

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – February 24, 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: Hannah Nguyen

Student Members Absent: Ava Davash

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 Dr. Angela Shephard-Ray.
- C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed

By Erin O’hara Block, seconded by Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Dan Mills Elementary School Bike Bus – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the school.
- B. National Board Certified Employees - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the employees.
- C. TSSAA Academic Awards - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.
- D. National Association of School Psychologists Excellence in School Psychological Services Recognition - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the teachers.
- E. Principal Chara Rand, Isaac Litton Middle School - University of Tennessee William J. & Lucille H. Field Award for Excellence in Education Leadership in Tennessee - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the Principal Rand.
- F. Debbie McAdams, Executive Director of Exceptional Education – EdWeek 2026 Leader to Learn From – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized Ms. McAdams.

- G. Jon Wren, Magnet Director - Magnet Schools of America Board of Directors – The Board and Dr. Battle Mr. Wren.
- H. AASA/National PTA Excellence in Family Engagement Award – The Board recognized Dr. Battle.

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:

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. There were no speakers.

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**

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

By Zach Young, seconded Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

2. ReImaginED Update/School Naming

Motion to approve Cheryl Mayes, seconded Erin O’Hara Block.

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m.

David G. Sevier

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Board Secretary

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Board Chair

Date