

Baltimore City Public School Construction Program Executive Committee

Special Meeting
January 12, 2026

Meeting Minutes
Open Session

Attendees:

Baltimore City

Mayor Brandon Scott
John Davi Merrill
Jaffa B. Weiss
Patrick McMahon
Nichole Stewart
Timothy Keane
Hilary Ruley
Stephen Salsbury

Baltimore City Public Schools

Dr. Sonja B. Santelises, CEO
Alison Perkins-Cohen
Cyndi Smith
Gina M. Motley
Nicole Olcese
Lynette Washington
Melissa C. Broome
Scott W. Washington
Joshua Civin

Interagency Commission on School Construction (IAC)

Alex Donahue, Executive Director
Melissa Wilfong

Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA)

Craig A. Thompson, Chair
Gary A. McGuigan
Eric Johnson
Bruce Benschopf (OAG)

Craig A. Thompson, on behalf of MSA as chair of the Executive Committee for 2026, called the meeting to order at 4:06 PM. The Chair stated that the purpose of this special meeting of the Executive Committee was to go into closed session in accordance with the

requirements of the Open Meetings Act (OMA). The Chair requested that Mr. Benshoof provide the closing statement and the reasons for moving into closed session. The reasons for moving into closed session, as permitted under the OMA, were to consult with staff about potential litigation arising from certain projects in the Baltimore City Public Schools Construction Program and to obtain advice of counsel with respect thereto. The Chair requested a motion to close the meeting.

Mayor Scott moved to close the meeting. Mr. Donahue seconded the motion. The vote to move into closed session was unanimous.

The open meeting was closed at 4:07 PM.