Rooted School - New Orleans

Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Wednesday October 28, 2026 at 5:00 PM CDT

Location

6701 Press Drive
SUNO School of Education & Human Development

MEETING NOTIFICATION
Wednesday, October 28, 2026
5:00 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, log in with the link below:

Topic: Rooted School Board of Directors Meeting
Time: Wednesday**, October 28, 2026 @ 5:00 P.M.** Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86351638966?pwd=OGv0MGVwJZBmLdcLzY30iX1Y3Xz9Oe.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**			**5:00 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 08-19-2026	Approve Minutes	Mark Quinn	2 m
	The Board will make a motion to vote to approve the minutes of 08-19-2026			
II.	**PUBLIC MEETING PORTION: DISCUSSION ITEMS**			**5:05 PM**
A.	EdOps Financial Overview - School Year 2026 - 2027	Discuss	Joe Daschbach	15 m
	• Joe Daschbach of EdOps will present Rooted School's current financial overview including closeout of FY 2025 - 2026 • Current status of Speight external audit for FY 2025 - 2026			
B.	Mission Moment: McKenzie Galloway	Discuss	Kaitlin Karpinski	10 m
	Ms. Galloway will share some of her experiences being a student at Rooted School and a member of the Grow Your Own Program.			

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C.	Executive Director Presentation - Ms. Kaitlin Karpinski	Discuss	Kaitlin Karpinski	20 m

- Update on charter renewal progress
- Update on recent ***Ribbon Cutting Ceremony***
- Update on Attendance
- Introduction of school Principal, Ms. Jemiah Boagni for her board report

D.	School Leader Presentation Ms. Jemiah Boagni	Discuss	Jemiah Boagni	15 m

Ms. Jemiah Boagni will present her 2026 - 2027 academic / culture initiatives and progress goals to the Rooted School Board of Directors and community.

III. PUBLIC MEETING PORTION: ACTION ITEMS — 6:05 PM

A.	Updated Review & Vote on 2026 - 2027 Pupil Progression Plan	Vote	Kaitlin Karpinski	10 m

Ms. Karpinksi will present the 2026 - 2027 ***Rooted School Pupil Progression Plan*** overview to the Rooted School Board of Directors and the community for their vote.

B.	Public Comment: Action Item 2026 - 2027 Pupil Progression Plan	Discuss	Public Comment	5 m

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the board directly.

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C.	Update & Vote on State-Funded Teacher Stipends for 2026 - 2027	Discuss	Frank Ingargiola	5 m

- Mr. Ingargiola will briefly discuss the plan for the release of any guaranteed state-funded teacher stipends for the 2026 - 2027 school year.
- The plan will be to disburse the monies in December 2026 once the LDOE and NOPS provide additional guidance and support.
- This discussion will serve as notification and board approval of the plan.

D.	Public Comment: Plan for State Funded Teacher Stipends	5 m

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E.	Second Reading of Board Policies and Board Approval Vote	Vote	Frank Ingargiola	5 m

- ACT 737 Human Trafficking Victim Identification and Reporting Policy
- ACT 962 School-Based Health Services Policy
- R.S. 17-3996(B) Teacher Shield Act Policy
- Smart Glasses - Meta Glasses Policy [Students & Employees]

F.	Public Comment: Second Reading of Board Policies	Discuss	Public Comment	5 m

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IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Only if requested by the Board of Directors — 6:40 PM

- THERE IS NO SCHEDULED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLISHED AGENDA.

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A.	Executive Session: At the time the agenda was published, there was no scheduled Executive Session for this meeting	Vote	Mark Quinn	20 m

- Should there be a request for an Executive Session, the Rooted School Board of Directors will be required to vote on a motion to that effect prior to going into Executive Session.
- The Board will state the reasons for the Executive Session and those will be added to the minutes.
- There will be no vote(s) taken in Executive Session.
- Any discussion requiring a formal Board vote will be done after the motion is made to reconvene in the public session

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B.	Public Comment: Matters from Executive Session	Discuss	Public Comment	5 m

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V.	**Closing Items**			**7:05 PM**
	A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		

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