



AGENDA

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

2601 Bransford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37204

Regular Meeting – August 11, 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. CMA Foundation Partnership with MNPS Visual and Performing Arts
- B. Southeast Egg Hunt Awards Presentation

III. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. Start of Schools Update:

Core Tenets: 1. Re-envision central office as a support hub; 2. Empower and equip leaders at all levels; 3. Create and Support Engaging, Rigorous, and Personalized Learning Experiences for All Students; 4. Identify and Eliminate Inequities

B. Data Update:

Core Tenets: 1. Re-envision central office as a support hub; 2. Empower and equip leaders at all levels; 3. Create and Support Engaging, Rigorous, and Personalized Learning Experiences for All Students; 4. 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 – 7/28/2026– Regular Meeting
- b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts
 - 1. 808educationLLC
 - 2. Caissa Public Strategy
 - 3. Catapult Learning, LLC
 - 4. Corwin Press
 - 5. Engage! Learning, Inc. dba engage2learn
 - 6. FranklinCovey Client Sales, Inc.
 - 7. FRB Educational Consulting, LLC dba Be Heard Education

8. Jacquelyn Akbari dba Worthington Advisory
 9. InSite Health, Inc.
 10. Intrepid College Preparatory Inc
 11. KIPP Nashville
 12. LEAD Public Schools
 13. Martha O'Bryan Center
 14. Marzano Resources, LLC
 15. MGT Impact Solutions, LLC
 16. Nashville Classical Inc
 17. PIVOT: School Improvement Leaders
 18. Precision Plumbing Co, Inc.
 19. Project Reflect dba Smithson-Craighead Academy
 20. RePublic Schools Nashville
 21. Solution Tree, Inc.
 22. STEM Prep Academy
 23. Tennessee Filter Sales, Inc.
 24. The International Solutions for Growth Group
 25. Two Revolutions LLC dba 2Revolutions LLC
 26. UnboundEd Learning, Inc.
 27. Valor Collegiate Academies
 28. Vanderbilt University
- c. Bowers v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Claim No. C-47250)
 - d. Kelley v. Metropolitan Government of *Nashville and Davidson County*, Case No. 24C2240 (Davidson County Circuit Court)

VII. 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 – July 28, 2026

Members Present: Freda Player – Chair, Berthena Nabaa-McKinney – Vice-chair, Rachael Anne Elrod, Erin O’Hara Block, Cheryl Mayes, Abigail Tylor, Zach Young, Rachael Anne Elrod, TK Fayne, and Robert Taylor (attended virtually)

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 T.J. Williams
- C. Adoption of Agenda

**Motion to withdraw Mr. Wyatt Certification of Charges from the agenda and pull Item A-1-g-Board Policies – 5.303 Personal and Professional Leave from the consent agenda. By Berthena Naba-Mckinney, seconded Erin O’Hara Block
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Maplewood High School – Bridgestone Automotive Training Center Reauthorization – The Board and Dr. Battle congratulated Maplewood.
- B. Jonathan Rodriquez Soloman, Amqui Magnet K-8 School, Winner of the Distinguished Trailblazers in the Sciences competition at Michan State University.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle and staff presented on Preparing for the ‘26-’27 School Year: Core Tenets: 1. Re-envision central office as a support hub; 2. Empower and equip leaders at all levels; 3. Create and Support Engaging, Rigorous, and Personalized Learning Experiences for All Students; 4. Identify and Eliminate Inequities

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Kevin Dyson – He addressed the Board concerning the Music City Academy charter application.
- B. Ken Thomas – He addressed the Board concerning the Music City Academy charter application.
- C. Viva Price – She addressed the Board concerning The Gate School charter application.
- D. Cassi Whitworth – She addressed the Board concerning Music City Academy charter application.
- E. Jim Leckrone – He addressed the Board concerning The Gate School charter application.
- F. Aaron McGree – He addressed the Board concerning Music City Academy charter application.
- G. Burrus Cox – He addressed the Board concerning The Gate School charter application.
- H. Christian McDonald – She addressed the Board concerning Music City Academy charter application.
- I. Maya Cox – She addressed the Board concerning The Gate School charter application.
- J. Alise Gregory – She addressed the Board concerning The Gate School charter application.
- K. Andrea Kinzer – She addressed the Board concerning The Gate School charter application.
- L. Ismail Fiden – He addressed the Board concerning Nashville School of Excellence charter application.
- M. Ebonee Bursey – She addressed the Board concerning the Nashville School of Excellence charter application.
- N. Arlene Martin-Morton - She addressed the Board concerning the Nashville School of Excellence charter application.
- O. Etkar Ergul - He addressed the Board concerning the Nashville School of Excellence charter application.
- P. Shukra Khalid - She addressed the Board concerning the Nashville School of Excellence charter application.
- Q. Nazira Alimova - She addressed the Board concerning the Nashville School of Excellence charter application.

