

Letter to the Editor

Hamilton County Opportunity Zone

Educational achievement is one of the biggest predictors of future success according to many sources, including a study done by Michigan State University. The state of Tennessee is in the lower half of all states ranked by education. Further than that, Hamilton County is also ranked in the lower half of all educational districts in Tennessee. The new Hamilton County Opportunity Zone will help prepare students to further their educational attainment. The Opportunity Zone will help at-risk students by focusing on the worst schools in the district and bringing them needed support. The community can support area schools by signing up for volunteer opportunities at their local schools and district offices. It is important for the people of Hamilton County to support the schools in this district as they set out to improve the lives of these students.