

City of Hyattsville Education Advisory Committee Minutes
February 17, 2026
6:30 PM – 7:30PM

Meeting location:

Hyattsville City Building, Multipurpose Room – 4310 Gallatin St.

Roll Call: Committee members

Michael Angeloni (Ward 5) - Chair
Cynthia Totten (Ward 4)
Vallorie Watson (Ward 1)
Mercy Ogutu (Ward 3)
Jacquelyn Smith (Ward 1)

Attending Council Liaison

Edouard Haba (Ward 4)

Call to Order

- Welcome and introduction
 - 6:43pm

Approval items

- February 17, 2026 meeting agenda
 - CT motion, JS second
 - Unanimous
- Approval of January 27, 2026 meeting minutes
 - MA motion, CT second
 - Approved
- Approval of 3 additional Enrichment Grants
 - Dominyce Grant
 - CT motions, VW seconds
 - Approved
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - JS motions, CT seconds
 - Approved
 - University Park
 - MA motions, VW seconds
 - Approved

Other Business

- **Additional Grant funds**
 - Motion to approve additional 226.85 for NW HS grants and Hyattsville ES
 - CT motions, MA seconds
 - Approved
- Discuss 2026 backpack drive
 - JS – was there feedback on the supplies? Too much/too many?
 - Jazmin – had a good variety of HS, MS, and ES supplies and backpacks
 - CT – is there a different vendor Committee can use other than Amazon?
 - Jazmin – only some came from Amazon, Sen. Washington's office and others helped as well.
 - JS – Set up table outside Target or a big box store on a Saturday to encourage donations.
 - Similar process as last year – bringing supplies to the schools directly so they can hand it out to the students.
 - Date?
 - August 14, 2026
 - MA motions, CT seconds
 - Approved unanimously
- Discuss 2026 principal's luncheon
 - MO - Invite YAC to join with principals/principals' representatives?
 - CT – not sure if best to invite students/YAC as may not be as open with us because of youth being there.
 - Will be announced by city via social media, etc.
 - Invite YAC to future EAC Meeting.
 - Early Fall potential date for luncheon
- Discuss 2026 College/Trade fair
 - Location?
 - CT - Busboys and Poets potentially
 - CT - City Building or Library for transportation purposes and cost savings
 - MO - Potentially at a school itself
 - CT – making sure resources online
 - MO will reach out to JS about contacting schools and programs
- Discussion of potential immersion programs cuts.
 - JS had to leave early, will send email to the committee concerning the topic.

Public Comment

- None

Next Meeting – March 16

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn at 7:46 by MA, second by CT
 - Unanimous approval