

TSMS
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

3434 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Wednesday, March 4th, 2026
5:00 pm

1. Call to order
2. Approval of the agenda items
3. Public Remarks
4. Principal Remarks
5. Approval of last board meeting minutes (12/10/2025)
6. Approval of the settlement agreement.
7. Title-I Update
8. School Financials
9. Closure of the meeting

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Additional Information
- Board members present -

Dr. Dogan Tozoglu, Dr. Bill Gladwin, Dr. Ugur Baslanti, Ms. Melisa Ozer

Issues/Items motioned and voted on by Governing Board Members:

1. The Board meeting was called to order at 5:07 pm
2. **Approval of the agenda items** – Dr. Tozoglu moved to approve the agenda items as it is presented. Dr. Gladwin 2nd the motion. **The Board unanimously approved the agenda item.**
3. **Public Remarks** – There were no public remarks.
4. **Principal Remarks** – Principal Ozsahin stated that the school will be eligible for Title I status next year, with a poverty rate of 52.6%.
Regarding staffing for next year, he noted that intent-to-return forms were sent to staff members last month, and 90% indicated that they plan to return for the next school year.
Principal Ozsahin also mentioned that applications for enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year are currently lower than they were at the same time last year, particularly for kindergarten. To help increase the number of applications, board members suggested implementing several marketing strategies.
Finally, Principal Ozsahin reported that, as planned, the school continues to successfully organize and participate in both internal and external curricular and extracurricular activities.
5. **Approval of Board meetings minutes (12/10/2025)** – Dr. Tozoglu moved to approve the agenda items as presented. Ms. Ozer 2nd the motion. **The Board unanimously approved the agenda item.**
6. **Approval of the settlement agreement.**
Dr. Tozoglu provided the necessary information regarding the settlement and stated that it is the most suitable option. Bill Gladwin expressed views fully aligned with this position. Dr. Tozoglu moved to approve the agenda item as presented, and Ms. Ozer 2nd the motion. **The board unanimously approved the settlement and authorized Mr. Ozsahin and Dr. Tozoglu to execute the relevant documents.**

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7. **Title-I Updates**— Mr. Yakisikli reiterated that the school is eligible for Title I next year. Dr. Tozoglu asked whether the designated amount for next year is known. Mr. Yakisikli stated that we will be informed of the amount in mid-April. He also confirmed that all claims are up to date and there are no issues. All other compliance requirements are on schedule, and we have no finding claims this year. Dr. Tozoglu moved to approve the agenda item as presented. **The board unanimously approved the agenda item.**
8. **School Financials**— Mr. Yakisikli stated that we are receiving annual revenue based on a 625 FTE count. He also reported that we received a hardening grant of \$13,546 and that last month we received \$147,739 for local capital outlay, which is higher than last year. Regarding special revenue, which primarily includes Title I and IDEA grants, we are up to date on all claims. As of now, the school remains financially stable and is operating within its budget. There are no immediate financial concerns. Dr. T stated that the financial outlook looks great and expressed hope that we will finish the year in the same position. Dr. Tozoglu moved to approve the agenda items as presented. **The Board unanimously approved the agenda item.**
9. **Closure of the meeting** – Dr. Tozoglu moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Ozer 2nd the motion and the meeting were adjourned at 5:31



Dr. Dogan Tozoglu, President