

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – February 11, 2025

Members Present: Freda Player – Chair, Berthena Nabaa-McKinney – Vice-chair, Rachael Anne Elrod, Erin O’Hara Block, Cheryl Mayes, TK Fayne, Abigail Tylor, Zach Young, Robert Taylor and Rachael Anne Elrod

Student Members Present: Christine Tran and Hannah Nguyen

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

CONVENE AND ACTION

- A. Call to Order – Freda Player called the meeting to order.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance - Led by former Dr. Renita Perry, Chief of
- C. Adoption of Agenda

**Zach Young pulled Item A-1-b-(8) Systems Integrations
Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed.
By Berthena Nabaa-McKinney, seconded Cheryl Mayes
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Natalie Boyd, Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School – Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching – Dr. Battle and the Board recognized Ms. Boyd.
- B. John Henderson, Pearl-Cohn High School Alum – College Football Hall of Fame Inductee - Dr. Battle and the Board recognized Mr. Henderson.
- C. Isaiah T. Creswell Middle School of the Arts – Magnet Schools of America 2025 School of Excellence – Dr. Battle and the Board recognized I.T. Creswell.

- D. McGavock Cluster 8th Grade Bands and Music Teachers – Music for All Advocacy in Action Award - Dr. Battle and the Board recognized the McGavock Cluster 8th grade bands.
- E. Bryson Finney and the We Are Nashville Festival – Music for All Advocacy in Action Award - Dr. Battle and the Board recognized Mr. Finney.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle presented an update to the Board on Education Recovery Scorecard and a School Safety Report.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Joyce Perkins – She addressed the Board concerning enhanced safety measures within the school district.
- B. Scott Davis – He addressed the Board concerning enhanced safety measures within the school district.
- C. Jonathan Vandenburg - He addressed the Board concerning enhanced safety measures within the school district.
- D. Lelann Evans – He addressed the Board concerning enhanced safety measures within the school district.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

1. Consent

- a. **Minutes – 1.28.2025 – Regular Meeting**
- b. **Awarding of Purchases and Contracts**
 - 1. Advanced Mechanical Contractors, Inc.**
 - 2. Evolution Maintenance Inc.**
 - 3. Jarrett Builders, Inc.**
 - 4. Leland Inc.**
 - 5. PortionPac Chemical Corporation**
 - 6. Southern & Heating Cooling, Inc.**
 - 7. Spot Coolers**
 - 8. ~~System Integrations, Inc.~~**

- c. **Special Courses**
- d. **Teachers Eligible for Tenure FY 2025-2026 Budget Priorities**
- e. **Legal Settlement Claim L-17630 (\$8,500)**

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed.

By Cheryl Mayes, seconded Berthena Nabaa-McKinney

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

Motion to agenda to Item A-1-b-(8) Systems Integrations, Inc.

By Zach Young, seconded Robert Taylor

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

BOARD REPORTS

- A. Cheryl Mayes gave a brief update on the TSBA Legislative & Legal Institution conference.
- B. Erin O'hara Block gave a brief Director Evaluation Committee update.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- A. Freda Player announced that the March 11 Board Meeting will be canceled due to Spring Break.

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.



Chris M. Henson
Board Secretary

Freda Player
Board Chair

Date