BOARD REPORTS

A. Rachael Anne Elrod gave a Governance Committee update.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

A. Actions

1. Consent

a. Minutes – 6/23/2026– Regular Meeting

b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts

1. Applicant Insight, Inc.

2. Bongards Creameries

3. Butterball, LLC

4. Creative Girls Rock

5. District Management Group, LLC

6. Eduservice, Inc. dba CT3

7. Elisheba Mrozik dba Queen Bee Ink, LLC

8. Genesis Learning Centers

9. Gold Creek Foods, LLC

10. Goodman Food Products dba Don Lee Farms

11. High Liner Foods

12. HopSkipDrive, Inc.

13. Hormel Food Sales, LLC

14. Integrated Food Service

15. JTM Provisions Co., Inc.

16. Land O Lakes Dairy

17. M.C.I. Foods, Inc.

18. Miriam Speyer

19. Nashville State Community College

20. National Education Opportunity Network, Inc.

21. Overdrive, Inc.

22. Phases LLC

23. Pilgrim's Pride Corporation

24. Scenario Learning, LLC dba Vector Solutions

- 25. Simformation, LLC**
- 26. Tennessee College of Applied Technology Nashville**
- 27. The J.M. Smucker Co., dba Smucker Foodservice, Inc.**
- 28. The Metropolitan Nashville Education Association (MNEA)**
- 29. Trident Seafood Corp.**
- 30. Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc.**

c. Charter School Handbook

d. Human Trafficking Curriculum Implementation Plan

e. School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding

f. Certification of Charges

g. Board Policies:

- 1. 1.400 School Board Meetings**
- 2. 1.404 Public Participation**
- 3. 1.905 Charter School Renewal**
- 4. 2.100 Fiscal Management Goals**
- 5. 2.200 Annual Operating Budget**
- 6. 2.800 Expenditure of Funds**
- 7. 4.213 Family Life Education**
- 8. 4.215 Instructional Use of Digital Devices**
- 9. 4.301 Interscholastic Athletics**
- 10. 4.600 Grading System**
- 11. 4.603 Promotion and Retention**
- 12. 4.605 Graduation Requirements**
- 13. 5.106 Application and Employment**
- 14. 5.110 Compensation Guides & Contracts**
- 15. 5.200 Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers**
- 16. 5.201 Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers**

- 17. 5.302 Sick Leave**
- 18. ~~5.303 Personal and Professional Leave~~**
- 19. 5.600 Staff Rights & Responsibilities**
- 20. 5.610 Staff-Student Relations**
- 21. 5.612 Social Media**
- 22. 5.801 Director of Schools**
- 23. Recruitment and Selection**
- 24. 6.200 Attendance**
- 25. 6.202 Home Schools**
- 26. 6.205 Student Assignments**
- 27. 6.303 Interrogations and Searches**
- 28. 6.306 Interference/Disruption of School Activities**
- 29. 6.317 Student Disciplinary Hearing Authority**
- 30. 6.318 Admission of Suspended or Expelled Students**
- 31. 6.4053 Outside Applied Behavior Analysis Therapy**
- 32. 6.412 Emergency Allergy Response Plan**
- 33. 6.505 Students in Foster Care**
- 34. 6.506 Students from Military Families**

Motion to approve the consent agenda.
By Cheryl Mayes, seconded T.K. Fayne
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

Motion to amend Item A-1-g-5.303 Personal and Professional Leave and insert the words "at least" on line one in front of the word "two days" and also inserting the words "at least" in front of the words "four days".

