

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – May 27, 2025

Members Present: Freda Player – Chair, Berthena Nabaa-McKinney – Vice-chair, Rachael Anne Elrod, Erin O’Hara Block, Cheryl Mayes (arrived at 3:30 p.m.), TK Fayne, Abigail Tylor, Robert Taylor, Rachael Anne Elrod and Zach Young

Student Members Absent: Hannah Nguyen and Christine Tran

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 Senator Charlane Oliver.
- C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda with changes.

By Berthena Nabaa-McKinney, seconded Cheryl Mayes

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. State Senate Resolution for “Every Student Known” Singers – Sen. Charlane Oliver – The Senator presented the students with a resolution.
- B. High School Spring Sports State Champions and Runners-up- The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.
- C. Middle School Sports State Champions and Runners-up and All Sports Award Winner – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.
- D. Christine Tran – Student Board Member – The Board and Dr. Battle thanked her for two years of service as a Student Board Member.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Jomana Kamal – She addressed the Board concerning the lack of “Third Places” for students.
- B. A’Nai Parker – She addressed the Board concerning the need of “Teen Third Spaces” for students.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- A. Leadership Update and Promising Scholars Update - Dr. Battle presented the updates to the Board.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney – Gave a brief update on the budget process.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

Consent

- a. Minutes – 5.27.2025 – Regular Meeting**
- b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts**
 - 1. A-Z Office Resources**
 - 2. Curriculum Associates**
 - 3. Edmentum**
 - 4. EPS Operations, LLC**
 - 5. Evolution Maintenance, Inc.**
 - 6. Fast Electrical Contractors, Inc.**
 - 7. Howell & Fisher, PLLC**
 - 8. IN2 Electric, LLC**
 - 9. Jacquelyn Akbari dba Worthington Advisory**
 - 10. Jarrett Builders, Inc.**
 - 11. Klein Solomon Mills, PLLC (2)**
 - 12. Lee Company**

- 13. Lexia Learning Systems, Inc.**
- 14. Lexia Voyager Systems, Inc. McGraw-Hill Education, Inc. dba McGraw Hill, LLC**
- 15. Multi-Heal14. LU Inc.**
- 16. Pearson**
- 17. Psychological Assessment Resources, Inc. dba PAR Inc.**
- 18. Riverside Insights**
- 19. Southeast Electric, Inc.**
- 20. Therapro, Inc.**
- 21. Tibbetts Electrical Services, Inc.**
- 22. Western Psychological Services**

**Motion to approve the consent agenda.
By Zach Young, seconded Cheryl Mayes
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)**

2. Certification of Charges of Dismissal

**Motion to approve the Certification of Charges of Dismissal.
By Cheryl Mayes, seconded Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)**

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 5:59 p.m.



Chris M. Henson
Board Secretary

Freda Player
Board Chair

Date