

Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
Board of Education
Minutes
January 6, 2009

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll Call | <p>Members Present: David A. Fox, Chair; Gracie Porter, Vice-Chair; Dr. Jo Ann Brannon; Alan Coverstone; Dr. Sharon Gentry; Steve Glover; Karen Y. Johnson; Ed Kindall; Mark North</p> <p>Mr. Fox called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.</p> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract for Dr. Jesse Register | <p>Mr. Glover made the motion to accept Dr. Register's contract as presented. Ms. Johnson seconded.</p> <p>Ms. Porter called the motion.</p> <p>Mr. Kindall asked if Metro Legal had reviewed the contract. Mr. Fox said yes. Mr. Coverstone asked if a background check had been conducted on Dr. Register. Mr. Fox said an extensive background check had been conducted on Dr. Register. Mr. Fox said due to the holiday season and time constraints involving Dr. Register's hiring, he did not see the need for the Board to conduct a site visit to Hamilton County Schools. However, Mr. Fox contacted several of Dr. Register's constituents, past Board members, and community members from Hamilton County concerning MNPS hiring him as a Director of Schools. Mr. Fox stated that he received positive feedback and many were extremely pleased with Dr. Register's tenure with Hamilton County Schools. Mr. Kindall asked if Metro Legal would like to comment on whether or not Clause 14 of the contract would include academic successes or failures. Sue Cain, Metro Legal Director, stated that it depended on the facts at hand during that point in time. If the Board thought that the Director of Schools had done everything within his or her power to accomplish the goals, and the goals were not reached, then that in and of itself would not be enough for termination. Dr. Brannon asked about the status of Dr. Register's license. Mr. Fox said he had spoken with Dr. Register, and the license should be renewed and updated by January 6th. If hired, the license would be effective. Mr. Fox asked that the January 15th meeting scheduled between the Board and the Mayor be replaced with a private meeting between Dr. Register and the Mayor. He stated that the meeting between the Board and the Mayor would be rescheduled for a future date. The Board thanked Mr. Henson for his hard work in filling the Interim Director of Schools position.</p> | <p>VOTE:9-0 Unanimous</p> |
| ADJOURNMENT | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjournment | <p>Mr. Coverstone made the motion to adjourn at 5:17 p.m.</p> | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signatures | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 100px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> Chris M. Henson Board Secretary </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> David A. Fox Date Board Chair </div> </div> | |