By Zach Young, seconded Erin O'Hara Block

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

Motion to approve the amendments to Item A-1-g-5.303 Personal and Professional Leave

By Erin O'Hara Block, seconded Zach Young

Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

2. New Start Charter School Appeals

Motion to deny the amended Nashville School of Excellence Charter Application Nashville based on the Charter School Review Team's evidence-finding report and presentation, which rated Educational Program Design and Capacity, Operations Plan and Capacity, Budget and Finance, and Applicable Addenda each as Partially Meets Standard, with an overall rating of Partially Meets Standard. Among the evidence in the record, the concerns I would specifically note include, but are not limited to: First, network performance. The review team found that while the amended application acknowledges 2025 performance deficiencies at Memphis School of Excellence Cordova, it does not fully address that school's Level 1 growth score or 2.3 achievement score. Reported ACT performance remains below both state and MNPS averages. Second, the governing board does not primarily meet locally. The amended application adds one annual in-person meeting in Nashville, but the review team found parent participation would continue to rely primarily on virtual attendance, with limited detail on how the parent representative will be supported, oriented, and meaningfully integrated into board governance.

Third, the proposed STEM model's goals continue to be only loosely aligned with the mission and do not clearly align with state accountability indicators nor demonstrate a clear plan for assessing mission attainment. Even with the amended application revisions including the correction of STEMscopes curriculum, there is little information on how their instructional program is different from what is already provided by MNPS and need for this school is not justified. Finally, the fiscal impact summary and estimates of that the district provides cites a substantial estimated fiscal impact of \$2,184,849 in Year 1 and \$8,979,510 at build-out across 23 schools, including at Oliver Middle School and the community I represent.

**By Rachael Anne Elrod, seconded Zach Young
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)**

Motion to deny the amended charter application for Empowerment Academy based on the Charter School Review Team's evidence-finding report and presentation, which rated Educational Program Design and Capacity, Operations Plan and Capacity, Budget and Finance, and Applicable Addenda each as Partially Meets Standard, with an overall rating of Partially Meets Standard.

**By Erin O'Hara Block, seconded Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)**

Motion to deny the amended charter application for The Gate School based on the Charter School Review Team's evidence-finding report AND the district's Estimated Fiscal Impact Summary for FY2027. Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-108(c), the establishment of this school would have a substantial negative fiscal impact on Metro Nashville Public Schools such that authorization would be contrary to the best interests of the students, the LEA, OR the community. Specifically here we are focused on the students in fiscal

impact summary's referenced school communities and the communities proposed for recruitment and enrollment. The district's fiscal analysis projects an estimated impact of \$1,873,855 in Year 1, rising to \$5,621,566 at build-out, with specific estimated impact across seven Nashville communities, including several in West Nashville as specified in the district's estimated fiscal impact summary.

**By Erin O'Hara Block, seconded Abaigail Tylor
Vote: 8-1 (Robert Taylor)**

Motion to deny the amended charter application for Music City Academy based on the Charter School Review Team's evidence-finding report AND the district's Estimated Fiscal Impact Summary for FY2027.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-108(c), the establishment of this school would have a substantial negative fiscal impact on Metro Nashville Public Schools such that authorization would be contrary to the best interests of the students, the LEA, OR the community. Specifically, here we are focused on the students in the fiscal impact summary's referenced school communities and the communities proposed for recruitment and enrollment.

The district's fiscal analysis projects a recurring loss of \$1,671,012 in Year 1, rising to \$6,684,049 at build-out, drawn from eight high schools in several different Nashville communities.

**By Erin O'Hara Block, seconded Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney
Vote: 7-1 (T.K. Fayne abstained, Robert Taylor)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Freda Player announced that the September 7 Board is canceled. The Board will meet one time in September on the 22nd.

WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE BOARD

A. Sales Tax Collections as of July 20, 2026

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

David G. Sevier

David G. Sevier	Freda Player	Date
Board Secretary	Board Chair	

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(1)

VENDOR:	808educationLLC
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000196
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(2)

VENDOR:	Caissa Public Strategy
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of strategic enrollment services, recruitment support, and marketing consulting services and support.
SOURCING METHOD:	1GPA Cooperative Contract 26-03DV-02
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2028
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Leadership and Stakeholders
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with 1GPA's cooperative contract pricing. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$300,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$300,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Operations
EVALUATION:	Based on the quality of services provided and number of verified enrollments as a result of the services rendered.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000229
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(3)

VENDOR:	Catapult Learning, LLC
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000188
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(4)

VENDOR:	Corwin Press
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000192
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(5)

VENDOR:	Engage! Learning, Inc. dba engage2learn
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000189
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(6)

VENDOR:	FranklinCovey Client Sales, Inc.
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000187
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(7)

VENDOR:	FRB Educational Consulting, LLC dba Be Heard Education
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000197
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(8)

