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YMCA UPDATES AND INFORMATION

Rocky Hill Elementary is excited to welcome the YMCA as our afterschool daycare provider beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. We are extremely appreciative of Mr. Robert's service to our families with Schoolcare, Inc. and we wish him all the best! We want to be sure parents and our community are informed with correct and pertinent information regarding this transition.

- First through fifth grades will begin their daycare experience on August 8th, the first half-day of school.
- Kindergarten students will begin their daycare experience on August 22nd on their first full day of kindergarten.
- The YMCA will not provide daycare on the Kindergarten staggered days. Their approved spaces to provide care, the cafeteria and gym, are both in use until 2:45 p.m.
- Guidelines for the number of students allowed at our afterschool daycare are decided on and monitored by the State and by Child Protective Services of TN.
- Schoolcare, Inc. has been operating under, and was "grandfathered" into older guidelines. These prior guidelines are no longer approved by the State for ANY daycare that would have been chosen for RHES.
- The YMCA was chosen for their commitment to safety, positive relationships with students, parents, and school staff, and their organization.
- In addition, the YMCA has a site off campus that is less than two miles away from our school that allows parents to seek out childcare during the days when Knox County Schools are closed. This was an accommodation that was requested in all of the parent emails and feedback sent to administration, when parent input was invited to determine what type of program would be best.

Please feel free to call the YMCA with any questions about registering your child for afterschool care at (865) 546-0600 or check out their website at www.ymcaknoxville.org.

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Tina Holt
Principal