



TENNESSEE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORIZATION

UPDATES ON THE BOARD'S AUTHORIZATION DUTIES

JANUARY 26, 2017

AGENDA

- General Updates
- Updates on the Pre-Opening Process for Green Dot
- LEA Policies
- Upcoming Priorities
- Questions

GENERAL UPDATES

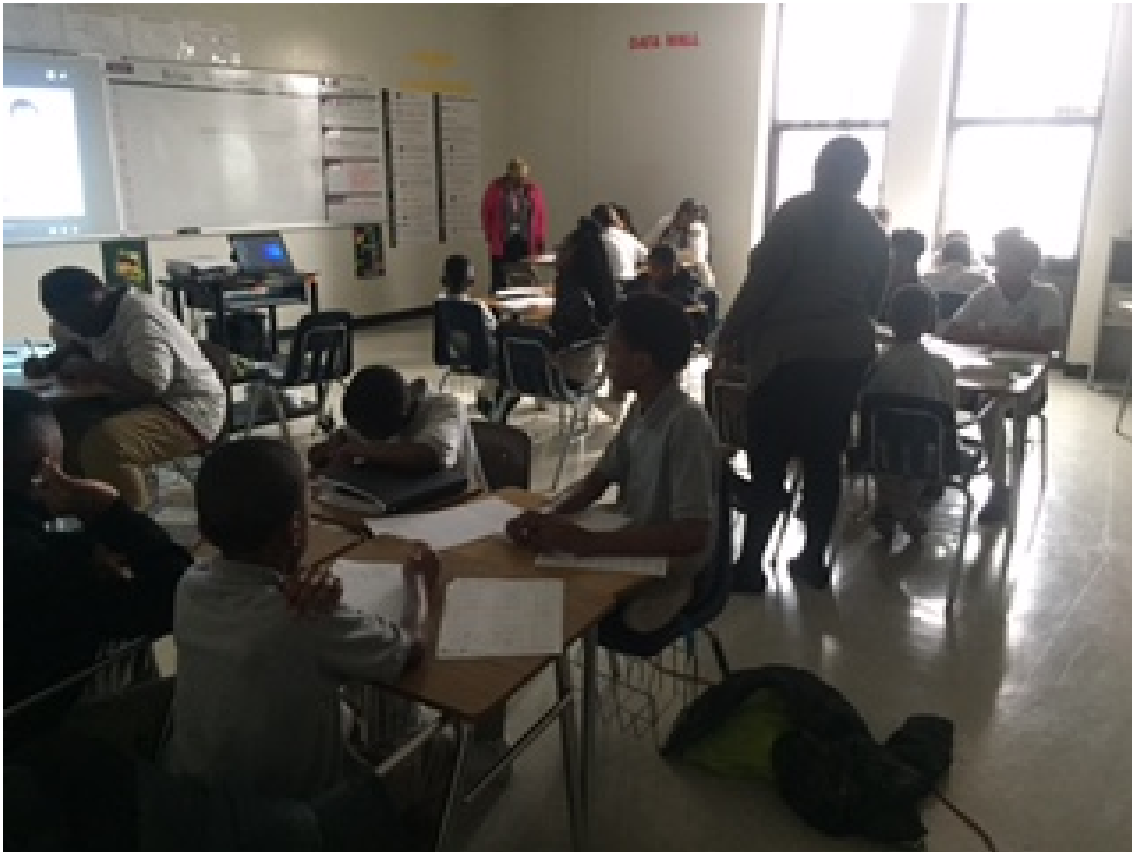
- The State Board of Education school district has officially been created by the Department of Education – number 986.
- Angela Sanders has been brought on board as a contractor to handle federal programs and special education work.
- PowerSchool has been selected as the student information system that will be used by all authorized schools.
- Opening dates for upcoming schools:
 - Green Dot Charter High School: 2017-2018
 - KIPP Nashville Primary: 2018-19
 - KIPP Nashville Middle: 2019-20