VENDOR:	InSite Health, Inc.
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of a Clinical Informed Behavioral Health and Threat Assessment platform.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP# MNPS000048
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Students
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$1,500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$300,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Student Support Services
EVALUATION:	Based on timeliness in completion of assessments and case management, percentage of school usage, weekly monitoring of students receiving support, attendance monitoring, and decrease in behavioral infractions.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000220
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(9)

VENDOR:	Intrepid College Preparatory Inc.
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of services provided by MNPS to Intrepid College Preparatory Inc. charter school.
SOURCING METHOD:	Negotiated Services
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Charter School Office
COMPENSATION:	Charter school shall reimburse MNPS in accordance with Section 5 of the contract terms.
OVERSIGHT:	Charter School Office and Operations
EVALUATION:	Based on the timeliness of payments and the accuracy of reported enrollment figures.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000212
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Revenue

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(10)

VENDOR:	Jacquelyn Akbari dba Worthington Advisory
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	Amendment #3 extends the contract term and increases the contract value. The contract is for workforce development consulting. Priority work includes development of partnerships, collaborative impact, community asset mapping, strategic planning/labor market analysis and recruiting strategies designed to increase MNPS' visibility within the local labor market and enhance recruiting efforts.
SOURCING METHOD:	Amendment of a Previously Board Approved Contract
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Human Resources
COMPENSATION:	This amendment increases the contract value by \$120,000. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$450,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$120,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Human Resources
EVALUATION:	Based on the quality and timeliness of the services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	7578073
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(11)

VENDOR:	KIPP Nashville
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of services provided by MNPS to the following charter schools: KIPP Kirk, KIPP Nashville College Prep Elementary School, KIPP Academy Nashville Middle School, KIPP Nashville College Prep Middle School, and KIPP Nashville High School.
SOURCING METHOD:	Negotiated Services
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Charter School Office
COMPENSATION:	Charter schools shall reimburse MNPS in accordance with Section 5 of the contract terms.
OVERSIGHT:	Charter School Office and Operations
EVALUATION:	Based on the timeliness of payments and the accuracy of reported enrollment figures.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000206
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Revenue

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(12)

VENDOR:	LEAD Public Schools
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of services provided by MNPS to the following charter schools: LEAD Cameron, LEAD Prep SE, and LEAD Academy HS.
SOURCING METHOD:	Negotiated Services
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Charter School Office
COMPENSATION:	Charter schools shall reimburse MNPS in accordance with Section 5 of the contract terms.
OVERSIGHT:	Charter School Office and Operations
EVALUATION:	Based on the timeliness of payments and the accuracy of reported enrollment figures.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000209
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Revenue

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(13)

VENDOR:	Martha O'Bryan Center
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of services provided by MNPS to the following charter schools: East End Prep and Explore Community School.
SOURCING METHOD:	Negotiated Services
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Charter School Office
COMPENSATION:	Charter schools shall reimburse MNPS in accordance with Section 5 of the contract terms.
OVERSIGHT:	Charter School Office and Operations
EVALUATION:	Based on the timeliness of payments and the accuracy of reported enrollment figures.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000211
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Revenue

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(14)

VENDOR:	Marzano Resources, LLC
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000194
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(15)

VENDOR:	MGT Impact Solutions, LLC
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000191
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(16)

VENDOR:	Nashville Classical Inc.
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of services provided by MNPS to the following charter schools: Nashville Classical East and Nashville Classical West.
SOURCING METHOD:	Negotiated Services
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Charter School Office
COMPENSATION:	Charter schools shall reimburse MNPS in accordance with Section 5 of the contract terms.
OVERSIGHT:	Charter School Office and Operations
EVALUATION:	Based on the timeliness of payments and the accuracy of reported enrollment figures.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000208
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Revenue

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(17)

VENDOR:	PIVOT: School Improvement Leaders
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	Amendment #1 increases the contract value. The contract is for the provision of school turnaround services and resources for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Schools.
SOURCING METHOD:	Amendment of an Existing MNPS Contract
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through September 21, 2030
FOR WHOM:	Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) Schools
COMPENSATION:	This amendment increases the contract value by \$200,000. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$250,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$50,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Schools of Innovation
EVALUATION:	Based on vendor's adherence to the scope of work and the quality of goods and services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	7623707
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Various Operating and Federal Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(18)

