committee's goal is to co-sponsor a public forum at Hillwood High School Auditorium on Thursday, June 26th for the five candidates vying for the District 9 Board of Education election held August 7th: Paul J. Brenner, Alan Coverstone, Stephen W. Hicks, James Lech, and Lee Limbird.

The June 26th District 9 School Board Candidate Forum will be held from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Each candidate will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and answer topical questions from the audience regarding:

- School Quality (Climate, Staff)
- Leadership (Role, Skills)
- Director Search
- Budget
- Student Assignment
- Parental/Community Involvement

This moderated event is designed to familiarize voters in District 9 with the candidates and engage families who have children zoned to public schools in the Hillwood Cluster. Please contact **Michelle Sabados** and **Francie Hunt** for more information. (See above)

School Board District 9 of Davidson County includes Metro Council Districts 22, 23, 24, and 35 as well as all of the schools feeding Hillwood High School in the Hillwood Cluster.

The Event Planning Committee requires members to remain impartial to all candidates.

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