

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING –

November 12, 2024

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

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 Celia Jolly, Croft Middle School Principal.
- C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed.

By Cheryl Mayes, seconded Berthena Nabaa-McKinney

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Carter-Lawrence Elementary/Adventure Science Center/Dr. Eiman Jahangir Partnership – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the partnership.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle and staff presented an update on Social and Emotional Learning - 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 – 10.22.2024 – Regular Meeting**
- b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts**
 - 1. Bauer Askew Architecture, PLLC**
 - 2. E-Control Systems, Inc.**
 - 3. EyeMed Vision Care, LLC**
 - 4. Imagine Learning, LLC**
 - 5. Metis Associates, Inc.**
 - 6. Navigate360, LLC**
 - 7. Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services, LLC**
 - 8. Total Mechanical Solutions**
 - 9. Tri Star Mechanical, LLC**
- c. 2025-2026 Academic Calendar**
- d. LEA Compliance Report**
- ~~e. Rezoning Plan 2025-2026 School Year~~**
- f. TISA Accountability Report**
- g. Science Materials Adoption Committee**
- h. Legal Settlement Claim C-44772**

Robert Taylor pulled Item e. Rezoning Plan 2025-2026 School Year.

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed.

By Cheryl Mayes, seconded Robert Taylor

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed.

By Cheryl Mayes, seconded Zach Young

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

BOARD REPORTS

A. There were no Board reports.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Freda Player announced that the November 26 Board Meeting is canceled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Ms. Player adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.



Chris M. Henson
Board Secretary

Freda Player
Board Chair

Date