

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING – August 05, 2021

Members Present: Christiane Buggs, chair, Gini Pupo-Walker, Rachael Anne Elrod, vice-chair, Emily Masters (virtually), Abigail Tylor, Freda Player-Peters, Sharon Gentry, John Little and Fran Bush

Meeting called to order: 11:00 a.m.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

A. 1. COVID Protocols

Motion: In response to Mayor Cooper’s Executive Order 21 and the recommendations of the CDC, AAP and Metro Health, I move that MNPS adopts a universal mask policy that all persons indoors and on MNPS buses, be required to wear a cloth face covering or mask effective Friday, August 6, 2021. The Director of Schools is given discretion to design and implement alternatives to this directive, in order to appropriately meet the needs of MNPS students, employees, or members of the public, while providing reasonable access to educational services and government facilities and services. The board will reassess this mask requirement, under our given authority and with guidance from the Health Department, when all Metro Government issued mask requirements end.

By Rachael Anne Elrod, seconded Gini Pupo-Walker

Motion Passes

Vote: 8-1 (Fran Bush)

Ms. Buggs adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