PRE-OPENING FOR GREEN DOT

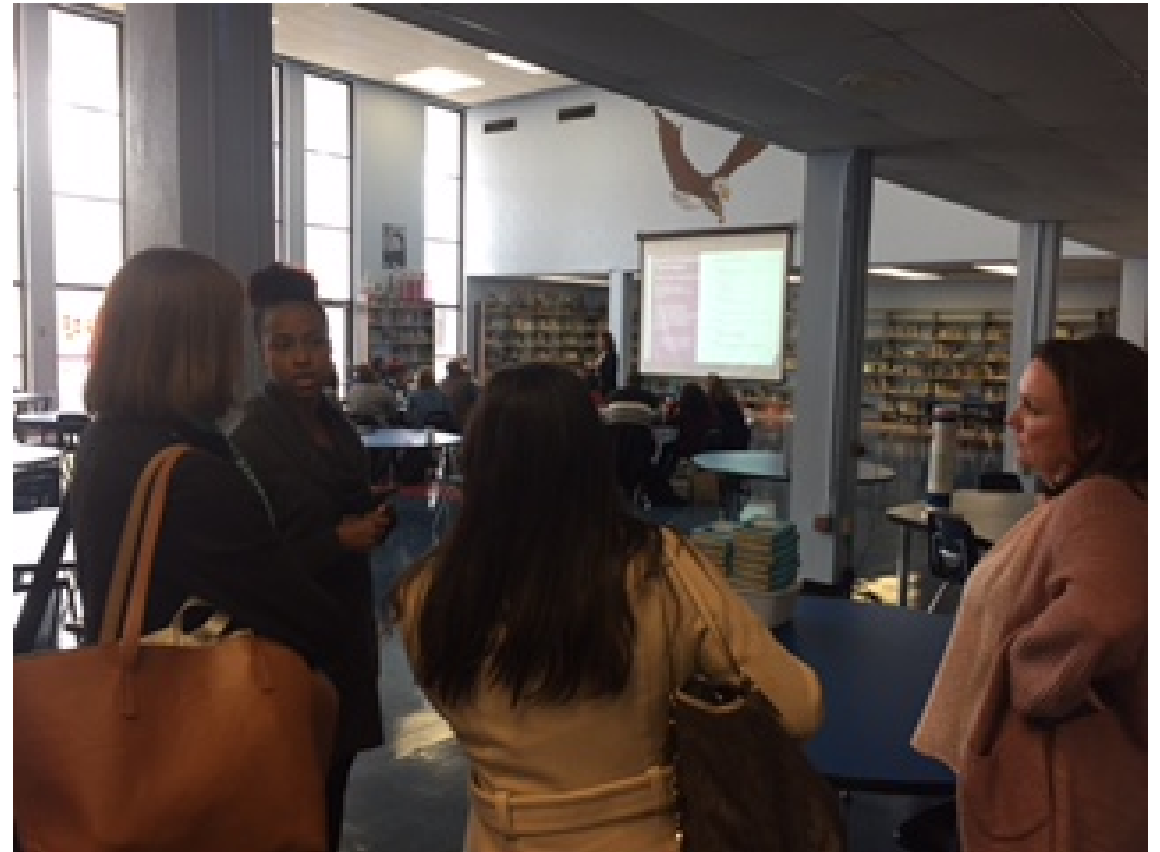
- Green Dot Charter High School is scheduled to open in August 2017.
- The contract for Green Dot is up for final reading and approval.
- The charter team is making monthly trips to Memphis for meetings with the Green Dot team.
- District planning is underway with a team of SBE staff and representatives from Green Dot.

SBE TRIP TO WOODDALE MS

A 6th grade math class learns about inequalities and negative integers



From left, Tess Stovall, Chrystie Edwards, Angie Sanders, and Megan Quaile observe teacher PD



LEA POLICIES

- As an LEA, we are required to have policies outlining the operation and governance of our schools.
- LEA policies have been drafted to keep the State Board and authorized charter schools in compliance with all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.
- The policies have been reviewed by a number of different stakeholders including the Department of Education, authorized charter schools, and the Tennessee School Boards Association.
- We will develop operating procedures from the policies.
- We are working to develop a separate website page for authorized charter school resources where we will post the LEA policies.

UPCOMING PRIORITIES

- Complete district and school plans, as well as the consolidated funding application.
- Refine LEA policies and engage in another round of stakeholder feedback before final reading.
- Begin implementation of the student information system.
- Finalize our district reporting calendar.
- Formation of the State Board Charter School Subcommittee.

QUESTIONS?
