

**Regular Meeting
TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
4:00 PM - Hancock Leadership Center
1920 Briar Ridge Rd
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804
August 11, 2026**

MISSION

The Tupelo Public School District serves the community by engaging each student in an excellent education that develops skills and citizenship needed for success in a global society.

DISTRICT GOALS

- 1. Increase student achievement across the District**
- 2. Provide a safe, secure and orderly environment in all schools**
- 3. Attract and retain all stakeholders**
- 4. Maintain sound financial stability**
- 5. Develop a vision of college and career ready learning**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

III. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. July 24, 2026 -- 9:00 am -- Board Retreat, TVA Auditorium
- B. July 28, 2026 -- 2:00pm-- Work Session, HLC
- C. July 28, 2026-- 4:00 pm -- Regular Meeting, HLC
- D. July 28, 2026 -- 5:00pm --Budget Hearing, HLC

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. ACTION ITEMS

A. Office of Chief Financial Officer Mrs. Rachel Mitchell

1. Docket of Claims for the period July 24, 2026 through July 31, 2026, Docket of Claims #125050 through #125335, in the amount of \$1,296,160.51. Athletic Activity paid officials and fees in the amount of \$0.00 for the period Jul 24, 2026 through July 31, 2026. The grand total for all funds is \$1,296,160.51.

Mr. Paul Mize

2. Finance Reports for Month Ending June 30, 2026

- a. Summary Report of Reconciled Bank Statements with Certification
- b. Statement of Revenue and Expenditures with Current Budget Status
- c. Cash Flow Statement for District Maintenance Fund
- d. Monthly Financial Statement

3. Adoption of the 2026-2027 Original Combined and 2026-2027 Original Combining Budget

4. 2026-2027 Tax Levy Resolution

B. Office of Superintendent Dr. Rob Picou

1. Revision of 2026-2027 Supplementary Pay Plan

C. Office of Director of Human Resources Mr. Scott Williams

1. Licensed and Classified Personnel Recommendations

D. Office of Assistant Superintendent Dr. Melissa Thomas

1. Revision of Existing TPSD Board Policy Exhibits: JD4--Student Discipline--TMS, JD5--Student Discipline--TMS, JD6--Student Discipline--Alternative Schools

E. Office of Director of Operations Mr. Charles Laney

1. Approval of Carver Schematic Design

F. Office of Deputy Superintendent Dr. Brock English

1. Readmission of Student Discipline Case #46

G. Consent Agenda

1. Office of Chief Financial Officer Mrs. Rachel Mitchell

- a. Contracts to be Acknowledged and Awarded: #27063 through #27079
- b. Permission to Submit Grants: #2703
- c. Permission to Approve Grants: #2703
- d. Approval of Donations: #2706 through #2715
- e. Permission to Dispose and/or Delete 203 Assets from the TPSD Asset Listing

2. Office of Director of Operations Mr. Charles Laney

- a. 2026-2027 District School Safety & Response Manual

3. Office of Deputy Superintendent Dr. Brock English

- a. Permission to Pay Tuition for Dr. Ryan Curry--Jim Ingram Institute
- b. Student Transfers
- c. Overnight Field Trip Requests

4. Office of Assistant Superintendent Dr. Melissa Thomas

- a. MOU between TPSD and Parkgate Pregnancy Clinic--Health Education
- b. MOU between TPSD and John Rice Counseling Services

5. Office of Assistant Superintendent Mr. Art Dobbs

- a. MOU between TPSD and William Carey University--Student Teaching

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT -- DR. ROB PICOU

A. Ad Valorem Collections through June, 2026

B. Board Master Calendar Review

C. Future Agenda Topics--Dr. Rob Picou and School Board Members

D. Reminders of Upcoming Events

- September 4, 2026--Community Tailgate
- September 7, 2026--Labor Day Holiday
- September 8, 2026--Work Session and Regular Meetings
- September 17, 2026--Homecoming Parade
- September 18, 2026--Homecoming Game
- September 29, 2026--Celebration of Distinction
- October 6, 2026--Work Session and Regular Meetings

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

A. Executive Session

IX. ADJOURNMENT