

MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR:

Triumphant Learning Center

July 8, 2026

5:00 pm

TLC meeting room

201 E. Main Street

Safford, Az 85546

Meeting Called to order by Sara Denault at 5:00 pm.

Roll Call:

Present	Absent	Board Member Name
X		Thomas Thompson
X		Sara Denault
X		Cheri Bills
X		Yesica Castro Sanchez

Prayer and Pledge of allegiance led by Cheri Bills.

4. Call to the Public: Cody Hoopes is sitting in on this Governing Board meeting again. He is interested in being voted on as a member.

5. Business items:

A. Review and approve January 15, 2026 minutes: The minutes were discussed and reviewed. All members were in favor and agreed that there were no issues with the minutes and that everything looked as it should. Thomas Thompson moved to approve the minutes as written. Cheri Bills seconded. All members in favor.

Thomas Thompson-Aye
Sara Denault-Aye
Cheri Bills- Aye
Yesica Castro Sanchez- Aye

B. Treasurer Report: Thomas Thompson gives the financial report and discusses that everything looks pretty good. There are no updates as of now and it looks similar to last month.

C. Sign and Review Warrants and Financials: Warrants and financial paperwork were signed and reviewed as presented. All looks well.

D. Directors Report: Shanna Marble discussed the Directors Report, given that there was an extensive amount of damage and repairing that had to be done with the school, Shanna Marble discussed that there was a possibility the start date was going to be pushed back to allow everything to be fixed.

E. Upcoming calendar events:

- Staff Inservice : July 13th
- Back to School night : July 16th
- First day of school : July 20th (TBD)

6. Vote to remove Nona Herrington from all TLC bank accounts: Thomas Thompson moved to approve the motion. Cheri Bills seconded. All members were in favor.

Thomas Thompson-Aye
Sara Denault-Aye
Cheri Bills- Aye
Yesica Castro Sanchez- Aye

7. Vote to add Sara Denault to all TLC bank accounts: Thomas Thompson moved to approve the motion to remove Sara Denault. Yesica Castro Sanchez seconded. All members are in favor.

Thomas Thompson-Aye
Sara Denault-Aye
Cheri Bills- Aye
Yesica Castro Sanchez- Aye

8. Discuss and approve FY27 budget: The members reviewed and discussed the budget. As of now, we have 90 kids enrolled. There is an overall 2% increase which is what is expected and is similar to previous years. Other than that, there were no questions or concerns from the members. Cheri Bills moved to approve the motion and Yesica Castro Sanchez seconded. All members in favor.

Thomas Thompson-Aye
Sara Denault-Aye
Cheri Bills- Aye
Yesica Castro Sanchez- Aye

9. Vote to approve FY27 family handbook: Right now the staff directory is the only thing that changed, everything else will remain the same as last year. All members are in favor. Yesica Castro-Sanchez and Cheri Bills seconded.

Thomas Thompson-Aye
Sara Denault-Aye
Cheri Bills- Aye
Yesica Castro Sanchez- Aye

10. Vote to add Cody Hoopes as a Governing Board member: After Cody Hoopes introduced himself, the members agreed to add him as a board member. Thomas Thompson moved to approve the motion and Yesica Castro- Sanchez seconded. All in favor.

Thomas Thompson-Aye
Sara Denault-Aye
Cheri Bills- Aye
Yesica Castro Sanchez- Aye

11. Discuss principal evaluation: There were no concerns. All is well. All the members were able to review and had no issues or questions.

12. Future Meeting set for: August 20, 2026 @ 5:00 pm. The future meetings were changed to the 3rd Wednesday of every month unless set otherwise by members.

13. Adjournment: The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm. Cheri Bills moved to approve. Yesica Castro-Sanchez seconded the motion. All in favor.

Thomas Thompson- Aye
Sara Denault- Aye
Cheri Bills - Aye
Yesica Castro Sanchez- Aye