VENDOR:	Precision Plumbing Co, Inc.
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of plumbing services and related work on an as-needed basis. Services may include, but are not limited to, the repair, replacement, and installation of commercial plumbing systems and equipment. Emergency services may include responding to sanitary sewer backups, domestic water line leaks, hot water heater failures, and other urgent plumbing issues requiring immediate attention.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000051
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through February 11, 2030
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Facilities
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with the approved quotation accepted by MNPS for each individual project. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$2,000,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$500,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Facilities
EVALUATION:	Based on the quality and timeliness of the goods and services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000182
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Capital Funds and Operating Budget

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(19)

VENDOR:	Project Reflect dba Smithson-Craighead Academy
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of services provided by MNPS to Smithson-Craighead Academy charter school.
SOURCING METHOD:	Negotiated Services
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Charter School Office
COMPENSATION:	Charter school shall reimburse MNPS in accordance with Section 5 of the contract terms.
OVERSIGHT:	Charter School Office and Operations
EVALUATION:	Based on the timeliness of payments and the accuracy of reported enrollment figures.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000215
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Revenue

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(20)

VENDOR:	RePublic Schools Nashville
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of services provided by MNPS to the following charter schools: Liberty Collegiate Academy, Nashville Prep, Purpose Prep, and RePublic High School.
SOURCING METHOD:	Negotiated Services
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Charter School Office
COMPENSATION:	Charter schools shall reimburse MNPS in accordance with Section 5 of the contract terms.
OVERSIGHT:	Charter School Office and Operations
EVALUATION:	Based on the timeliness of payments and the accuracy of reported enrollment figures.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000207
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Revenue

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(21)

VENDOR:	Solution Tree, Inc.
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000195
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(22)

VENDOR:	STEM Prep Academy
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of services provided by MNPS to the following charter schools: STEM Middle School and STEM High School.
SOURCING METHOD:	Negotiated Services
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Charter School Office
COMPENSATION:	Charter schools shall reimburse MNPS in accordance with Section 5 of the contract terms.
OVERSIGHT:	Charter School Office and Operations
EVALUATION:	Based on the timeliness of payments and the accuracy of reported enrollment figures.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000214
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Revenue

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(23)

VENDOR:	Tennessee Filter Sales, Inc.
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	Amendment #1 increases the contract value, updates the Criminal Background Check clause, and incorporates the Boycott of Israel Act. The contract is for the purchase and delivery of fleet filters and accessories on an as-needed basis.
SOURCING METHOD:	Amendment of a Previously Board Approved Contract
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through May 10, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Transportation
COMPENSATION:	This amendment increases the contract value by \$175,000. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$675,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$175,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Transportation
EVALUATION:	Based on the quality of products provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	7531663
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(24)

VENDOR:	The International Solutions for Growth Group
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000190
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(25)

VENDOR:	Two Revolutions LLC dba 2Revolutions LLC
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000186
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(26)

VENDOR:	UnboundEd Learning, Inc.
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of professional development services for teacher pedagogy.
SOURCING METHOD:	RFP MNPS000015
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Teachers and School Staff
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Exhibit A. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$500,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$100,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Division of Teaching and Learning
EVALUATION:	Based on quality, timeliness, and overall effectiveness of the professional development pedagogy services provided.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000193
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget and Various Grant Funds

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(27)

VENDOR:	Valor Collegiate Academies
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of services provided by MNPS to the following charter schools: Valor Flagship and Valor Voyager.
SOURCING METHOD:	Negotiated Services
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through June 30, 2027
FOR WHOM:	Charter School Office
COMPENSATION:	Charter schools shall reimburse MNPS in accordance with Section 5 of the contract terms.
OVERSIGHT:	Charter School Office and Operations
EVALUATION:	Based on the timeliness of payments and the accuracy of reported enrollment figures.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000213
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Revenue

GOVERNANCE ISSUES – ACTIONS – CONSENT

A.1.b.(28)

VENDOR:	Vanderbilt University
SERVICE/GOODS (SOW):	For the provision of PEER research activities including Rapid Response projects and pilot studies for Working Groups.
SOURCING METHOD:	Sole Source
TERM:	August 12, 2026 through August 11, 2031
FOR WHOM:	MNPS Students, Staff, and Stakeholders
COMPENSATION:	Contractor will be compensated in accordance with Section 3 of the contract terms. Total compensation for this contract is not to exceed \$200,000. Total compensation is based on an estimated yearly amount of \$40,000.
OVERSIGHT:	Research, Assessment, and Evaluation
EVALUATION:	Based on the quality of the services provided for each research project.
MBPE CONTRACT NUMBER:	C7000217
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Operating Budget