

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – February 3, 2026

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 (arrived at 4:20 p.m.) and Zach Young

Student Members: Ava Davash and Hannah Nguyen

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

CONVENE AND ACTION

- A. Call to Order – Freda Player called the meeting to order.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance -
- C. Adoption of Agenda

Rachael Anne Elrod pulled Item A-1-b-(3) Zayo Education LLC.

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed

By Rachael Anne Elrod, seconded T.K. Fayne

Vote: 8-0 (unanimous)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. There were no speakers.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

A. Actions

1. Consent

- a. Minutes – 1/13/2026– Regular Meeting
- b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts
 - 1. Knight Electric, Inc.
 - 2. Rock On Music, LLC (dba FineArtsMatter)
 - 3. ~~Zayo Education LLC~~
- c. Capital Improvement Budget FY26-27
- d. Teachers Eligible for Tenure

- e. **Zirker v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Case No. 24C834 (Davidson County Circuit Court)**
- f. **Calendar Updates 25-26 and 26-27**

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

By Zach Young, seconded Rachael Anne Elrod

Vote: 8-0 (unanimous)

Motion to approve Item A-1-b-(3) Zayo Education LLC

By Rachael Anne Elrod, seconded Cheryl Mayes

2. School Start Times

Motion to adopt the changes in the Balanced Adjustment Model starting in the 26-27 school year to decrease the gap between the standard tier times from 55 minutes to 45 minutes. Adjusting later the start times and end times for high schools by 20 minutes, elementary schools by 10 minutes and keeping middle schools at their current times.

By Erin Ohara Block, seconded Abigail Tylor

Vote: 9-0 Unanimous

WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE BOARD

A. Sales Tax Collections as of January 20, 2026

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

David G. Sevier

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Board Secretary

Freda Player
Board Chair

Date