
Shepherd Elementary LSAT/PTO Meeting

June 17, 2026



AGENDA

- 2026-2027 LSAT Member Officers
- Enrollment Update
- Staffing Update
- Ed Tech Report Out
- Celebration of the Highlights of SY 2025-2026
- See you in August!

ROLE OF THE LSAT

The Local School Advisory Team (LSAT) is a group of elected and appointed members that exists for every DCPS school.

Our Shepherd team consists of parents, teachers, non-instructional school staff and a community member to advise the principal on matters that **promote high expectations** and **high achievement for all students**. The LSAT is a key lever to **increasing transparency** at DCPS and **ensuring decisions affecting school communities are made collaboratively** with the help of a diverse group of school stakeholders.

SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY LSAT MEMBERS 2025-2026

Teacher Representatives:

- Koutouan Gadie
- Denise Hector
- Brenda Brown-Wimberly
- Cassidy Martinez

WTU Building Representative:

- Promithious Denmark Lawal

PTO Representative:

- Candace Mainor

Parent Representatives:

- Marianna Papademetriou
- Wesley Thompson
- Kimberly Rollins
- Kate Snyder

Community Representative:

- Michelle Colson⁴

Non-Instructional Staff Member Representative:

- Avani Mack

SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY LSAT MEMBERS 2026-2027

Teacher Representatives:

- Rachel Douglass
- Koutouan Gadie
- Edna Ripley
- Reginald Smith

WTU Building Representative:

- Promithious Denmark Lawal

PTO Representative:

- Guy Riddick

Parent Representatives:

- Candace Mainor- Co-Chair
- Marianna Papademetriou
- Wesley Thompson- Secretary
- Kara Schoo Thomas- Co-Chair

Community Representative:

- TBD

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Non-Instructional Staff Member Representative:

- Uchenna Offer

Enrollment

Total Projection- 420

Current Re-enrollment

Benchmarks

May 1st - 60% (252)

June 1st- 90% (378)

June 18th - 100% (420)



Enrollment

Enrollment Updates

Currently 80% enrolled for SY 26-27!

Congratulations to Ms. Holt and Ms. Upshur's class for reaching 100% re-enrollment!

Enrollment is still open for families who have not enrolled for SY 25-26.

If your student is not returning, please complete the Shepherd ES Withdrawal Inquiry Form for SY26-27:

Grades PK3-4th

Staffing Updates

Remaining Vacancies



- > Manager of Strategies and Logistics (MSL)
- > Administrative Aide
- > Art Teacher
- > CES Educational Aide



Education Technology Working Group

Working Group Members:

- Meg Dunne
- Brett Anitra Gilbert
- Amy Zettle
- Kim Rollins
- Rebecca Livengood
- Kara Schoo Thomas
- Anne Godoy
- Lauren Okonkwo
- Priyanka Narayan
- Jana Pariser Maser
- Kate Snyder

Next Steps:

- Review Existing DCPS Policies
- Look at DCPS Peer School Policies
- With the DCPS Community Action Team
Identify Best Practices
- Work through the LSAT to Create a Public
Policy



August LSAT

- Review of the EOY Shepherd Testing Data
- Discussion of the Priorities for the CSP; the SY26-27 CSP should be finalized by **September 25, 2026**.

NEXT LSAT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 4PM-- pending confirmation!

We are **CURIOUS**

We are **ENTHUSIASTIC**

We are **SHEPHERD ELEMENTARY**

