

**Regular Meeting
TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
4:00 PM - Hancock Leadership Center
1920 Briar Ridge Rd
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804
July 28, 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. June 9, 2026 -- 2:00pm -- Work Session, HLC

B. June 9, 2026 -- 4:00pm-- Regular Meeting, HLC

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. ACTION ITEMS

A. Office of Chief Financial Officer Mrs. Rachel Mitchell

1. Docket of Claims for the period May 30, 2026 through July 23, 2026, Docket of Claims #124072 through #125049, in the amount of \$7,604,650.12. Athletic Activity paid officials and fees in the amount of \$0.00 for the period May 30, 2026 through July 23, 2026. The grand total for all funds is \$7,604,650.12.

Mrs. Sherry Davis

2. Finance Reports for Month Ending May 31, 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

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

1. New Job Description--Technology Support Specialist
2. New Job Description--Electrical Apprentice
3. Licensed and Classified Personnel Recommendations

C. Office of Assistant Superintendent Dr. Melissa Thomas

1. Revision of Existing TPSD Board Policies: JBC--School Admission; JBCC--Student Tuition for Out of District Students; JCAA--Due Process; JCDA--School Searches; JCDAB--Student Drug Testing Program Extracurricular Activities; JCDB--Dress Code for Students; JDE--Expulsion; JRAC--MSIS Data Collection Policy
2. Revision of Existing TPSD Policy JD, Exhibits 3-6

3. Readmission of Student Discipline Case #03

D. Office of Deputy Superintendent Dr. Brock English

1. Revision of 2026-2027 Tupelo High School Handbook
2. Tupelo Middle School and Tupelo High School Activity Handbooks
3. Readmission of Student Discipline Case #98

E. Office of Superintendent Dr. Rob Picou

1. Revision of 2026-2027 Pay Scales

F. Consent Agenda

1. Office of Chief Financial Officer Mrs. Rachel Mitchell

- a. Contracts to be Acknowledged and Awarded: #27016 through #27055 and SFR2700 through SFR2701
Contracts to be Ratified: #27000 through #27015
- b. Permission to Submit Grants: #2700 through #2702
- c. Permission to Approve Grants: #2701 through #2702
- d. Approval of Donations: #2700 through #2705
- e. Permission to Advertise for: BD2700--Rankin Renovations/Additions and BD2701--Transportation Renovations
- f. Awarding of Advertised Bid/Proposals: BD2631 and BD2632; BD2634 through BD2638; RFP2606 through RFP2609
- g. Permission to Dispose and/or Delete 8 Assets from the TPSD Asset Listing

2. Office of Director of Curriculum Dr. Amy Ferguson

- a. 2026-2027 TPSD Instructional Management Plan
- b. 2026-2027 TPSD Professional Development Plan
- c. 2026-2027 Challenge Instructional Management Plan

3. Office of Deputy Superintendent Dr. Brock English

- a. Overnight Field Trip Requests
- b. 2026-2027 Dropout Prevention Plan
- c. Student Transfers
- d. MOU between TPSD and Itawamba Community College--Dual Credit
- e. MOU between TPSD and Junior Auxiliary--Class Crowns
- f. MOU between TPSD and REACH University--REACH Teachers' College
- g. MOU between TPSD and William Carey University--Dual Credit
- h. MOU between TPSD and First United Methodist--Weekend Food Pack Program
- i. MOU between TPSD and Global Outreach--Weekend Food Pack Program
- j. MOU between TPSD and Harrisburg Church--Silent Servings Program
- k. MOU between TPSD and Lee County Hunger Coalition--Food Pack Program
- l. MOU between TPSD and Junior Auxiliary--Silent Servings Program
- m. Ratification of MOU between TPSD and MS State University--Bridges to Speak

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

- A. Ad Valorem Collections through May, 2026
- B. Board Master Calendar Review
- C. Future Agenda Topics--Dr. Rob Picou and School Board Members
- D. Reminders of Upcoming Events

- July 31, 2026--Students Return
- August 11, 2026--Work Session and Regular Meetings
- 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

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

A. Executive Session

IX. ADJOURNMENT