Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes July 12, 2016

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/MOTION	FOLLOW-UP/OUTCOME		
• Roll Call	Present: Dr. Jo Ann Brannon			
	Amy Frogge			
	Tyese Hunter			
	Dr. Sharon Gentry, Chair			
	Elissa Kim,			
	Mary Pierce			
	Will Pinkston			
	Anna Shepherd, Vice-Chair			
	Jill Speering			
	Shawn Joseph, Director of Schools			
	Dr. Gentry called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.			
Pledge of Allegiance				
	AWARDS AND RECOGNTIONS			
New Principal and Central Office	Dr. Joseph presented the New Principals and Central Office Appointments to			
Appointments	the Board.			
• The Academy of Old Cockrill 1,000 th	The Board and Dr. Joseph recognized Old Cockrill for graduating their 1,000 th			
Graduate	Student, Tavaris Smith-Johnson.			
AND THE GOOD NEWS IS				
Pearl-Cohn High School	A music video created by students from Pearl-Cohn Entertainment			
	Magnet High School to welcome Dr. Joseph was shown during the Board			
	meeting.			
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION				
• T.C. Weber – Transition Team	Mr. Weber addressed the Board concerning the Transition Team. He asked			
	Dr. Joseph to considering adding a South Nashville and English Language			
	Learner representative to the Transition Team.			
 Mary Holden – Welcome to Dr. Joseph 	Ms. Holden addressed the Board, welcoming Dr. Joseph. She asked the Board			
	to address a new policy with Human Resources concerning teacher non-			
	renewals.			
 Amanda Kail – Teacher Retention 	Ms. Kail addressed the Board concerning Teacher Retention. She asked the			
	Board review the revisions to teacher non-renewal policy.			
• Theo Wellington – Solar Eclipse	Ms. Wellington addressed the Board concerning the Solar Eclipse. She asked			
	the Board to allow students to view the Solar Eclipse in August 2017.			

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• Joseph Ghianni – Social/Emotional	Mr. Ghianni addressed the Board concerning Social/Emotional Development.			
Development	He asked the Board to research ways to promote the positive social and			
	emotional development of all MNPS students.			
GOVERNANCE ISSUES				
Consent Agenda	Ms. Shepherd read the following consent agenda: V-A-1-a- Recommended			
	Award of Contract for Architectural Services for McMurray Middle			
	School Renovations - HMK Architects; V-A-1-b-Recommended Award of			
	Contract for Architectural Services for East Nashville Magnet High			
	School Stadium Improvements - EOA Architects; V-A-1-c- Awarding of			
	Purchases and Contracts (1) California Creative Solutions, Inc., (2)			
	Conexion Americas, (3) Insight Public Sector, (4) Institutional Wholesale			
	Co., Inc., (5) McCartney Produce Company, (6) Purity Dairies, LLC, (7)			
	Vanderbilt University – Center for Science Outreach (3 contracts); V-A-1-			
	d- Legal Settlement Claim - B-013679. Ms. Shepherd made a motion to	VOTE: 9-0 – Unanimous		
	approve the consent agenda. Dr. Brannon seconded.			
REPORTS				
A. Director's Report	Mr. Henson and staff presented the staffing update to the Board.			
1. Staffing Update				
2. Monitoring Tool	Dr. Narcisse and Dr. Felder presented the updated monitoring calendar to the			
	Board.			
B. Committee Reports				
1. Governance				
C. Board Chairman's Report				
1. Announcements	Ms. Hunter announced the Back to School event in Antioch on July 17th.			
Back to School Event				
• Listen and Learn –	Dr. Brannon announced the Listen and Learn for the Overton Cluster would be			
Overton Cluster	held on August 1 st at Oliver Middle Prep.			
Listen and Learn –	Ms. Speering thanked the Board and the community for their support of the			
Stratford Cluster	Listen and Learn sessions. The Stratford Cluster Listen and Learn will be held			
	at the Martha O'Bryan Center on July 13 th .			
Election Day	Ms. Shepherd announced that August 4 th is Election Day. She encouraged the			
	community to vote.			
 Listen and Learn – 	Ms. Shepherd announced the McGavock area Listen and Learn would be held			
McGavock Cluster	July 28th at 6:00 p.m. at McGavock High School.			

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First Day of School	Ms. Shepherd announced that the First Day of School is August 1st, which will		
·	be a half day. The first full day of school is August 5 th .		
Volleyball Workshop –	Ms. Pierce announced on July 18 th , from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., a		
Hillsboro High School	professional volleyball workshop will be held at Hillsboro High School.		
Welcome Event –	Ms. Pierce announced that there will be a Welcome event held for Ms. Jeanna		
Glendale Elementary	Collins, new Principal of Glendale Elementary on July 18 th .		
Listen and Learn –	Ms. Pierce announced that the District 8 & 9 Listen and Learn will be held on		
District 8 & 9	July 18 th at Hillsboro High school.		
Listen and Learn -	Ms. Frogge announced that she will co-host a Listen and Learn at Bellevue		
Bellevue	Middle School on July 14 th .		
Bellevue Community	Ms. Frogge announced that she will be hosting a Bellevue community meeting		
Meeting	at Hope Park Church at 6:00 p.m. on July 21st.		
Listen and Learn – Pearl-	Dr. Gentry announced that the Pearl-Cohn cluster will have a Listen and Learn		
Cohn	on July 18 th .		
Listen and Learn -	Ms. Hunter announced that the Antioch cluster will have a Listen and Learn on		
Antioch	July 20 th .		
	WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE BOARD		
Sales Tax Collections as of August 20, 2016			
Adjournment	Ms. Frogge adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.		
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Signatures			
	Chamber and the same		
	Chris M. Henson Sharon Dixon Gentry Date		
	Board Secretary Board Chair		

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