



**Benjamin E Mays High School**

**Date: October 9, 2025**

**Time: 5:15pm**

**Recording: [Mays High on the Hill YouTube Channel](#)**

**I. Roll Call**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name (or Vacant)</b>	<b>Present or Absent</b>
Principal	Ramon Garner	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kajara Anderson	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Pamela Bryant	Present
Parent/Guardian	Courtney Taylor	Absent
Instructional Staff	Andrew Dunn	Present
Instructional Staff	Elizabeth Raymond Soreng	Absent
Instructional Staff	Franches Connor	Present
Community Member	Khalifa Lee	Present
Community Member	Rejoice Jones	Present
Swing Seat	Shavonne Brown	Present
Student (High Schools)	Chloe Sands	Present
Student (High Schools)	Brandel Davis	Present

**II. Action Items**

- A. **Approval of Agenda – Pass (motion made by Pamela Bryant and seconded by Franches Connor)**
- B. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Pass (motion made by Andrew Dunn and seconded by Pamela Bryant)**

**III. Discussion Items**

- A. **Graduation Rate**
  - 1. **Rate is at 88%**
- B. **Strategic Plan for 5 years**
  - i. **Mission Statement – no changes recommended**
  - ii. **Vision Statement – changes recommended by Franches Connor to remove the word “digital” and replace with “well rounded”**
  - iii. **2030 Goals – no changes discussed**
  - iv. **SMART Goals – no changes discussed**
  - v. **Guiding Questions Discussion – Any Goals to add**

1. Ms. Brown added that we should add a goal around the whole child, and Mr. Connor agreed.
2. Building relationships with the students and teachers, discussing with students what behavior is expected, and, more importantly, we should model the behaviors we expect.
3. Rejoice Jones suggested we need to be flexible in shaping the framework for market demands as it relates to the future of the students and the needs of students.
4. Mr. Garner suggested we table this discussion, and he would provide examples of what the Whole Child Goal should look like to get the conversation started.

**IV. Principals Report – Dr. Garner**

- A. Announcement of a B E Mays family member's loss of life – Student Amari Oliver - arrangements will be announced later.
- B. Homecoming Activities – Despite the loss, students have been participating in the homecoming activities. The Homecoming dance has been postponed until a later date.
- C. PBIS Initiative – Students who meet the criteria for attendance, school and class, behavior, and ISS:
  - i. First Celebration – 300 students
  - ii. Second Celebration- 500 students
  - iii. Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade celebration and Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade celebration
  - iv. Alumni have been big contributors to these events for the students.
- D. Hispanic Heritage Month – great celebration
- E. Stock X came and did a rehab on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>-grade hall Teacher Lounges
- F. Trips for Students
  - i. Students are currently in Greece and enjoying themselves and learning
  - ii. Students are preparing for a trip to Mexico (3<sup>rd</sup>-year foreign language students)
  - iii. Students are preparing for a trip to the birthplace of Benjamin E Mays

**V. Adjournment**

- A. Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Franchez Connor and seconded by Pamela Bryant - Motion passed unanimously
- B. Shavonne Brown adjourned the 2<sup>nd</sup> Go Team Meeting at 6:08pm

**Minutes Taken by: Pamela Bryant**

**Position: Secretary**

**Date Approved: Tuesday, November 11, 2025**