



MAURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCAL SCHOOL ADVISORY TEAM

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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 5 pm (EST) via remote teleconference

School Leadership Present: Principal Helena Payne Chauvenet

LSAT Members Present: Amy Daniels, Richard Parker, Shavanna Miller, Amy Toner, VanNessa Duckett, Emily Paterson, Rebecca Sanghvi, Abby Sparrow, and Elizabeth Nelson

LSAT Members Absent: Ashley Quarcoo, Darchiniquia Smith, Maria Cali, Rachel Schwartz, and Angela Stover

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm (EST) by the Chair.

- 1. Previous Meeting Minutes.** There were no changes or corrections to the minutes of the June 13, 2023 LSAT meeting. Accordingly, they were approved and adopted.
- 2. Community Comments.**
A community member expressed concern with respect to the serious nature and number of outstanding DGS work orders to be filled at Maury as we head into the summer months.
- 3. Closed Budget Session**
Principal Payne Chauvenet requested that the meeting go into closed session so that the LSAT members can discuss Maury's recent FY24 budget supplement (of about \$72,000) including confidential personnel related line items. The Chair moved to close this meeting to the public (pursuant to D.C. Code § 2-575(b)), and there was unanimous agreement.

The meeting moved into closed session at 5:08 pm (EST).

4. Return to Open Meeting

The closed session was adjourned by the Chair at 5:55 pm (EST). Members rejoined the Open Meeting.

5. New Business

The LSAT Chair recognized and thanked Ms. Sanghvi for her years of service on the LSAT and to Maury and wished her well on her new position.

Ms. Sanghvi noted that another DCPS school is considering moving to a departmentalized teaching approach and would like to hear from parents who have children attending any DCPS elementary school that offers departmentalized instruction. She will pass on contact information for any Maury parents/caretakers/guardians who would be interested and willing to speak to that school.

Principal Payne Chauvenet shared that she is leaning toward using the additional DCPS funds (approximately \$72,000 allocated to Maury recently made available) to hire two Urban Teachers to provide ELA and Math support for the upper grades (4th and 5th) for SY2023-2024. She indicated that her secondary consideration is an Urban Teacher and a part-time clerk. She stated that she will look into hiring opportunities and options as she makes her decision. Principal Payne Chauvenet also noted that while she will make budget allocation decisions, she will not complete the actual hiring which will be for the new principal, once on-board this summer.

Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:01 pm (EST).

The date and time of the first LSAT meeting for SY2023-2024 will be announced in August or September 2023 upon consultation with Maury's new principal and the SY2023-2024 LSAT members.