MAURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL ADVISORY TEAM

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Monthly LSAT Meeting Agenda

October 21, 2025

In person with video option (link below)

In attendance:

- *Admin*: Leah Hassler, Lindsay Bowers, Andrew Lardell
- *Teachers*: Danielle Brasure, Vanessa Duckett, Abby Sparrow, Elizabeth Paterson
- *Staff Reps:* Colette Marchesini, Shaaren Pine
- *Union Rep:* Eboni Henry
- *Parent Reps:* Katie Burke, Jason King, Courtney Myers, Alex Zuber
- *Community Rep:* Elizabeth Nelson
- *Virtually*: Lora Nunn, Meika Berlan
- *Parents*: Madison Kantzer

Time	Agenda Item	Notes
4:00pm	Call to Order	
4:01pm	Icebreaker & Attendance	Best Halloween costume ideas ● *Rose seller, Ace of Spades, Maury student, Elephant & Piggie, Emojis, Santa, Gingerbread Man, Wizard of Oz, Courtney Kardashian, Jolly Green Giant*
4:05pm	Review Group Norms ● Equity of voice	

	● Start on time, end on time ● Low tech, high engagement ● Hard on content, soft on people ● Evidence-based decision making ● Have fun	
4:10pm	Comprehensive School Plan ● BOY Test Results	**Beginning of Year Test Results** ● See attached file: *BOY October 2025 Data* ● DIBELS (K-2): coming in a slightly lower than last year, average 10% lower than last year's K-2 cohort. Each cohort comes in at a different level. ● iReady ELA: starting at the same percentage points as last year. BOY data is identical to last year for starting point ● iReady Math: starting higher that where we were last year (SPED 28% this year vs. 21% on/above LY) ● Next time iReady administered: January ● Beginning to study data of econ. disadvantaged students who have been at Maury for 6 years (since K, and those who have been at Maury for 8 years (since PreK3), to analyze trends [12% are economically disadvantaged]
	Safety & Discipline ● October Updates	**October Updates** ● Last month, shared 2 focuses for the school year: (1) expectations/norms/routines + (2) trust building interactions ● Recent staff meeting: step back to reflect on high transition times of day ● Using morning meeting to support trust building, to highlight particular skills
	Playground Committee ● Potential play structure on west side ● Bins of toys/equipment for recess	**Playground Committee** ● Goal: make entire space more functional for students ● Areas of need: ○ Games painted on ground: four square & hopscotch on west side ○ Sports equipment: Kickballs, soccer balls, jump ropes, basketballs ○ Drawing materials for students who prefer art ○ Recess challenges led by grownups: i.e, goal to do x laps around the playground, or see how high your paper airplane can fly, etc. ○ Coverage (open air) for the pits so balls, kids etc don't enter. ○ Permanent play structure on west side; need grant to fund

		• Committee: representative teachers from K-2, 3-5, ECE, parents ○ Members: Patterson, Mr. Derrick, Lardell, Duckett, Courtney Myers • **Next Steps**: Establish playground committee & connect as a group
	Facilities • Highest priority: gym wall • HVAC status • Updates from working group (Patrick, Jason, Meika)	**Highest Priority** • Front door - framed incorrectly, so it continues to have issues latching. Work order has been submitted for full replacement • Gym wall - work order is moving up in the cue • HVAC - moving up in the cue as well **Other Facilities Updates** • PTA Closet cleaned out - gratitude to those who tackled this • **Next Steps:** Working group will continue to monitor progress, and elevate areas where advocacy is needed

	Community Questions
	
	Upcoming: Curriculum Spotlights
		Curriculum Learning
		• Spotlight on core content areas during future LSAT meetings:
		  ○ ELA: Readers & Writers Workshop
		  ○ Math: Eureka Math Squared
		  ○ SS & Science
		  ○ Goal: To increase parent understanding of curriculum themes & daily structures
		• Notes about curriculum changes: dedication to current ELA curriculum, feel it strikes the right balance of science of reading and independent reading/writing. Purchase grammar curriculums, etc. to fill needed gaps. Superintendent approval letter allows for opting out of existing DCPS ELA curriculum.
		• **Next Steps:** Schedule Math curriculum speaker for Nov. LSAT Meeting
		
		Budget Status
		• Oct. 1st budget approved, beginning requests for supply line items. Some delays continue
		
		Enrollment Targets
		• Count day total: 573! 8 over enrollment

5:00pm	Adjorn	

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