

# **METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING –**

December 10, 2024

**Members Present:** Berthena Nabaa-McKinney – Vice-chair, Rachael Anne Elrod, Erin O’Hara Block, Cheryl Mayes, TK Fayne, Abigail Tylor (arrived at 5:20 p.m.), Zach Young, Robert Taylor and Rachael Anne Elrod

**Members Absent:** Freda Player – Chair

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

## **CONVENE AND ACTION**

- A. Call to Order – Berthena Nabaa-McKinney called the meeting to order.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Robert Wallace, Chief of Staff.
- C. Adoption of Agenda

**Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed.**

**By Cheryl Mayes, seconded Erin O’Hara Block**

**Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)**

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- A. Overton Cluster/Nashville Zoo Partnership – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the partnership.
- B. Student Attendance Video – The Board and Dr. Batte recognized the involved in the making of the video.
- C. Cross-country Medalists at TSSAA State Meet – Hume-Fogg and MLK – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.
- D. MNPS Award Winners at TSSAA Regional Meetings – East, James Lawson, Pearl-Cohn, Stratford

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- A. Dr. Battle and staff presented an update on Data Update - 1. Re-envision Central Office as a Support Hub; 2. Empower and Equip Leaders at All Levels; 3. Create and Support Engaging, Rigorous, and Personalized Learning Experiences for All Students; 4. Identify and Eliminate Inequities

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- A. Ricki Gibbs – Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools.
- B. Briana Shelton - Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools.
- C. Regina Schumacher - Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools.
- D. Sharina Panjwani - Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools.
- E. Ashley Ridley - Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools.
- F. Nicole Alvarado - Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools.
- G. Josephine Crocker - Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools.
- H. Randall Ackerly - Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools.
- I. Nicole Vaughn Valentine - Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools and also transportation concerns.
- J. Ellie Poole - Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools.
- K. Thomas Pillow - Addressed the Board concerning rezoning plan on behalf of LEAD Public Schools.

## **GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

- a. **Minutes – 11.12.2024 – Regular Meeting**
- b. **Awarding of Purchases and Contracts**
  - 1. **Active Internet Technologies, dba Finalsite**
  - 2. **Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc.**
  - 3. **Blick Art Materials, LLC**
  - 4. **Carolina Biological Supply Company**
  - 5. **Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc.**
  - 6. **Lakeshore Parent, LLC, dba Lakeshore Learning Materials, LLC**
  - 7. **Lipscomb University**
  - 8. **Personal Computer Systems (Authorized Dealer for Promethean)**
  - 9. **Progyny, Inc.**
  - 10. **The Stepping Stones Group, LLC**
- c. **2025-2026 Academic Calendar**

**Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed.**

**By Zach Young, seconded Cheryl Mayes**

**Vote: 8-0 (unanimous)**

## **BOARD REPORTS**

- A. There were no Board reports.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. Berthena Nabaa-McKinney announced that the December 24 Board Meeting is canceled due to the Christmas Holiday.

**Berthena Nabaa-McKinney adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.**



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Chris M. Henson  
Board Secretary

Freda Player  
Board Chair

Date