

Peabody School Council Meeting

Meeting 1: School Year 2026-2027

Date: September 9, 2026

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: [Peabody School Council Meeting](#)

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions (10 minutes)

- Welcome back to the new school year!
- Introduction of School Council members.

2. Council Vision for SY 26-27 (15 minutes)

- Collaborative discussion: What the council would like to see happen during this academic year.
- Setting shared goals, identifying key priorities, and determining how the council can best support the school community.

3. Focus of SY 26-27 for Peabody School: Literacy First & MTSS (20 minutes)

- **Literacy First Initiative:** Overview of our school-wide push to prioritize literacy and rigorous core instruction.
- **Revamping our MTSS Approach:** Discussion of how we are evolving our systems to better serve all students.
- **Peabody's MTSS Definition:** Grounding our work in our school's working definition: *"Peabody's Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) is a student-centered framework that relies on the continuous analysis of real-time student work to deliver targeted academic support. Rooted in a predictable, high-quality Tier 1 foundation, it ensures every learner—whether struggling, on the cusp, or needing advanced challenge—receives the exact level of instruction required to grow."* (This is the abridged version of our definition.)
- **Staffing Updates:**

4. Family Engagement Initiatives (15 minutes)

- **Grade-Level Events:** Outlining the new expectation for each grade level to host at least two in-school or classroom events for families this year.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Discussing ways to increase family involvement, including calls for volunteers for the library, student clubs, and Friends of Peabody.

- **Curriculum Night Program:** Overview of the upcoming Curriculum Night and how we plan to partner with families to support student learning.

5. Feedback on Homework Expectations (15 minutes)

- Open discussion to review current homework policies.
- Gathering feedback from council members and parents regarding homework volume, purpose, and expectations for the year.

6. Our Year at a Glance (10 minutes)

- Reviewing the SY 26-27 master calendar.
- Highlighting major school events, future School Council meeting dates, and critical milestones.

7. Open Business (10 minutes)

- Floor open to council members for any additional topics, questions, or community concerns not covered on the agenda.

8. Adjournment