

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE

By the order of the Co-Chairs of the Peabody School, there will be a meeting of the Peabody School School Council on 09/09/2026 at 06:30 PM at ZOOM for the purpose of: School Council Meeting - Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm - Virtual

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

Attendees may sign up to attend the meeting by visiting the CPS School Council Meeting System at https://portal.cpsd.us/school_council.

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