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Dear Future McMillan Students and Parents,

My son was in a private school until 4<sup>th</sup> grade when I transferred him to our neighborhood school, Field Club. I knew nothing about magnet schools or programs. It wasn't until we started getting the postcards and flyers in the mail that I considered sending my son to another school besides the neighborhood school.

I contacted Ms. Best with McMillan who explained the magnet program and the different pathways. We went to the Open House in January and met Ms. Best. We got to hear the inspirational pep talk from Dr. Bigsby, Principal, and what is expected of McMillan students.

My son then went to the Jump Start camp for a week during the summer and came home daily with a new positive experience. When the new school year started, he didn't have to go into the new school year not knowing anyone and being in unfamiliar surroundings. He had already met some of his classmates and teachers.

Another plus to our experience with McMillan: The lines of communication with the faculty and staff are awesome! When my son was in the elementary school, we had only a few teachers with which to communicate. Now, we have a different teacher for each class. It's been very easy to talk to a teacher or administrator, either on the phone and e-mail.

I have nothing but good things to say about my experience with McMillan!

One Happy McMillan Parent,

Jill Gilbert