METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – May 13, 2025

Members Present: Freda Player – Chair, Berthena Nabaa-McKinney – Vice-chair, Rachael Anne Elrod, Erin O'Hara Block, Cheryl Mayes (arrived at 3:30 p.m.), TK Fayne, Abigail Tylor, Robert Taylor, Rachael Anne Elrod and Zach Young

Student Members Absent: Hannah Nguyen and Christine Tran

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 Rep. John Ray Clemmons.
C. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to agenda to adopt agenda with changes.
By Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney, seconded T.K. Fayne
Vote: 8-0 (unanimous)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

A. Tennessee House of Representatives Resolution honoring Hillsboro High School Boys' Basketball State Champions – Rep. John Ray Clemmons – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the Representative and the Hillsboro Men's Basketball Team.
B. Academies of Nashville Students of the Year - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.
C. MNPS Energy Conservation Video Contest Winner – Nashville School of the Arts – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the students.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. Tonya Dennis – She addressed the Board concerning budgeting for School Nurses.
B. Robyn Beard Tillman - She addressed the Board regarding funding wrap around services at schools.

C. Angela Burns – She addressed the Board regarding funding wrap around services at schools.
D. Kisha Cox – She addressed the Board regarding funding wrap around services at schools.
E. Ashley Roby – She addressed the Board concerning support roles and their impact with MNPS.
F. Kenya Sander – She addressed the Board advocating for mental health.
G. Trey Stephens – He addressed the Board concerning budgeting for classroom associates.
H. Ashley Thomas – She addressed the Board concerning Safety Ambassadors and Advocacy Center Coaches within MNPS.
I. Christiane Buggs – She addressed the Board concerning Pencil.
J. Shelita Sanders – She addressed the Board concerning Avid Coaches, Safety Coach and Advocacy Coaches.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A. AVID Update - All Core Tenets – Dr. Battle and Staff presented an AVID report.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney – Gave a brief update on the operating budget process.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

Consent

a. Minutes – 4.22.2025 – Regular Meeting

b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts

1. Amazon Capital Services, Inc.

2. Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC dba National Healthcareer 3. BMC Metalworks, LLC

4. Bryne and Jones Construction

5. CareerSafe, LLC

6. Collier Roofing Company

7. Convergint Technologies LLC
8. Crown Paving, LLC
9. D&J Enterprise, LLC
10. Everon, LLC
11. Jarrett Builders, Inc.
12. Kenny Pipe & Supply, Inc.
13. Leland, Inc.
14. LU Inc.
15. Maxwell Roofing & Sheet Metal
16. Pavement Restorations, Inc.
17. Porter Roofing Contractors, Inc.
18. QuaverEd, Inc.
19. Ragan Construction Company dba Southern Roofing Company of Tennessee
20. RSS – Nashville, Inc.
21. Sessions Paving Company
22. South Western Communications
23. Turner Construction Services, LLC dba Fence Kings East
24. Tutored by Teachers, Inc.

c. District Strategic Plan
d. Teacher Bonus Pay Resolution

Motion to approve the consent agenda.
By Berthena Nabaa-Mckinney, seconded Cheryl Mayes
Vote: 9-0 (unanimous)

Freda Player adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.



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Chris M. Henson
Board Secretary

Freda Player
Board Chair

Date