

February 2, 2026 Agenda Board Questions and Responses

(Agenda item numbers are based on the [2.2.26 Draft Agenda](#).)

E.10 Routine Staffing Items - Talent Management

Elections section

1. What is an itinerant teacher? I don't recognize it.

The itinerant teacher is a position that moves from site to site to provide specialized services. This position falls under our Special Services Department.

E.19 YWCA Swim Program Hale HS - Chief of Staff

2. Do the YWCA Instructors undergo background checks, are they certified to instruct swimming as well as maintain all safety training?

All YWCA employees undergo background checks including a nationwide criminal check, multistate offender check, OSBI criminal record check, and a current drug screening prior to working with any TPS students.

All instructors for the Water Safety Program are employees of the YWCA. Every instructor has received a certification to teach water safety from the Red Cross Water Safety Instructor program.

3. Who holds the liability if an incident occurs?

Prior to launching the program, Tulsa Public Schools will negotiate and execute a contract with YWCA that requires the organization to maintain appropriate insurance coverage. In addition, each participating student's parent or guardian will be required to sign a release of liability permission form, as this is an optional after-school activity. In the event of an incident in which the YWCA is determined to be at fault, the YWCA would be responsible for covering any associated losses.