

Rooted School - New Orleans

Rooted School Board of Directors: Committee of the Whole Meeting and Board Retreat

June Meeting and Board Retreat

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Date and Time

Friday June 12, 2026 at 1:00 PM CDT

Location

Rooted School @ SUNO
College of Education and Human Development
6701 Press Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70126

MEETING NOTIFICATION

Friday, June 12, 2026

1:00 P.M. Central Time

IN PERSON MEETING:

Rooted School
6701 Press Drive
SUNO School of Education & Human Development

ROOM 106 - SOCIAL HALL

VIRTUAL OPTION:

If you wish to join the meeting virtually:

When: Friday, **June 12, 2026 @ 1:00 P.M.**

*You must register at least 24 hours in advance for this meeting if you wish to participate virtually. You may contact the Rooted School Main Office at 504-383-4654 or email us at frontoffice@rootedschool.org

Frank Ingargiola is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rooted School Board of Directors Meeting

Time: Friday, June 12, 2026 @ 1:00 P.M. Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/844444661728?pwd=QcidKe6HFgE3gJu6naYNLYTQhyLF5c.1>

PUBLIC NOTICE:

Pursuant to emergency proclamation 30-JCE 2020, the Rooted School New Orleans Board hereby certifies that it will conduct all meetings scheduled for 2025 - 2026, in person (unless otherwise designated), at 6701 Press Dr. in the College of Education Building & Human Development on SUNO's campus in the Social Hall (Room 106) on the 1st Floor.

Board meetings shall be held in this manner until further notice.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			1:00 PM
A. Record Attendance	Vote	Frank Ingargiola	2 m
Attendance will be recorded by Frank Ingargiola.			
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Mark Quinn	1 m
The meeting will be called to order by Mark Quinn.			
C. Approval of Board Minutes of 04-22-2026 & 05-06-2026	Approve Minutes	Mark Quinn	2 m
The Board will make a motion to vote to approve the minutes of 04-22-2026 and 05-06-2026 (SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING).			
II. PUBLIC MEETING PORTION: DISCUSSION ITEMS			1:05 PM

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<p>A. Mission Moment: Heather Harper CEO of H2 Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Harper will present her vision for Rooted School as it relates to public relations in our school community and beyond. 	Discuss	Heather Harper	5 m
<p>B. Mission & Strategic Plan Update - 2026 - 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaitlin Karpinski will present her vision for strategic planning in the upcoming school year. 	Discuss	Kaitlin Karpinski	10 m
<p>C. Updates on Enrollment & Charter Renewal Accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaitlin Karpinski will provide the Board a brief update on Rooted School's current enrollment and progress toward charter renewal (to date). 	Discuss	Kaitlin Karpinski	10 m
<p>D. Final Review of L.A.M.P. Investments To Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Ingargiola will provide an update on our current LAMP account along with a recommendation for future investments 2026 - 2027. 	Discuss	Frank Ingargiola	5 m
<p>E. Discussion of Rooted School Board of Trustees Term Limits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaitlin Karpinski & Mark Quinn will lead a discussion of Board term limits. 	Discuss	Mark Quinn	10 m

III. Public Comment / Questions

Our Public Comment period is for members of the public and school community to address the board directly.

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2. Provide your question(s) and/or comment(s) prior to the start of the meeting on the **Public Comment Form**.
3. The board requests that all comments and/or questions from the public be held to a maximum of three - five minutes.
4. The board secretary will act as the timekeeper.
5. The board will listen, but may not directly respond to any comments/questions during the meeting.
6. Do not use specific student, teacher or administrator names in your comments as our meetings are open to the public and must adhere to *FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act*.
7. As such, if your comment is about a private matter, please contact the board via email at mquinn@rootedschool.org

IV. PUBLIC MEETING PORTION: ACTION ITEMS **1:45 PM**

A. FINAL PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING - Budget Adoption Vote Frank Ingargiola 10 m

I. Final Public Budget Hearing:

The Rooted School Board of Directors will make a motion to vote to adopt the final 2026 - 2027 budget as presented by Joe Daschbach of EdOps.

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VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Discussion of E.D.'s 2025 - 2026 Annual Evaluation **1:55 PM**

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| A. Board Motion to Move to Executive Session | Vote | Mark Quinn | 2 m |
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The Board will make a motion to move to Executive Session to discuss matters of personnel as related to the Executive Director's annual performance review.

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| B. Executive Session will focus on matters of personnel as related to the Executive Director's annual performance review: | Vote | Mark Quinn | 30 m |
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1. The Board will discuss the Executive Director's 2025 - 2026 annual performance evaluation.
2. The Board will discuss the Executive Director's 2025 - 2026 goal attainment and associated compensation.
3. The Board will discuss the Executive Director's 2026 - 2027 performance goal metrics and associated compensation.

****NOTE: There will be no vote(s) taken in Executive Session. Any discussion requiring a board vote will be done when the board reconvenes in public.***

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| C. Board Motion to Return to Public Session | Vote | Mark Quinn | 2 m |
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The Board will make a motion and vote to return to public session for an update to the public and a vote (if required).

VII. Closing Items **2:29 PM**

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| A. Adjourn Meeting | Vote | |
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