

**City of Hyattsville Education Advisory Committee Minutes**  
**May 18, 2026**  
**6:30 PM – 7:30PM**

Meeting location: Hyattsville City Building, Multipurpose Room

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)  
Danielle Sykes (Ward 5)

Attending Council Liaison

Edouard Haba (Ward 4)

City of Hyattsville

Jazmin Shorts

**Call to Order**

- Welcome and introduction
  - Called at 6:41pm

**Approval items**

- May 18, 2026 meeting agenda
  - Motion by MA, seconded by JS, unanimously approved
- Approval of April 16, 2026 meeting minutes
  - Motion by MA, seconded by VW, unanimously approved

**Updates:**

- 2026 backpack drive
  - JS will send flyer to Hyattsville Nurturing parents listserv
  - MA sent flyer to County Council staff and legislators in 47A
  - Accepting supplies until August 14<sup>th</sup>
- 2026 College/Trade fair
  - Still ironing out details, JS and DS will connect.
  - Still have time, will update in future.
- Principals Luncheon
  - MA brought up idea of potentially do it again with the Youth Advisory Committee

- JS suggested reacting out to Prince George’s County Teachers Union (PGCEA) to see if they can bring a representative if we have issues getting principals to come.
- VW suggested potentially looking at Mid-Atlantic seafood restaurant for catering.
- DS suggested regardless inviting union staff and would be beneficial.
- Can frame it as if they don’t want to come to luncheon, to invite them at a future meeting.
- Use roundtables, centerpieces, and tablecloths.
  - JS has tablecloths, may purchase centerpieces at the dollar store.
- Potential Immersion Program Cuts
  - No new updates
  - There is a petition on social media
  - Cuts to immersion program are still considered to be on the table.
  - PGCPS budget needs to be approved by 6/1, so not much time.
  - MA will draft comments to submit to the County Council about fully funding our schools in the budget before 6/1.
    - Will look to send to committee for review this week.
- Anything else?

### **Other/New Business?**

- Youth Advisory Committee partnership/involvement
  - MA will email Josbeth and Ronald about having a representative at future EAC meetings and vice versa.
    - EAC will alternate monthly depending on availability.
    - MA motioned, DS seconded, approved unanimously
- New recordkeeper
  - Will be determined at June meeting

### **Public Comment**

### **Next Meeting – Virtual on June 22**

### **Adjourn**

- MA motioned at 7:19 to adjourn, and JS seconded. Unanimously approved.