



AGENDA

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

2601 Bransford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37204

Regular Meeting – February 24, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.

Freda Player, Chair

I. CONVENE and ACTION

- A. Call to Order
- B. Establish Quorum
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Adoption of Agenda

II. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Dan Mills Elementary School Bike Bus
- B. National Board Certified Employees
- C. TSSAA Academic Awards
- D. National Association of School Psychologists Excellence in School Psychological Services Recognition
- E. Principal Chara Rand, Isaac Litton Middle School - University of Tennessee William J. & Lucille H. Field Award for Excellence in Education Leadership in Tennessee
- F. Debbie McAdams, Executive Director of Exceptional Education - EdWeek 2026 Leader to Learn From
- G. Jon Wren, Magnet Director - Magnet Schools of America Board of Directors
- H. AASA/National PTA Excellence in Family Engagement Award

III. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. 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. Identify and eliminate inequities.
- B. Academic Data 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. Identify and eliminate inequities.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board will hear from those persons who have requested to appear at this Board meeting. In the interest of time, speakers are requested to limit remarks to two minutes or less. Comments will be timed.

V. BOARD REPORTS

VI. GOVERNANCE ISSUES

A. Actions

1. Consent

- a. Minutes – 2/24/2026– Regular Meeting
- b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts
 - 1. Elmington Elevates
 - 2. Sedia Systems
- c. Special Courses for SY26-27

2. RelimaginED Update/School Naming

VII. STUDENT BOARD REPORTS

VIII. WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE BOARD

- A. Sales Tax Collections as of February 20, 2026

IX. ADJOURNMENT

If any accommodations are needed for individuals with disabilities who wish to be present at this meeting, please submit the accommodation through hubNashville at <https://nashville.gov/hub-ADA-boards> or by calling (615) 862-5200. Requests should be made soon as possible, but 72 hours prior to the scheduled is recommended.

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

Freda Player
Board Chair

Date

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(1)

VENDOR:	Elmington Elevates
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	Amendment #3 extends the contract term and increases the contract value. The contract is for the provision of an after-school program for students in the Edgehill community.
SOURCING METHOD:	Amendment of a Previously Board Approved Contract
TERM:	February 25, 2026 through August 14, 2026
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Students and Families in the Edgehill Community
COMPENSATION:	This amendment increases the contract value by \$35,000. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$175,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$35,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Extended Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on monitoring of enrolled students to determine progress and effectiveness of the program.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	7523342
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(2)

VENDOR:	Sedia Systems Inc.
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of auditorium seating.
SOURCING METHOD:	OMNIA Partners Cooperative Contract #07-116
TERM:	February 25, 2026 through September 30, 2026, with an option to renew through September 30, 2030
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Schools and Facilities
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with the OMNIA Partners contract. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$7,000,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$1,400,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Facilities
EVALUATION:	Based on the vendor's ability to provide quality products, competitive pricing, and reliable warranty coverage.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000028
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Capital Funds

Each year, schools in MNPS apply for Special Courses that they have created for their school or for the district that are not part of the state course offerings. This year we have 5 general education special course applications, all of which are renewals of previously approved courses. Once we have board approval, these will be submitted to the state for approval. Once approval from the state is received, schools can begin to offer these special courses for students to take.

Approval of Special Courses:

General Education:

Applied Music Technology I and II: The purpose of these courses is to enhance student understanding of the music production process, including the different roles and equipment involved in creating a finished track from basic music knowledge to in-depth understanding production of music.

Intro to Performing Arts: This course is intended to provide students with a broad foundation of experiences in the performing arts. The course emphasizes the history, culture, and styles found in theatre, dance, and music. Students will gain a better understanding of each art form to select a course of study in one of the performing arts areas.

Writing Seminar: Building on the skills taught in English I, Writing Seminar seeks to transfer the knowledge and skills from reading to a more in-depth opportunity to express themselves in a variety of writing modes. Students receive more instruction in the fundamentals of writing and grammar usage and punctuation.

