

Tampa School Development Corporation
Board of Directors
Meeting Agenda | August 12, 2026

- I. Call meeting to order and roll call
- II. Review and approve the prior Board Meeting minutes (June 2026)
- III. Officer & Committee Reports
 - a. President Report – Brad Abbey
 - i. Introduction of Debbie Morales as new Board Member and Secretary
 - ii. Distribution of Board Pledge, Conflict of Interest form, Corporate Bylaws, and Board Meeting schedule
 - b. Treasurer Report – Marco Mendoza
 - i. Recap of prior Board Finance Committee Meeting (July 2026)
 - c. Secretary Report – Debbie Morales
 - d. Disciplinary Committee – Liezette Felicione
 - e. Parental Involvement Representative – Yvette Gonzalez
- IV. Organization Report
 - a. CEO – Joe Sansonetti
 - b. Development Director – Nicole Morgado
 - c. President Emeritus – Dr. O’Dea
- V. School Reports
 - a. K-8 Principal – Jennifer Cisneros (Jen C.)
 - i. 2026-2027 Performance Goals and School Improvement Plan
 - ii. Out of Field Letter(s) for discussion and approval
 - b. Early Childhood Director – Dr. Kris Bennet
- VI. Old Business/New Business
- VII. Public comment on agenda or non-agenda items
- VIII. Adjourn meeting

Tampa School Development Corporation
Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes

August 12, 2026

- I. Meeting called to order by Brad Abbey at 5:59pm. Meeting held in Wellness Lounge within the Athletic & Arts Building.

Members Present:

Brad Abbey, President
Debbie Morales, Secretary
Marco Mendoza, Treasurer
Liezette Felicione
Dana Dowsett
Ronnie Darrigo

Members Absent:

Celeste Greco

School Representatives Present:

Joe Sansonetti, CEO
Nicole Morgado, Director of Development
Jennifer Cisneros, Principal
Dr. Madeline O'Dea, President Emeritus
Yvette Gonzalez, Parent Representative

- II. After review, the June 2026 Board Meeting minutes were unanimously approved. Motion by Marco, second by Dana, none in opposition
- III. School Board President's Report: (Brad Abbey)
1. Debbie was announced and welcomed
 2. Brad passed out The Bylaws of the TAMPA SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION d.b.a-TRINITY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
- IV. Treasurer's Report: (Marco Mendoza)
1. The budget for the 2026-27 school year was discussed and voted in at the last Board Finance Committee meeting July 28th. The committee also voted in Debbie at this meeting.
- V. Secretary's Report: (Brad Abbey)
1. Debbie's takeover was announced

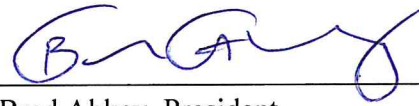
- VI. Disciplinary Committee's Report: (Liezette Felicione's)
 - 1. Liezette volunteered in the carline for the first day of school and provided a great report
- VII. Parental Involvement Representative (Yvette Gonzalez)
 - 1. No new business
- VIII. CEO Report: (Joe Sansonetti)
 - 1. Announced that the Certificate of Occupancy is in hand for the new Athletic & Arts Building
 - 2. Finance Audit is in full swing
 - 3. The state of operations is strong
 - 4. Announced that the school received an A grade and that this year.
- IX. Development (Nicole Morgado)
 - 1. Provided an update on a successful used uniform sale
 - 2. Provided an update on a successful Annual Fund from Meet & Greet
 - 3. Provided updates on the fundraising event that was announced for September 26, 2026. Fundraising packages and tickets are available for purchase and selling out
- X. Principal's Report: (Jennifer Cisneros)
 - 1. This is a big year with Charter Renewal; we will have to work very hard and obtain at least a 70% across the board to maintain that A for next year.
 - 2. Announced 929 Students enrolled this year
 - 3. Discussed ELA students' scores and the school improvement plan
 - 4. Out of Field letter for a teacher in 7th grade
 - 5. Announced that the students start PM1 testing Monday and projected to be completed in 2 weeks for May projection
- XI. Early Childhood Report: (Joe Sansonetti in Dr. Kris Bennet's absence)
 - 1. EC will be having the first ever Book Fair
- XII. Old Business/New Business:
 - 1. No Old or New business
- XIII. Public Comment on Agenda or Non-Agenda Items:
 - 1. Joe and Nicole are working on adding one more new board member
 - 2. Bylaws clean up in progress

XIV. Meeting adjourned by Brad Abbey at 7:03pm.



~~Estelvina "Debbie" Morales, Secretary~~
August 12, 2026

Marco Reynold Mendez
Treasurer



Brad Abbey, President
August 12, 2026



August 10, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians:

All educators in Florida are monitored to ensure they meet certification and training requirements as mandated by law. Per Florida Statute 1012.42, when a teacher is assigned teaching duties out of the field in which the teacher is certified, the parents of all students in the class shall be notified in writing.

Hillsborough County Public Schools is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. The district is assisting our teachers by developing an *Individual Professional Development Plan* to complete the requirements needed to become in-field.

All of our teachers are certified to teach, although some of them are currently out-of-field and are working on additional areas of certification. You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers or paraprofessionals who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner if you ask for it. If you would like more information, please contact the school at 813-874-2402.

The table below lists teachers who are currently out-of-field.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cisneros
Principal

Teacher	Classes Taught/ Assignment(s)	Assignment Start Date	Certification(s) Held	Out-of-Field Area/Classes
Karant, Jake	6th Gr. Teacher	August 11, 2025	Social Science 6-12	English 6-12

School Board
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Superintendent
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Director, Charter Schools
Angela Weary-Crooks

August 4, 2026

Mr. Brad Abbey, Board Chair
Trinity School for Children
2402 W. Osborne Avenue
Tampa, FL 33603

Dear Mr. Abbey:

On behalf of the school district, I would like to congratulate Trinity School for Children for receiving a school grade of "A" during the 2025-2026 school year. I recognize your school's hard work and dedication to academics and look forward to seeing additional student successes this upcoming school year.

Please contact the Charter Office at 813-272-4049 if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,


Angela Weary-Crooks
Director, Charter Schools

c: Board Members, Trinity School for Children
Jennifer Cisneros, Principal, Trinity School for Children