

City of Hyattsville Education Advisory Committee Minutes
June 22, 2026
6:30 PM – 7:30PM

Meeting location:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tEXa2VAOSTSmeE8NwLi7fg

Roll Call: Committee members

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

Attending Council Liaison

Edouard Haba (Ward 4)

City of Hyattsville

Jazmin Shorts

Call to Order

- Welcome and introduction
- Called the meeting to order at 6:33pm

Election

- Election of Record Keeper
 - No specific person nominated, committee has decided to alternate record keeper monthly.

Approval items

- June 22, 2026 meeting agenda
 - MA motioned, VW seconded
 - Approved
- Approval of May 18, 2026 meeting minutes
 - MO motioned, CT seconded
 - Approved

Updates:

- 2026 backpack drive
 - A local organization donated several boxes of supplies.
 - 6 kits in each box and received 10 boxes
 - JS is waiting to hear back from hospital

- Trying to see if we can hand out flyers at city jam but handing them out at city building.
 - MA heard from Wanika Fisher's staffer and will look into the backpacks and supplies.
- 2026 College/Trade fair
 - DS, MO, and JS are coordinating. DS has sent out an email and MO will respond soon.
- Principals Luncheon
 - Still looking to do the luncheon in September
 - Will look to have involvement with the YAC
 - More information to come on catering, etc.
- Immersion cuts
 - Committee had prepared a letter to send to the County Council to ask that cuts to the immersion program at Caesar Chavez Elementary not happen.
 - Learned that the Committee would have to go through a formal process to submit comments, so MA sent comments as a public citizen.
 - County Council passed budget, so the committee drafted a letter to send to the School Board.
 - The City Council was prepared to vote and send a letter to the School Board as a recent council meeting, however leading up to it, it was announced by the Board of Education that no cuts to the immersion program would occur.
 - Committee will continue to be vigilant and strategize for things in the future that may come up such as this.

Other/New Business?

- None

Public Comment

- None

Next Meeting – Virtual on July 20

Adjourn

Adjourned at 6:55pm