

City of Hyattsville Education Advisory Committee Minutes

July 28, 2025

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Meeting held virtually:

Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YoAP1S1aTXCALftdtmgrRA

Roll Call: Committee members

Nicholas Misukanis (Ward 2) - Chair – Present
Lisvette Garcia (Ward 1) - Record Keeper – Present
Michael Angeloni (Ward 5) – Present
Cynthia Totten (Ward 4) – Excused
Vallorie Watson (Ward 1) – Present
Mercy Ogutu (Ward 3) – Present
Jacquelyn Smith (Ward 1) – Absent

Attending Council Liaison

Emily Strab (Ward 2) – Absent
Edouard Haba (Ward 4) – Absent

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Jazmin Shorts (Community Services Manager) – Present

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm.

- Approve July Meeting Agenda

- Motion to approve Michael, seconded Mercy. All in favor.

- Approve June 23 Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve by Lisvette, seconded by Michael. All in favor

- Remarks from David Curtis, Prince Hall Mason Lodge and the School Supply Drive

- Mr. Curtis shared history about the Prince Hall Mason Lodge and past community involvement. Last year 150 backpacks and this year they expect to donate 200 backpacks.
- Aug 15 donation deadline. Will have items ready on Aug 20.

- Updates on the Backpack Drive, Email Template, next steps we can take

- Jazmin shared items are being dropped off/shipped to the city building. Need to schedule date for backpack prep and date to distribute supplies. Approximately time needed to distribute 2-4 hours.
- Tentative dates for backpack prep: Tuesday, Aug 19 and Wednesday, Aug 20 from 5-7pm
- Tentative date for item distribution: Friday Aug 22 at 12:30pm
- After cut-off date, monetary donations will be used to shop for items based on inventory.
- Outreach – Nick asked each member to reach out to at least 2 organizations to request donations.

Next meeting – August, 25 2025 – In Person

Other business?

- None.

Public comment?

- Three members of the public in attendance. No comments from the public.

Move to adjourn?

- Motioned by Michael, seconded by Vallorie. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.