

Agenda Item Title: 2026-2027 Disciplinary Hearing Authority

Board Meeting Date: May 26, 2026

Department: Student Supports

Presented by: Trey Duke

Board Agenda Category:

Consent Agenda

Action Item

Reports and Information

Requires City Council Approval: Yes No

Summary

Board Policy 6.317 requires the School Board to appoint a Disciplinary Hearing Authority to hear appeals of suspensions, remands, and expulsions.

Policy states the Board shall appoint no more than seven (7) members to the DHA, which shall include three (3) school system administrators and at least two (2) licensed employees. The Director shall appoint a chairman from the members appointed.

Staff Recommendation

Staff is recommending the following individuals to serve on the DHA for the 2026-2027 school year.

1. Ken Rocha, Assistant Superintendent of Student Supports
2. Amanda Adams, Coordinator of Behavioral Supports
3. Angela Fairchild, Director of Special Education (*if the student receives special education services*)
4. Jeremy Lewis, Principal of Bradley Academy
5. Andrea Oakley, Principal of Scales Elementary School
6. Adam Bryson, Principal of Mitchell-Nielson Elementary School

Alternate Administrator if the DHA is hearing the appeal of a student at a school where the principal is a committee member: Sonya Cox, Principal of Erma Siegel Elementary.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact

Connection to MCS's Five-Year Strategic Plan

- Known:** Every student will be *known* through whole-child programs and support.
- Safe:** Every student will be *safe* through equitable access to buildings, facilities, and infrastructure that meets their needs.
- Challenged:** Every student will be *challenged* by learning from highly effective educators and employees.
- Empowered:** Every student will be *empowered* through academic success