

Wake Co. busing foes make mark at polls

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she said. McHenry said the make-up of the new board will determine if the school system maintains its busing policy or returns to neighborhood schools.

McHenry said people who lived outside of her district, who don't have children or any business in the district financed a \$40,000 campaign for her opponent.

"People need to pay attention to what happened in our district," she said. "They will determine the priorities in our district. If they can do it in our district, they can do it in other districts."

McHenry said serious implications will result from this year's school board election.

Incumbent Bill Fletcher, of Cary, is another proponent of the busing policy, but he lost his

seat this time. A runoff between his opponents Eleanor Geottee and Curt Stangler will be held Nov. 8.

Fletcher served three terms on the school board.

"The last 10 years we have made decisions on how to help our students make academic progress," he said.

He said decisions made on school construction, the recruitment and retention of quality teachers and other important issues have all centered around the academic success of the students. "I hope that's what the new board will do."

Fletcher said academic success in Wake County can not be jeopardized by politically motivated decisions.

Other candidates in the race did not return phone calls by press time.

Wake schools sued in mouth-taping

By Cynthia Dean
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RALEIGH — A lawsuit filed against the Wake County Public School System alleging three third-graders' mouths were taped shut to keep them from talking is still under way.

A recent hearing concluded that the case will proceed to trial.

The three students attended Millbrook Elementary when the incident took place March 14, 2002. One student complained that they had to wear the tape through their lunch period.

The initial lawsuit was filed three years ago by parents Charles J. Green Jr. and Maribel Vega. The parents of a third child, Dequincy and Vertara Mack, joined the lawsuit in July 2003.

Durham Attorney Larry Hall is representing one of the families in the suit - one parent settled out of court. Now the case is in the deposition and discovery stage.

Sara Richards, the third-

grade teacher who allegedly taped the students' mouths, was terminated shortly after the incident.

Principal Robert Lewis is also named in the suit. Lewis supposedly had an opportunity to resolve the issue when one of the students first reported the incident to his office.

The suit alleges that the

students were humiliated and suffered mental and emotional distress.

Hall said he requested a trial date for February 2006.

In a previous interview, Hall said he never brought up race as a factor in any of the cases. He said the matter is a violation of the students' constitutional and human rights.

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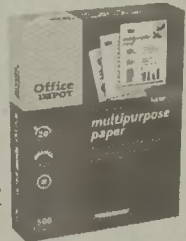
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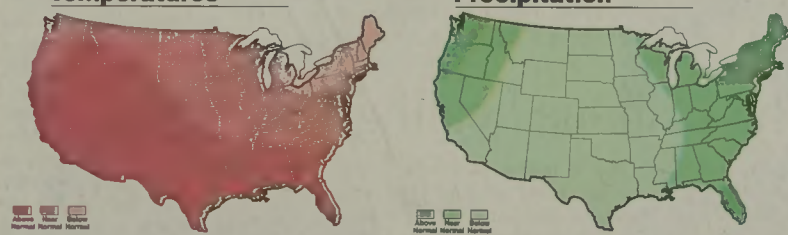
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IN THE SKY

Sun	Rise	Set	Moon	Rise	Set	Moon Phases
Thursday	7:34 a.m.	6:42 p.m.	Thursday	8:42 p.m.	11:01 a.m.	Last
Friday	7:35 a.m.	6:41 p.m.	Friday	9:30 p.m.	12:05 p.m.	New
Saturday	7:36 a.m.	6:40 p.m.	Saturday	10:24 p.m.	1:03 p.m.	First
Sunday	7:37 a.m.	6:39 p.m.	Sunday	11:22 p.m.	1:53 p.m.	Full
Monday	7:38 a.m.	6:38 p.m.	Monday	none	2:35 p.m.	
Tuesday	7:39 a.m.	6:37 p.m.	Tuesday	12:22 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	
Wednesday	7:40 a.m.	6:35 p.m.	Wednesday	1:22 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	

