MAURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL ADVISORY TEAM

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Meeting Agenda – SY2025-2026 Final Meeting
June 10, 2025 - 4 pm in person at Maury with teleconference option (login info below)

4:00 pm **Call to order**

4:01 pm **Welcome and Roll-Call;** Meeting Guidelines / Icebreaker

- Attendees: Leah Hassler, Lindsay Bowers, Danielle Brasure, Jason King, Katie Burke, Emily Paterson, Patrick Koontz, Katie Spellacy, VanNessa Duckett, Lizzie, Lora Nunn, Alexandra Zuber, George Blackmon, Eboni Henry, Meika Berlan, Courtney Meyers (virtually)

4:05pm **General Updates**

- Budget 2025-2026: Public Release
  - No news, Mayor has submitted city budget, nothing finalized
  - Only final update is around personal, two AP model is approved
- Enrollment Update {Set-Aside and General]:
  - 89% re-enrolled
  - Rising 3rd & rising 4th graders: need most reenrollment
  - Anticipate close to 60 5th graders
  - Equity set asides: 5 PK3, 5 PK4, all filled
  - Spread the word

4:10 pm **Safety Updates & Next Steps**

- Atypical spring with numerous safety incidents across grades
- Ongoing meetings with admin/LSAT/PTA - partnering to improve processes to ensure this doesn't continue next year

4:25 pm **Facilities Repairs Update & Next Steps**

- Preliminary List for DGS (top 5 items to repair over summer)
  - Plumbing in bathrooms
  - Security on doors (some are not functional)
  - Vision security at entry points
  - Playground repairs
- Additional Issues to Consider
  - Exit doors: metal edges and rapid closing
  - Playground trash problem
  - 3rd floor electrical issue (limits usable space)
  - Poor work on roof, lighting, and ceilings
  - Nets needed over playground "pit"
  - Long-term idea: 12th Place jungle gym (like Swampdoodle Park)
- Advocacy & Action Steps
  - Summer Tour with Allen & DGS**:**
    For director, admin, and Allen to highlight priority items and unresolved issues.
  - Further Actions**:**
    - Clarify which issues fall under DGS vs. what parents can address
    - Patrick to finalize and share the summer priority list
    - Need new trash cans with flap lids (current open cans attract pests)

- Playground Working Group 25-26: Patterson, Duckett, Brasure, Burke
- Facilities Requests Working Group 25-26: Meika, Patrick, others TBD

4:40 pm **Topics for next school year**

- CSP & 2024-25 Expected Data Release Date
  - iReady & Diebels data is final now
  - Summer will include development of new CSP goals as a result of this year's data
  - DC CAPE comes back pre-service week (August); supports draft of CSP
- ELA Curriculum Discussion
  - Current Use & Perspectives:
    - Questions raised about the current extent of use of Calkins/TC and F&P.
    - Hassler: TC Reading & Writing Workshop will continue; now includes phonics support (Heggerty, Fundations); data shows positive trends.
    - Teacher perspectives
      - Acknowledges valid criticism, but values TC's structure and flexibility; foundational for daily instruction.
      - Emphasize teacher training (e.g., Letters, Heggerty) and value in flexibility to differentiate instruction.
  - Addressing Concerns:
    - Concerns about lack of grammar, structure, and spelling in older versions.
    - Newer versions of TC now include science of reading, grammar, structure, and phonics-based units.
    - Supplements like Writing Revolution are used to fill gaps
    - Still missing updated writing curriculum for some grades—requires more funding (school supply budget).
  - Next Steps:
    - Improve communication at start of school year to provide curriculum updates and impact on test scores.
    - Weekly teacher emails should include clearer curriculum expectations.
    - Prioritize purchasing updated writing curriculum for K–2 grades.

4:55 pm Community Questions

5:00 pm Adjourn

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