

Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting and Work Session
Minutes
May 9, 2017

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/MOTION	FOLLOW-UP/OUTCOME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll Call 	<p>Present: Dr. Jo Ann Brannon Christiane Buggs Amy Frogge Dr. Sharon Gentry Tyese Hunter Mary Pierce Will Pinkston Anna Shepherd, Chair Shawn Joseph, Director of Schools</p> <p>Absent: Jill Speering, Vice-Chair</p> <p>Ms. Shepherd called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledge of Allegiance 	Dr. Nola Jones led the pledge.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Seconds in My District... 	Each Board Member gave a 30 second update of great things happening in each district.	
AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 America’s Best Urban Schools Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rose Park Math & Science Magnet Middle School 	The Board and Dr. Joseph recognized Rose Park for receiving the 2017 America’s Best Urban Schools Award.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 Best Communities for Music Education Award 	The Board and Dr. Joseph recognized the District for being recognized as a 2017 Best Communities for Music Education Award.	
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Cummins – The Urgent Needs to Raise MNPS Salaries 	Mr. Cummins asked the Board to support teacher raises in the budget.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minnie Mitchell – Clergy Coalition 	Ms. Mitchell invited the Board to partner with Nashville Rise and also attend the Nashville Rise Summit.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T.C. Weber – Tusculum Elementary School 	Mr. Weber asked the Board to support Tusculum Elementary School during their renovation project.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Abdul – Parent Advocacy 	Ms. Abdul addressed the Board concerning her experience at Nashville Classical.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Kail – MNPS Teachers 	Ms. Kail asked the Board to fund the proposed 3% teacher raises in the budget.	


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• Beverly Whalen – Wages for School Psychologists	Ms. Whalen asked the Board to increase the wages of school psychologists.	
• Nicole Morris – Purpose Prep	Ms. Morris addressed the Board concerning her experiences at Purpose Prep.	
• Junico Cardwell – Supporting Our Schools	Ms. Cardwell addressed the Board about her experience within MNPS and also asked the Board to partner with Nashville Rise.	
• Golding Calix – Support for LEAD Public School	Ms. Calix addressed the Board concerning her experiences with LEAD and asked the Board to support the school.	
• Gabriella Reizner –Support for LEAD Public School	Ms. Reizner addressed the Board concerning her experiences with LEAD and asked the Board to support the school.	
• Honey Russell – MNPS Budget	Ms. Russell asked the Board to support the staff raises.	
• Recco Seay – MNPS Budget	Mr. Seay asked the Board to support the staff raises.	
• Melvin Hart – MNPS Budget	Mr. Hart asked the Board to support the 3% raises in the budget.	
• James Brown – MNPS Budget	Mr. Brown asked the Board to support the raises included in the budget for support staff and teachers.	
• Erick Huth – Teacher Retention	Dr. Huth asked the Board to support the 3% teachers raises. He stressed that the raises would help with teacher retention through the district.	
• Sherrill Stanford – Rocketship	Ms. Stanford addressed the Board concerning her experiences at Rocketship.	
• Crystal Schwartz – Nashville Classical	Ms. Schwartz addressed the Board concerning her experiences at Nashville Classical.	
• Carnetta Dansby – East End Prep	Ms. Dansby addressed the Board concerning her experiences at East End Prep.	
• Amy Phelan – Teacher Salary Increases	Ms. Phelan asked the Board to support the 3% teacher salary increases in the budget.	
GOVERNANCE ISSUES		
• Consent Agenda	<p>Dr. Brannon read the consent agenda IV-A-1-a- Approval of Minutes – 3/14/2017, 3/27/2017, and 4/25/2017 Meetings; IV-A-1-b- Recommended Approval of Supplement #1 for McMurray Middle School Renovations – HMK Architects PLLC; IV-A-1-c- Awarding of Purchases and Contracts (1) Aquaphase, Inc., (2) Dell Marketing LLP, (3) Neely Coble Company, Inc., (4) Oliver Little Gipson Engineering, Inc., (5) Unico Technology, Inc., IV-A-1-d- Tenure Teacher List.</p> <p>Dr. Brannon made a motion to approve the consent agenda as read. Mr. Pinkston seconded.</p>	VOTE: 8-0 – Unanimous

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REPORTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summer School Offerings ○ Show Your Love Campaign 	Dr. Felder and Ms. Bell presented the Summer School Offering Report to the Board.	
	Dr. Joseph gave a brief update on the Show Your Love Campaign.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Budget and Finance 	Ms. Pierce gave a brief Budget and Finance Committee meeting update.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Chairman’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chair Report ○ Announcements 	Ms. Shepherd gave a brief Board Chair’s Report.	
	Dr. Brannon announced that the Overton High School graduation will be held on May 13 th at 6:00 p.m. at Belmont University.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Music Teachers of Excellence Award 	Ms. Frogge, Ms. Pierce and Ms. Shepherd congratulated all of the music teachers who received the CMA Music Teachers of Excellence Award.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tennessee 2017 National Distinguished Elementary Teacher Award 	Ms. Frogge congratulated Amy Downey, Principal at Charlotte Park Elementary for winning the Tennessee 2017 National Distinguished Elementary Teacher Award.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hillwood High School 	Ms. Frogge announced that Hillwood High School will host an AP night on May 15 th at 6:00 p.m.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hillsboro High School 	Ms. Pierce announced that Hillsboro High School’s graduation will be held May 12 th at Lipscomb University at 6:00 p.m.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hillsboro High School 	Ms. Pierce announced that the Hillsboro High School theater department received several nominations for their production of Guys and Dolls.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Head Middle Magnet Prep 	Ms. Buggs announced that Head Middle Magnet Prep would be hosting a STEM conference on May 10 th .	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inglewood Elementary 	Ms. Buggs announced that Inglewood Elementary would be hosting a STEAM conference on May 11 th .	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ East Nashville High School 	Ms. Buggs congratulated East Nashville High School for having a 100% cohort graduation rate for the last five years.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ MNPS Teacher of the Year 	Ms. Shepherd congratulated all of the teachers who were honored at the MNPS Teacher of the Year celebration.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academy Awards 	Ms. Shepherd congratulated Jacob Glancy for receiving the Academy Coach of the Year Award and Amy Glancy for receiving the Academy Counselor of the Year Award.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ McGavock High School 	Ms. Shepherd announced that McGavock High School’s graduation would be	

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	held May 13 th at 2:00 p.m.	
WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE BOARD		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjournment 	Ms. Buggs adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signatures 	<div style="text-align: center;">  <hr style="width: 100%;"/> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>Chris M. Henson Board Secretary</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>Anna Shepherd Board Chair</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%; text-align: right;"> <p>Date</p> </div> </div>	