



RePublic Schools

RCM October Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday October 22, 2026 at 4:00 PM CDT

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			4:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Erika Huffman	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Erika Huffman	
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Erika Huffman	1 m
Approve minutes for August RCM Board Meeting on August 20, 2026			
II. Organizational Updates			4:02 PM
A. Academic Updates	Discuss	Jamiette Carter	18 m
B. Scholar Belonging Updates	Discuss	Trey Vernaci	10 m
C. Student and Family Handbook	Vote	Erika Huffman	1 m
Vote to approve the revised SY27 Student and Family Handbook to include amended attendance policies in alignment with state law from MS Senate Bill 2103			
D. Organizational Updates	Discuss	Erika Huffman	6 m

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Open discussion for any questions relating to the board packet organizational updates.			
III. Finance Updates			4:37 PM
A. Finance Update	Discuss	Matthew Ochoa	15 m
IV. Other Business			4:52 PM
A. Board Membership	Vote	Erika Huffman	1 m
Motion to approve Lamiya Starnes to the RCM Board of Directors.			
B. RCM Board Goals	Vote	Erika Huffman	2 m
Motion to adopt the RCM Board Goals as presented.			
C. CEO Search and 3rd Party Engagement Update	FYI	Erika Huffman	5 m
V. Closing Items			5:00 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Erika Huffman	1 m

The RePublic Board of Directors will provide a period for public comment at every meeting where there is an actionable item on the agenda. The public comments must be germane to items on the agenda. The Board will be unable to entertain requests for public comment on matters that have an existing forum for resolution. Examples of such matters include, but are not limited to, appeals of administrative decisions, disability applications and appeals, personnel matters, pending litigation, and any matters deemed confidential under state law.

Individuals who wish to address the Board must complete a Request to Make Public Comments via an email to the Board chair, Erika Huffman at erikaberryhuffman@gmail.com. Completion of this request requires the individual's name, contact information, affiliation, and a brief description of the nature of the individual's public comment. Any request to appear before the Board should be received at least 5 calendar days in advance of the next board meeting.