

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – September 23, 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: Hannah Nguyen, Ava Davash

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 Ken Stark, Executive Director of Operations.
- C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda with the removal of Item 1-B-(14) System Integrations.

By Erin O’Hara Block, seconded Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- A. Rosebank Elementary School - Cognia STEM Certification – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the school.
- B. CMA Foundation Music Teachers of Excellence - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the teachers.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle and staff presented the following reports: Academies of Nashville (AON) Strategic Plan Core Tenet: Create and Support Engaging, Rigorous, and Personalized Learning Experiences for All Students and MNPS ReimaginED Update Core Tenets: Create and Support Engaging, Rigorous, and Personalized Learning Experiences for All Students and Empower and Equip Leaders at All Levels

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. There were no speakers

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Rachael Anne Elrod gave a brief Governance Committee update.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

Consent

- a. Minutes – 9.23.2025 – Regular Meeting
- b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts
 - 1. Bridges for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
 - 2. Carrier Corporation dba Spot Coolers, A Division of Carrier Corporation
 - 3. Central States Bus Sales Inc.
 - 4. Cumberland International Trucks, Inc.
 - 5. DeAngelis Diamond Construction, LLC
 - 6. Education Resource Strategies
 - 7. Education Strategy Group, LLC
 - 8. McCloskey Mechanical Contractors
 - 9. Metis Associates, Inc.
 - 10. Mid South Bus Center Inc.
 - 11. Southern Word, Inc.
 - 12. Sown To Grow
 - 13. STARS Nashville
 - ~~14. System Integrations, Inc.~~
- c. Ida B. Wells Elementary School Zoning
- d. Certification of Charges
- e. Carlems Borno v. Metropolitan Government

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

**Motion to approve Item-1-B-(14) System Integrations, Inc.
By Cheryl Mayes, seconded Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)**

BOARD REPORTS

A. There were no Board Reports

STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

A. The student board members gave reports.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Freda Player announced that the October 14th Board Meeting would not be held due to Fall Break. The meeting would be held on October 28th.

WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE BOARD

A. Sales Tax Collections as of September 21, 2025

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

David G. Sevier

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Board Secretary

Freda Player
Board Chair

Date