



Under the Canopy School

Special Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday July 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM CDT

Location

3205 W. 39th Street
Tulsa, OK. 74107

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The agenda for this meeting was posted with the County Clerk, at our principal place of business, and online, 24 hours before the meeting.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order			
II. Reminders			
III. For Vote			6:01 PM
These items are for consideration, discussion, and possible approval, denial, adoption, amendment, or revision by the board.			
A. Consent Agenda - All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a member of the board requests an item to be removed.	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m
• Minutes from June 30, 2026 meeting • June Financial Report • Purchase order register • Contract renewals for the year - fire monitoring, IT services			
B. Vote to Approve Employee Handbook SY 26-27	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m
C. Vote to Approve Family Handbook for the 26-27 SY	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m
D. Vote to approve remaining Letters of Agreement 26/27 SY	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m
E. Vote to approve MOU for Opportunity Culture	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	3 m
A free training on creating teacher leaders and better organizational system's for the school.			
F. Vote to approve bullying prevention policy	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	5 m

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G. Vote to Approve retroactive over payment to employee	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	3 m
H. Vote to approve edit to Lottery, admission and retention policy	Vote	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	4 m
The edit includes a requirement to take a tour before being enrolled at the school.			

IV. Reports 6:36 PM

These items are for consideration and discussion.

A. Executive Director Report	Discuss	Margaritte Arthrell-Knezek	8 m
B. Education Report	Discuss	Amber Gates	5 m
C. Operations Report	Discuss	Kris Miller	5 m
D. Staff Report	Discuss	Rachel Stone	5 m

V. Discussion 6:59 PM

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

A. Meet our Potential Board member guests	Discuss	Stan Khrapak	5 m
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VI. Proposals for Future Agenda Items

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

VII. General Announcements

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

VIII. Public Comments

Limited to 3 minutes per person.

IX. Closing Items

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A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		