

Benjamin E Mays High School

Date: April 15, 2025

Time: 5:15pm

Location: Virtual Meeting

I. Roll Call

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	Ramon Garner	Present
Parent/Guardian	Pamela Bryant	Present
Parent/Guardian	Kiah Cody	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Kajara Anderson	Absent
Instructional Staff	Andrew Dunn	Present
Instructional Staff	Elizabeth Raymond	Present
Instructional Staff	Jasmon Smith	Present
Community Member	Khalifa Lee	Present
Community Member	Rejoice Jones	Present
Swing Seat	Kimberly Jenkins	Present
Student <i>(High Schools)</i>	Malachi Youngblood	Absent
Student <i>(High Schools)</i>	Tamia Price	Absent

Guests Present: Bresia Kirkpatrick

The meeting opened at 5:16 pm with Kimberly Jenkins

Pamela Bryant called roll. A quorum was present for the meeting.

Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve by Rejoice Jones, seconded by Elizabeth Raymond.

Majority approved

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting – Motion to approve meeting minutes by Pamela Bryant and seconded by Rejoice Jones. Majority approval.

II. Discussion Items

a. 2025 Spring MAPS Results

i. Mr. Garner presented data points to consider

a. We are focused on the Milestones and End of Year Testing.

b. Spring Results – 29% did not meet the goals, this number did not move much from the Fall 2024.

- c. Personalized learning for students in the needed areas.
 - d. The Math scores were slightly better than the other testing areas or Reading.
 - e. Needs Assessment – Identify potential needs for next school year 25-26.
 - f. Points: Rejoice Jones, Kimberly Jenkins, Khalifa Lee all suggested we ensure our students are not just taking test but prepared for test taking, also make sure we ensure the curriculum across the board is relevant for the whole child support especially for reading. Ensuring we can measure the whole child, socially and academically.
 - g. We will celebrate – the content areas that increased.
 - h. Mr. Garner stated he is more excited about the Milestones testing as opposed to the MAP testing, the energy from students and teachers is driving in the Milestones testing.
 - i. Strengths – Reading Data is helping us to understand test taking strategies; increases in reading, which we know that the achievement gap is a literacy gap
 - j. Opportunities -We want to see more students move from red to green – growth. More targeted instruction in math; interdisciplinary strategies will help continue steady growth; recognizing whole-child approach to learning and grouping.
 - k. Achieve excellence – Attendance, interdisciplinary on literacy, multi-layer learning techniques to make sure the children are learning equally, alter the teaching to engage the children.
2. Mr. Garner spoke on the attendance issue across the board at schools, but Mays has a high rate of absenteeism in students.

III. Informational Items:

- i. Announcements
 - 1. Easter Egg Extravaganza at Mays hosted by Cascade United Methodist
 - 2. PTA Elections next week at the school. \$12 to join the PTA
 - 3. Silence the Shame - Free Event for Community posted on Mays Website (Mental Health Month – May)
- ii. Cluster Advisory
 - 1. Highlights shared by Rejoice Jones - Cluster meeting talked about the objectives of Family Education, Family Engagement and Literacy.

IV. Announcements

- a. Go Team Members please complete the end-of-the-year surveys and required training.
- b. Remark: Rejoice Jones and Pamela Bryant encouraging Principal Garner and acknowledging all that he has done with the staff to help foster a great learning environment for our students.

V. Meeting Closed at 6:06 pm by Kimberly Jenkins.

- a. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Elizabeth Raymond – seconded by Khalifa Lee
Majority approved to adjourn the meeting with no further business.

Minutes Taken By: Pamela Bryant

Position: Secretary