REGIONAL CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aiken, SC	86 55 s	84 58 s	79 56 sh	77 50 t	Memphis, TN	86 64 pc	79 58 t	74 55 pc	76 54 s
Augusta, GA	86 56 s	84 58 s	84 56 sh	80 54 t	Myrtle Beach, SC	84 63 s	79 65 s	78 61 sh	75 56 t
Charleston, SC	86 63 s	83 66 s	82 61 t	80 58 t	Norfolk, VA	71 57 pc	73 62 r	74 58 r	70 54 sh
Columbia, SC	86 58 s	84 58 s	80 56 sh	78 51 t	Raleigh, NC	84 56 s	80 58 pc	80 56 sh	78 52 t
Durham, NC	83 57 s	79 57 pc	79 54 sh	76 49 t	Richmond, VA	73 51 pc	72 53 r	75 51 r	72 47 sh
Greensboro, NC	82 55 s	76 55 pc	74 51 sh	72 46 t	Roanoke, VA	74 53 pc	71 52 sh	70 50 sh	69 46 pc
Greenville, SC	87 57 s	80 58 s	75 55 sh	75 50 t	Savannah, GA	86 62 s	84 64 pc	82 62 t	80 57 t
Knoxville, TN	83 56 s	80 55 pc	72 52 sh	71 47 t	Wilmington, NC	84 60 s	83 62 s	79 60 sh	76 54 t
Lynchburg, VA	71 50 pc	72 49 sh	71 47 sh	68 42 pc	Winston-Salem, NC	82 58 s	80 56 pc	76 52 sh	72 48 t

U.S. CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Atlanta	85 60 s	80 60 pc	77 57 sh	74 54 t	Miami	87 76 t	87 76 t	86 75 r	87 76 r
Boston	58 44 s	56 44 pc	55 48 r	57 44 r	Minneapolis	56 40 sh	54 39 pc	54 37 pc	52 41 sh
Chicago	58 48 sh	56 44 r	54 40 r	52 36 sh	New Orleans	88 66 s	85 68 pc	82 64 pc	79 60 s
Cleveland	59 47 pc	63 51 r	63 45 r	60 43 sh	New York City	62 52 s	65 55 c	65 55 r	61 51 r
Dallas	85 62 pc	80 56 pc	76 54 s	74 54 s	Orlando	88 72 t	86 74 t	86 74 t	84 70 r
Denver	62 38 pc	64 38 pc	68 38 s	68 39 pc	Pittsburgh	60 45 pc	62 50 r	62 44 r	56 40 sh
Detroit	60 42 pc	56 42 r	54 40 r	54 40 pc	Phoenix	84 63 s	88 64 s	88 62 s	89 62 s
Houston	88 56 pc	86 64 pc	84 62 pc	84 80 s	San Francisco	67 54 pc	66 54 pc	67 53 pc	68 53 pc
Kansas City	61 48 t	61 42 sh	65 44 s	60 40 sh	Seattle	60 46 pc	62 50 pc	60 50 r	58 50 t
Los Angeles	75 58 pc	75 58 pc	75 58 pc	76 58 pc	Washington, DC	68 52 pc	66 52 r	66 52 r	68 50 sh

WORLD CITIES

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Amsterdam	57 50 sh	61 50 r	57 50 r	57 43 r	Paris	59 45 pc	61 50 c	65 54 sh	60 38 c
Berlin	59 48 pc	63 46 pc	61 48 sh	60 41 sh	Rio de Janeiro	78 71 r	83 72 t	84 74 c	86 76 t
Buenos Aires	79 67 s	81 65 s	81 67 pc	74 61 pc	Rome	68 61 r	72 61 sh	73 57 sh	73 60 t
Carro	75 58 s	79 57 s	80 61 pc	85 63 pc	San Juan	88 76 t	88 76 pc	87 76 c	88 76 c
Jerusalem	64 47 pc	66 47 r	73 53 s	78 51 pc	Seoul	63 48 c	55 36 c	48 31 pc	58 36 c
Johannesburg	71 49 pc	68 46 pc	73 50 pc	79 53 s	Sydney	68 62 r	67 64 t	70 61 c	74 65 c
London	61 46 r	59 50 r	61 54 r	59 54 s	Tokyo	65 55 s	68 57 pc	60 46 c	57 46 pc
Mexico City	77 44 s	76 43 s	75 43 s	73 42 s	Toronto	50 38 pc	52 40 r	50 42 r	48 34 sh
Moscow	36 25 pc	43 32 pc	41 36 pc	48 38 sh	Zurich	56 40 sh	60 39 pc	67 46 pc	62 49 r

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