

What is the Metropolitan Board of Education?

The Metropolitan Board of Public Education consists of nine elected members, one member being elected from each of the nine school districts. The term of office is four years with the terms so staggered that no less than four members are elected every two years. In addition, two student advisor representatives from the Student Advisory Council serve with the Board.

The Board is engaged in Policy Governance which is a form of governing that requires the Board to set goals as it relates to End Results for students, engage in Board development, and hold the Director of Schools accountable for meeting its goals.

How do I make a board appearance?

The Metropolitan Nashville Board of Public Education regularly holds two public meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month unless otherwise advertised. The Board hears public comment at 2nd Tuesday meetings.

Process to request to appear before the Board of Public Education:

- Requests must be received by the Friday at 4:30 p.m. (two days in advance) before the scheduled meeting.
- Send a letter (by email or fax) to request appearance before the Board that includes: **Name, Address, Phone, Email, Speaker and Topic, and Board Meeting date.**
- Once the request to appear has been approved you will be notified by email or a phone call.
- Speaker should arrive at least 10 minutes prior to start of meeting and a Board staff member will greet you.
- If Speaker has information for distribution, must have at least **20 copies.**
- **Speaker has 3 minutes at the podium.**

Send your request for appearance and any other information to the Board Administrator via email at board.administrator@mnps.org, fax 214-4480, or mail to 2601 Bransford Avenue, Nashville, TN 37204.

All information is taken directly from the Metro Nashville Public Schools' Board website and the information can be found at:

http://www.mnps.org/pages/mnps/About_Us/School_Board___BOE/Board_Policies/Board_Appearence_Procedures