

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – February 10, 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 and Zach Young
Student Members: Ava Davash

Student Members Absent: 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 – Led by Casey Megow.
- C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed
By T.K. Fayne, seconded Cherly Mayes
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. ShaNylah Rose Moore, East Middle School – TMSAA Girls’ Wrestling Class A State Champion – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.
- B. DuPont Hadley Middle School – TMSAA Boys’ Wrestling Class A State Runner-Up - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle and staff presented the following reports: AVID & International Baccalaureate. Core Tenet: Create and Support Engaging, Rigorous, and Personalized Learning Experiences for All Students and MNPS ReImaginED Update: Core Tenets: Re-envision central office as a support hub. Empower and equip leaders at all levels. Create and support engaging, rigorous, and personalized learning experiences for all students and identify and eliminate inequities.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. There were no speakers.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

A. Actions

1. Consent

- a. Minutes – 2/3/2026– Regular Meeting
- b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts
 - 1. Bridges for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
 - 2. IPROMOTEU.com, Inc dba Brandaways, LLC
 - 3. Mill Creek Brands, LLC
 - 4. Municipal Auditorium
 - 5. Proforma Albrecht
 - 6. SchoolKit LLC
 - 7. Southern Trophy House, Inc
 - 8. The Merch Planet, LLC
 - 9. Tri Creative Group LLC
- c. Markel v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Claim No. C-46262)

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

By Zach Young, seconded Berthena Nabaa-McKinney

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

David G. Sevier

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Board Secretary

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Board Chair

Date