MAURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL ADVISORY TEAM

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December LSAT Meeting Agenda
1/13/2026

In attendance:

- *Admin*: Leah Hassler, Lindsay Bowers, Patrick Koontz
- *Teachers*: Danielle Brasure, VanNessa Duckett, Emily Paterson, Abby Sparrow
- *AFSCME Reps:* Colette Marchesini, Shaaren Pine
- *Union Rep:* Eboni Henry
- *Parent Reps:* Katie Burke, Jason King, Courtney Myers, Alex Zuber
- *Community Rep:* Elizabeth Nelson
- *Other*: Quintin Floyd (Central), Brett Reynolds (Parent), Lora Nunn (PTA), Meika Berlan (PTA)

Time	Agenda Item	Notes
4:00pm	Call to Order	
4:01pm	Celebrations & Attendance	*Celebrations for January*
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	*Reviewed norms*

4:10pm	Current Topic #1: CSP Goals ● Preview budget priorities	**<u>Budget Topics</u>** ● Review last year's budget process & timeline ● Reflect on how changes made last year impacted community *Notes:* ● When will budgets be released? ○ No official drop date. Typically mid-Feb ● Quick refresher of last year's shifts: ○ Moved behavior tech to DCPS budget ○ Added $10K in instructional supplies ○ Converted an IC role to an AP position ○ Created four new TLI (Teacher Leader) positions ● Reflections from group on these priorities: ○ TLI Teacher Leaders ■ Who? Battle, Mooney, Zucconi, Cedillo, Rabiah ■ Lead Grades 1-3 LEAP teacher development meetings, which provides more structure and time for teacher learning. Teachers reflect that they are getting real things done during this time, and it's meaningful to practice. It also feels very teacher directed ■ 4th/5th Grades work with Bowers ■ Alignment from school goals to grade level goals ■ Framework/ideas build upon what was started last spring ■ Feels sustainable for TLIs, in terms of release time ● Wishlist for SY26-27 Budget Season ○ Part-time Front Office Clerk (parent who can work as PT position) **Next Steps:** ● Collect feedback from families on what they'd like to see for next year's budget. **Please fill out this survey to provide input: SURVEY**
	Current Topic #2: Curriculum	*Looking ahead to February:* Overview of Preschool Program (Creative Curriculum)

	Current Topic #3: Playground Committee Update	**<u>Playground Updates</u>** *Notes:* ● Gravel pit: Paterson is confirming building plan with parent volunteer (Eric) ● Mural & ground grames painting: securing local artist and paint supplies ● Shout out to parent volunteers - lots are on board with supporting ● Potential grant to fund a portion of project: PTA will vote; Rabiah supporting grant writing
	Current Topic #4: Facilities Updates	**<u>Facilities Concerns</u>** **Front Doors** ● Front doors are still broken; going on 4 months now. Door latch is not working; buzzer back up & running. Security concern for building. ● Following walkthroughs with DCPS Operations Team Leadership: work order needs to be approved to get the remainder of the work done to doors. ● ***Next steps:*** LSAT Parent reps have escalated to CM Lewis George, DCPS Deputy Chief of Operations, Supt. Bethel, and DGS Director Hunter. **HVAC System** ● Walkthrough with Charles Allen last summer: told Maury was scheduled for a full system overhaul next summer. Now being told Maury will just get an upgrade. ● Waiting on the DGS Team to do a presentation of next steps; then will likely need parent advocacy to ensure a new system is installed. **Moveable Gym Wall** ● Still on deck to be fixed; priority is to resolve broken doors first **Classroom Doors** ● Lumped into front door fixes: Some classroom doors need electrical and structural fixes

4:55pm	Community Questions	N/A
5:00pm	Adjorn	

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