

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING –

March 25, 2025

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

Student Members Absent: 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 SEIU Local 205 President Jessica Stewart
- C. Adoption of Agenda

Freda Player requested to remove Item-IV-1-d-Renaming Brick Church Middle School– Recommendation from Naming of Schools Committee from the consent agenda and vote on it separately.

**Motion to agenda to adopt agenda with changes.
By Cheryl Mayes seconded Berthena Nabaa-McKinney
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Hillsboro High Schools Boys Basketball Class 4A State Champions – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the team.
- B. Education Equity Lab National Honor Society Students - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.
- C. TSSAA High School Wrestling Medalists - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.
- D. Antioch High School Faculty & Staff Heroes - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the staff.
- E. MNPS Service Awards Recipients - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the recipients.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle presented a Grow Together with MNPS - Core Tenet: 4k update to the Board.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

Motion to agenda to Rename Brick Church Middle School to Richard H. Dinkins Middle School

By Robert Taylor, seconded Cheryl Mayes

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Tom Surface addressed the Board concerning the operating budget.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – continued

Consent

a. Minutes – 2.25.2025 – Regular Meeting

b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts

1. Genesis Learning Centers

2. FieldTurf USA Inc.

3. Kiddom, Inc.

4. Lightning Towing and Recovery

5. Oliver Little Gipson Engineering, Inc.

6. WestEd

c. Science Textbook Committee Recommendations

d. ~~Renaming Brick Church Middle School~~

~~Recommendation from Naming of Schools Committee~~

e. Board Policy 4.602 Honor Roll, Awards, and Class

Ranking – Recommendation from Governance

Committee Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed.

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

By Berthena Nabaa-McKinney, seconded TK Fayne

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

BOARD REPORTS

- A. Hannah Nguyen, Student Board Member gave a brief overview of her time attending the TSBA SCOPE conference.
- B. Cheryl Mayes presented a brief update on the MNPS Day on the Hill.
- C. Erin O'hara Block gave on brief update on the CGCS Legislative and Legal Policy conference.
- D. Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney gave a brief Budget and Finance Committee Meeting.

WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE BOARD

- A. Sales Tax Collections as of March 20, 2025

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 7:46 p.m.



Chris M. Henson
Board Secretary

Freda Player
Board Chair

Date