

Rising Leaders Academy Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes July 13, 2026

Administration Present: Dr. Suha Jaber, Dr. Samar Mazloun, Principal Johnson

Attendance: Mr. Hinson, Mrs. Khan, Dr. Hoda El Zawahry, Mr. Steinbrecher, Mr. Zawahry and Mr. Rasheed

Absent: Dr. Baker

1. **Call to Meeting at 12:03 PM CST**
2. **Approval of Meeting Agenda**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mr. Steinbrecher
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Zawahry
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
3. **Public Comments:**
 - a. Dr. Arza provided updates on Legislation. Budget has been passed for 2026-2027 school year. FTE increase including increase in educational capital outlay projects.
4. **Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mr. Steinbrecher
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Khan
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
5. **Budget Plan for 2026–2027**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mr. Steinbrecher
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Hinson
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
6. **Reading Comprehension Plan for 2026–2027**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mr. Hinson
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Steinbrecher
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
7. **Out-of-Field Teachers for 2026–2027**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mr. Hinson
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Zawahry
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
8. **Updated Organizational Chart**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mrs. Khan
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Hinson
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed

9. **Retroactive Approval of the PowerNet Quote for Connecting Wi-Fi to the Modular Classrooms**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mrs. Khan
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Hinson
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
10. **Approval to Increase the Simplified Acquisition Threshold from \$10,000–\$250,000 to \$50,000 \$250,000**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mrs. Khan
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Rasheed
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
11. **Approval of ITB 001 – Canopy Project**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mr. Hinson
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Zawahry
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
12. **Approval of ITB 002 – Duct and Building Envelope Project**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mr. Rasheed
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Zawahry
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
13. **Approval for Outside Painting Quote**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mrs. Khan
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Hinson
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
14. **Approval for Inside Painting Quote**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mrs. Khan
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Steinbrecher
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed
15. Mr. Hinson gave RLA Board Members, Executive Director, Deputy Director, and Principal his official resignation as an RLA board member.
16. **End of Meeting-**
 - a. Motion To Approve- Mr. Rasheed
 - b. Seconded- Mr. Steinbrecher
 - c. All in Favor – Motion Passed

Time Ended: 12:56 PM CST