

**REPORT OF THE BOARD'S DELEGATE TO THE  
HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL**

*June 29, 2023*

*Submitted by Director Siemsen*

**HYBRID MEETING  
GRANT GORDON LEARNING CENTER & GOOGLE MEET  
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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Krissy Washington, Early Learning Manager, called the meeting to order at 10:36 am.

**ROLL CALL**

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Krissy Washington, Early Learning Manager, facilitated roll call.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Danielle Weed-Bell, Westside Academy; Felicia Jemison, Sherman; Ampire Ntabala, MACL; Alexis Jemison-McDill, Bruce

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:**

Brenda Roshell, Parent Coordinator at Gwen T. Jackson School

**POLICY COUNCIL ADVISORS:**

None present

**SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:**

None Present

**STAFF:**

Krissy Washington, Early Learning Manager; Natalie Philippe, Mental Health and Disabilities Coordinator; Nikki Cherek, Enrollment Specialist; Dorcas Lopez, ERSEA/FPA Coordinator; Unique Hardy, Health Coordinator; Raquel de la Cruz Gutiérrez and Erin Hermann, Education Coordinators

**NEW BUSINESS/UPDATES**

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Due to the recent non-compliances and deficiencies, the MPS Head Start program created a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that was previously voted on and accepted by the Policy Council. Per feedback from the Office of Head Start (OHS) consultant, the CAP was revised to add a new column titled 'Progress Notes' that gives more details on the progress of a specific action. The overall content has remained the same. Due to this change, the Policy Council needs to vote to accept the CAP again. Danielle Weed-Bell, Westside Academy, made the motion to pass the CAP. Alexis Jemison-McDill, Bruce, seconded the motion. Two other 'yays'; zero 'nays'.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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OHS has notified MPS Head Start that the program will have to recompile for funding with a new proposal. The program is waiting on more information regarding the application process and deadline.

The next Policy Council Meeting will be Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 10:30 am.

### Adjournment

Announced at 11:00 am by Krissy Washington, Early Learning Manager.