

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING –

October 28, 2025

Members Present: Freda Player – Chair, Berthena Nabaa-McKinney – Vice-chair (attended virutally), Rachael Anne Elrod, Erin O’Hara Block, Cheryl Mayes (arrived at 6:00 p.m.), TK Fayne, Abigail Tylor, Robert Taylor, Rachael Anne Elrod and Zach Young

Student Members: Ava Davash

Student Members Absent: 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 Lisa Spencer, Executive Director of Human Resources.
- C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed

By Erin O’Hara Block, seconded Rachael Anne Elrod

Vote: 8-0 (unanimous)

- D. Freda Player announced that the Board will hold a meeting on November 10th at 5 p.m. due to Veteran’s Day Holiday being held on November 11th. She also announced that PENCIL’s Principal for the day would be held October 30th.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- A. Dr. Fred Hewitt, DuPont Tyler Middle School – 2025 Class of National Distinguished Principals – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the principals.
- B. Tomica Lake, H.G. Hill Middle School - TAEA Middle Tennessee Art Educator of the Year - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized Tomica Lake.
- C. Bellevue Middle School - TMSAA Volleyball Class A State Runner-up – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the Volleyball team.

- D. McGavock High School - TSSAA Unified Flag Football State Runner-up - McGavock High School - TSSAA Unified Flag Football State Runner-up recognized the Flag Football team.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle and staff presented the following reports: Academies of Nashville (AON) Strategic Plan - Part 2. Core Tenet: Create and Support Engaging, Rigorous, and Personalized Learning Experiences for All Students and a 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. Christiane Buggs – She addressed the Board the concerning PENCIL Principal for A Day.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

Consent

- a. **Minutes – 09/23/2025– Regular Meeting**
- b. **Awarding of Purchases and Contracts**
 1. **Alan Jay Automotive Management, Inc. dba Alan Jay Fleet Sales**
 2. **Ameresco Inc.**
 3. **Anatome, Inc.**
 4. **Bauer Askew Architecture, PLLC**
 5. **Benchmark Companies LLC**
 6. **BFI Waste Services, LLC DBA Republic Services of Nashville**
 7. **Cherry Street Energy, LLC**
 8. **Demand Mechanical LLC dba Demand Mechanical**
 9. **Eduservice, Inc. dba CT3**
 10. **Kognity USA, Inc.**
 11. **LightWave Solar, LLC (2)**
 12. **Mid-South Bus Center, Inc**
 13. **Nabholz Construction Corporation**
 14. **Nashville State Community College (NSCC) (2)**
 15. **Prisma Nashville**
 16. **Resolute Business Service LLC dba Sir Speedy**

- 17. BNA**
- 18. S.M. Lawrence Company, Inc**
- 19. The Radon Guy Inc. dba The Radon Guys**
- 20. TT of Columbia Inc., dba Columbia Chrysler
Dodge Jeep Ram**
- c. LEA Compliance Report**

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

BOARD REPORTS

A. Erin O'Hara Block – Gave a brief update on the Director's Evaluation Committee Meeting.

STUDENT BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

A. Ava Davah gave a student board report.

WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE BOARD

A. Sales Tax Collections as of October 21, 2025

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

David G. Sevier

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Board Secretary

Freda Player
Board Chair

Date