

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING –

May 26, 2026

Members Present: Freda Player – Chair, Berthena Nabaa-McKinney – Vice-chair, 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 Franklin Willis.
- 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. Claire Williams McGee, MNPS Lead STEAM Coach - Tennessee Excellence in STEM Leadership Award – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized Ms. McGee.
- B. DuPont Hadley Middle School, Isaiah T. Creswell Middle School of the Arts, and McMurray Middle School - Tennessee STEM/STEAM Designation – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the school.
- C. Academies of Nashville Awards – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.
- D. High School Athletics State Champions and Runners-up - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.
- E. Middle School Athletics State Champions and Runners-up - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.

F. Visual and Performing Arts Department - Telly Awards – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students and staff.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle and staff presented the School Start Times Update with 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. Robert Taylor gave a brief Naming of Schools Committee Meeting update.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

A. Actions

1. Consent

a. Minutes – 5/12/2026– Regular Meeting

b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts

- 1. Border States Industries, Inc.**
- 2. BRAAV, LLC**
- 3. City Electric Supply Company**
- 4. Fastenal Company**
- 5. Ferguson US Holdings Inc.**
- 6. Fort Gates Co.**
- 7. Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc.**
- 8. Graybar Electric Company, Inc. (2)**
- 9. Hoods Unlimited**
- 10. John Hannah dba Williams Electric Supply Co.**
- 11. LightWave Solar, LLC**
- 12. The Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (WeGO) (2)**
- 13. Authority (WeGO) (2)**

c. Naming of Early Learning Center

**Motion to approve the consent agenda.
By Zach Young, seconded Cheryl Mayes
Vote: 7-0 (unanimous)**

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

David G. Sevier

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Board Secretary

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Date