



Research Triangle High School

RTHS Board of Directors Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 5:30 PM EDT

Location

<https://rthighschool.zoom.us/j/93566460638>

Meeting ID: 935 6646 0638

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			5:30 PM
A. Record Attendance		Ailette Tobien	2 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Steven Hunter	2 m
Board Chair Steven Hunter will convene the meeting of the Board of Directors.			
II. Approve Board Meeting Minutes			5:34 PM
A. Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Ailette Tobien	2 m
The Board will review and approve the minutes from the March 18, 2026 Board of Directors meeting.			
Approve minutes for RTHS Board of Directors Meeting on March 18, 2026			

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III. Public Comments 5:36 PM

A. Open to all community members (students, family members, faculty and staff, community members, and others) FYI Steven Hunter 5 m

The RTHS Board of Directors welcomes and values input from members of the public during its meetings. In compliance with Open Meetings Law, the public is invited to attend all open meetings of the RTHS Board.

To complete its planned agenda effectively and efficiently, the Board designates a specific time for public comment at each regular monthly meeting. Individuals seeking to address the board must:

- 1. Sign up at least two (2) hours before the start of the meeting by contacting the Board Chair in writing.*
- 2. Each written request to comment must include the speaker's name, their contact information, and the subject of the comment.*
- 3. Each speaker will have no more than three (3) minutes to address the Board.*

The following guidelines are observed during the public comment session:

- 1. Comments must be directed to the Board of Directors.*
- 2. Profanity and personal attacks are not permitted.*
- 3. Board members do not engage in dialogue or respond to speakers.*
- 4. Per state law, any discussion of personnel matters or attorney-client privileged issues must occur in a closed session.*

Thank you for your cooperation and your continued commitment to RTHS.

IV. Chief School Officer Report 5:41 PM

A. Executive Overview Discuss Akiba Griffin 10 m
RTHS Chief School Officer (CSO) Akiba Griffin will share information about key school events and activities.

V. Finance Committee Report 5:51 PM

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
A. RTHS Monthly Financials and Other Business Committee Chair Carolyn Coia and Chief Operations Officer (COO) Alex Drake will present the following items for the Board's review and approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance Update / Budget • Vote 	Discuss	Carolyn Coia	10 m
B. Executive Session The Board of Directors will be in Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter.	Vote	Carolyn Coia	10 m
VI. Governance Committee Report			6:11 PM
A. Governance Committee Business Committee Chair Elizabeth Cunningham will share the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Evaluation Survey: April-June • 2026–2027 Policies and Handbooks: May-June • Board members and Board Leadership: Communications with current board members • Board Member Recruitment: Interest forms received 	Discuss	Elizabeth Cunningham	10 m
VII. Academic Excellence Committee Report			6:21 PM
A. Academic Excellence Business Committee Chair Jeni Corn and CSO Griffin will present the following items for Board review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Engagement Team: Update • Data Review / Presentation: Post Secondary Readiness • NC TWC Update 	Discuss	Jeni Corn	15 m
VIII. Development Committee Report			6:36 PM

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A. Development Committee Business	Discuss	Dina Requena	10 m

Committee Chair Dina Requena and CSO Griffin will give an update:

- Update

IX. Other Business Matters **6:46 PM**

A. As needed	Discuss	Steven Hunter	10 m
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- **Upcoming/ongoing activities**

Next Board Meeting: May 20, 2026

- **Additional Items for Discussion?**

X. Closing Items **6:56 PM**

A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Ailette Tobien	1 m
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