Youth Court: Youth Court is designed to carry out the Youth/Peer court model and procedures. Youth/Peer court is an alternative approach to the traditional juvenile justice system. In youth courts, the youth charged with an offense have the option to waive the traditional hearing and sentencing procedures of juvenile court and agree to a sentencing forum with a jury of the youth's peers. Youth court is under the supervision of a judge, when court-based, or school administration, when addressing school discipline, and includes youth defendants/respondents and volunteers.

Metro Schools ReimaginED

Head and MLK Naming Convention

	Current Name with TDOE	Official Name with TDOE	Doing Business As	Logo
MLK High	Martin Luther King Jr. School	Martin Luther King. Jr. High	Martin Luther King. Jr. Magnet High School	
MLK Middle	Head Middle	Martin Luther King Jr. Middle at Head Campus	Martin Luther King Jr. Magnet Middle School at Head Campus	 <i>At Head Campus</i>

BACKGROUND

- As part of the Metro Schools ReimaginED transition of 5th grade from middle to elementary, it was announced that over several years, Head Magnet Middle would transition to Martin Luther King Jr. Magnet Middle at Head Campus, while Martin Luther King Jr. Magnet would transition from 7-12 to 9-12 grade structure.
- Following years of planning and engagement between the school communities to create greater alignment and ensure continuity of rigorous academic opportunities at Head, this transition will begin in the 26-27 school year.
- Head Middle will be renamed Martin Luther King Jr. Middle at Head Campus
 - Maintaining "Head Campus" allows for continued recognition of the history of this school in the community.
- Martin Luther King Jr. School will be renamed Martin Luther King Jr. High
- The Board adopts school names that will be used when sending and sharing data with the state.
- Schools often have non-official names with themes or magnet included in their branding package.

Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
Sales Tax Collections
As of February 20, 2026

General Purpose Fund

MONTH	2025-2026 Projection	TOTAL 2025-2026 COLLECTIONS	\$ Change For Month - FY26 Projection	% Change For Month - FY26 Projection	% Increase / Decrease Year- To-Date
September	\$25,871,851.93	\$27,136,447.38	\$1,264,595.45	4.89%	4.89%
October	34,565,123.01	33,617,925.55	(947,197.46)	-2.74%	0.53%
November	33,257,055.89	34,702,025.51	1,444,969.62	4.34%	1.88%
December	36,567,057.00	37,064,952.21	497,895.21	1.36%	1.74%
January	33,919,051.51	32,385,259.35	(1,533,792.16)	-4.52%	0.44%
February	38,519,191.06	38,590,100.02	70,908.96	0.18%	0.39%
March	31,256,104.52				
April	29,544,337.28				
May	35,416,945.19				
June	35,731,504.12				
July	36,402,164.71				
August	36,620,713.78				
TOTAL	\$407,671,100.00	\$203,496,710.02	\$797,379.62		0.39%

Debt Service Fund

MONTH	2025-2026 Projection	TOTAL 2025-2026 COLLECTIONS	\$ Change For Month - FY26 Projection	% Change For Month - FY26 Projection	% Increase / Decrease Year- To-Date
September	\$3,825,655.64	\$4,012,638.15	\$186,982.51	4.89%	4.89%
October	5,110,936.98	4,971,048.78	(139,888.20)	-2.74%	0.53%
November	4,917,701.45	5,131,353.55	213,652.10	4.34%	1.88%
December	5,407,149.37	5,480,757.14	73,607.77	1.36%	1.74%
January	5,015,590.35	4,788,775.67	(226,814.68)	-4.52%	0.44%
February	5,695,810.30	5,706,279.21	10,468.91	0.18%	0.39%
March	4,621,821.93				
April	4,368,703.91				
May	5,237,083.02				
June	5,283,596.66				
July	5,382,766.85				
August	5,415,083.56				
TOTAL	\$60,281,900.00	\$30,090,852.50	\$118,008.42		0.39%