

February 19, 2008

Dear Harambee Families,

It's that time again when we begin preparing for the 2008-2009 school year! As a currently enrolled family of the Harambee School, we are now asking whether or not your *currently enrolled student will be returning* to the Harambee School for the upcoming 2008-2009 school year.

On the other side of this letter is the **2008-2009 Student Intent To Return Form.** This form *must be returned on or before March 24, 2008*, in order to reserve space for your currently enrolled student.

An additional **Sibling Application Form was sent home in January** for those wishing to apply for a *brother/sister* to attend Harambee (i.e. Kindergartener). *Sibling preference* will apply as long as there is space available in the grade level requested. If you did not see this form in your child's backpack in January and have a sibling you want to enroll at Harambee, please contact me directly at 651-379-2507.

Special Information for families who reside in ISD 622 (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale)

ISD 622 will no longer be a member district of the EMID collaborative as of July 1, 2009. However, as EMID is on a year-round calendar, our students — including those who reside in ISD 622 — are in school through the beginning of August. As a result, ALL students who attend Harambee and Crosswinds will continue to have free bus transportation through July and into August of the 2008-2009 school year.

Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, already enrolled families will be able to continue attending our Harambee and Crosswinds through Open Enrollment. **EMID is in the process of exploring transportation options for these families for the 2009-2010 school year.**

Sincerely,

Doreen Blohm
Admin. Asst. & Student Enrollment

Important Information
Complete and Return to Harambee by
Monday, March 24, 2008

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Student Intent To Return Form 2008-2009

Currently Enrolled Student's Name: _____

Current Student's Grade: _____

Current Teacher's Name: _____

Day Telephone Number: _____

YES, my child **WILL** return to the Harambee School for the 2008-2009 school year.
(The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 2, 2008.)

NO, my child **WILL NOT** return to the Harambee School for the 2008-2009 school year.

Please check reason:

Moving Will attend the neighborhood school Other: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Please return form to the front office

**Please return form in your child's backpack, drop off form to front office,
or return form to us by mail**