

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – May 12, 2026

Members Present: Freda Player – Chair, Berthena Nabaa-McKinney – Vice-chair (left at 5:30p.m.), Rachael Anne Elrod, Erin O’Hara Block, Cheryl Mayes
Abigail Tylor, Robert Taylor, and Zach Young

Members Absent: Rachael Anne Elrod and TK Fayne

Student Members Present: Hannah Nguyen and Ava Davash

Meeting called to order at 5:10 p.m.

CONVENE AND ACTION

- A. Call to Order – Freda Player called the meeting to order.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Dr. Lilly, Executive Director of TOSS.
- C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda as listed

By Cheryl Mayes, seconded Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney,

Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Support Hub Art Gallery Student Artists
- B. Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS) Mid-Cumberland Superintendent of the Year

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- A. Promising Scholars 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.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. There were no speakers.

BOARD REPORTS

- A. Freda Player announced that the Board passed a preliminary Operating Budget and the Metro Council Budget Hearing would be May 24 at 5pm.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

A. Actions

1. Consent

b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts

1. **A-Action Air, HVAC, Inc.**
2. **Abercrombie Construction, LLC**
3. **Aireconomics, Inc.**
4. **Austin Peay State University**
5. **BFI Waste Services, LLC dba Republic Services of Nashville**
6. **CDW Government, LLC**
7. **Dell Marketing LP**
8. **Douglas Equipment**
9. **Evolution Maintenance, Inc.**
10. **FieldTurf USA Inc.**
11. **Jarrett Builders, Inc.**
12. **Lee Company**
13. **Matrix Mechanical Solutions**
14. **McCloskey Mechanical Contractors Inc.**
15. **Mid Tenn Ford Truck Sales, Inc.**
16. **Music City Construction**
17. **Nashville State Community College**
18. **Palmetto Air & Water**
19. **PlayPower, Inc. dba Playworld**
20. **SchoolLinks, Inc.**
21. **S.M. Lawrence Company Inc.**
22. **Trane U.S. Inc.**
23. **United Rentals (North America),**

Inc.

24. United Testing and Balancing, Inc.

- c. CTE Instructional Materials Recommendations**
- d. Preliminary FY26-27 Operating Budget**

Motion to approve the consent agenda.

By Zach Young, seconded Cheryl Mayes

Vote: 6-0 (unanimous)

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

David G. Sevier

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Board Secretary

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Board Chair

Date