

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING –

November 10, 2025

Members Present: Freda Player – Chair, Berthena Nabaa-McKinney – Vice-chair, Rachael Anne Elrod, Erin O’Hara Block, Cheryl Mayes, TK Fayne (attended virtually), 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 Lindsey Leak.
- C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed

By Rachael Anne Elrod, seconded Robert Taylor

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- A. Carmon Brown, Academy at Opry Mills – Simon Youth Foundation National Administrator of the Year
- B. Dee Hammonds, Warner Arts Magnet Elementary – Council of the Great City Schools Queen Smith Award for Commitment to Urban Public Education
- C. MNPS Human Resources – Awards from American Heart Association

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle and staff presented the following reports Graduation Rate Update: Core Tenet: Create and Support Engaging, Rigorous, and Personalized Learning Experiences For All Students and Identify and Eliminate Inequities and School Start Times Study, Core Tenet: Create and Support Engaging, Rigorous, and Personalized Learning Experiences For All Students and Identify and Eliminate Inequities Equip Leaders at All Levels

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Kaymi Butler – She addressed the Board concerning a MNPS zones.
- B. Craig Harris – He addressed the Board concerning curriculum with MNPS.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

Consent

- a. Minutes – 10/28/2025– Regular Meeting**
- b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts**
 - 1. Amazon Capital Services, Inc. (2)**
 - 2. Anthony N. Harris dba Avenue Construction, LLC**
 - 3. A-Z Office Resources**
 - 4. Bomar Construction Co., Inc.**
 - 5. Carter Group, LLC**
 - 6. Compsych Corporation**
 - 7. Hendrick, Inc.**
 - 8. MC Produce, LLC dba McCartney Produce**
 - 9. MTLC Incorporated dba MTLC Building Group**
 - 10. Orion Building Corporation**
 - 11. School Specialty, LLC**
- c. TISA Accountability Report**
- d. Health, Wellness, Physical Education Instructional Materials Adoption Committee**
- e. Escalante Vega v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Circuit Court, Case No. 25C1734**
- f. Brown v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Claim No. C-45793)**

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

By Cheryl Mayes, seconded Robert Taylor

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Freda Player announced that the next Board Meeting will be held December 8th.

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

David G. Sevier

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Board Secretary

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Board Chair

Date