



Under the Canopy School

General Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday February 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM CST

Location

3205 W. 39th Street

Tulsa, OK 74107

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Authority: Title 25 Oklahoma Statutes, Section 311.A.1.

The agenda for this meeting was posted with the County Clerk, at our principal place of business, and online, 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Patrick Boulden	1 m
C. Approve minutes - January 13, 2026 Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	Stan Khrapak	5 m
II. Reminder:			
III. For Vote			6:07 PM
These items are for consideration, discussion, and possible approval, denial, adoption, amendment, or revision by the board.			
A. Vote to approve December Financial Report	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m
B. To approve UTCS Extended School Year Policy	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m
C. To approve UTCS Mental Health Policy	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m
D. To approve UTCS Transfer Policy to include special education	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m
E. To approve the School Calendar for the 2026 - 2027 school year	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m
F. Vote to approve Model 1 lease agreement for buses	Vote	Kris Miller	5 m
IV. Old Business			
V. Reports			6:37 PM

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These items are for consideration, discussion, and possible approval, denial, adoption, amendment, or revision:

A.	Head of School Report	FYI	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	10 m
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B.	Education Report	Discuss	Amber Gates	5 m
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C.	Operations Report	FYI	Kris Miller	5 m
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VI. Discussion 6:57 PM

Other than discussion, no action by the board will be taken.

A.	Board Retreat and Trainings	Discuss	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m
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Discussion of rescheduling.

B.	Foundation Board Creation	Discuss	Taylor Smith	5 m
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Status update.

C.	Board Membership Report	Discuss	Janet McKenzie	5 m
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OSDE needs to know who our school board members are and what positions they hold. See attached form.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

New business is any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of the posting of this agenda. 25 O.S. Subsection 311.A.10

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VIII. Proposals for Future Agenda Items

Board members and UTCS school employees can propose agenda items for upcoming board meetings.

IX. General Announcements

General announcements about any topic, not necessarily UTCS related, by board members.

X. Public Comments

Any person who is a not a school board member may address the Board for a maximum of 3 minutes after submitting a request no less than 7 days prior to the meeting. Requests can be submitted online at underthecanopy.org or at the Under the Canopy School office.

XI. Closing Items

7:12 PM

A. Adjourn Meeting	FYI	Stan Khrapak	1 m
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