



Research Triangle High School

RTHS Board Retreat

Date and Time

Thursday October 8, 2026 at 8:00 AM EDT

Location

The Frontier
Training Room
600 Park Offices Drive
Durham, NC 27713
(Across HWY 54 from RTHS)

Enter the lobby and head left down the hallway after the elevators until you reach the training room at the end of the hallway.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			8:00 AM
A.	Call the Meeting to Order Convene the meeting of the Board of Directors.	Steven Hunter	1 m
B.	Record Attendance and Welcome Secretary ShuDon Brown will record the attendance and Steve will welcome Board Members.	ShuDon Brown and Steven Hunter	20 m

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1. Welcome			
2. Review agenda			
3. Discuss meeting goals			

- Assess our strengths, needs, and areas for growth
- Share relevant data and information
- Identify short- and long-term goals and priorities

II. Public Comments 8:21 AM

A.	Open to all community members (students, family members, faculty and staff, community members, and others)	FYI	Steven Hunter	4 m
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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.

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III. Introductions			8:25 AM
A. Get to know each other better....	Discuss	Steven Hunter	20 m
IV. CSO Update			8:45 AM
A. Topics	Discuss	Akiba Griffin	75 m
• Highlights • Teacher Working Conditions • School Expansion Needs			
V. Break			
VI. RTP Foundation			10:00 AM
A. Updates on RTP Community Directions	Discuss	Carolyn Coia	30 m
VII. School Expansion			10:30 AM
A. Developer / GC Options	Discuss	Joy Goodwin	20 m
VIII. Planning: Establish Short- and Long-Term Goals and Priorities			10:50 AM
A. Board Planning	Discuss	Michael Dwomoh and Steven Hunter	30 m
Facilitate a discussion of our goals and priorities for the next 3 to 5 years and for 2026-27.			
B. Wrap up and Next Steps	Discuss	Steven Hunter	15 m
Wrap up the retreat by asking Board members to share:			
• Highlights from the day's discussion • Next steps • Questions/requests			

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IX. Closing Items			
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A. Adjourn Meeting			
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