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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Southern Nevada Trades High School (SNTHS) will conduct a virtual public meeting online or in person on campus on ***Monday, October 19, 2026,*** beginning at 5:00pm on the following Google Meets link:

Video call link: meet.google.com/jtm-rgnc-pai

This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law, NRS 241.020.

Public Comment: Time for public comment will be provided at the beginning of the meeting regarding any agenda items on which action may be taken by the public body and again before the adjournment of the meeting on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Southern Nevada Trades High School Board. See NRS 241.020(2)(d)(3)(I).

Public comment may also be provided telephonically by utilizing the following conference call line +1 727-330-1795 PIN: 169 209 603#

Finally, public comment may also be submitted in writing via email at snthsinfo@gmail.com and any such public comment received prior to or during the meeting will be provided to the Board and included in the written minutes of the meeting.

A time limit of three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Chair, will be imposed on public comments in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Board. Public comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

The Board reserves the right to take agenda items out of order, items may be removed or delayed from the agenda at any time, and two or more items may be combined for consideration.

Board Members:
Officers: Brett Willis, Chair; Rebecca Merrihew, Vice Chair; Lisa Jones, Treasurer; Kelly Gaines, Secretary**.**
Directors: Tina Frias, Michael Van, & Dan Wright

Parent Member: Marcey Olivas

Absent Board Members: Amber Hogan, Charles Landon, and Tina Morgan

Guests:
Miguel D'Escoto, EdTec
Uriel Ocampo, EdTec

SNTHS Staff:
Stephanie Kirby, Executive Director
Candi Wadsworth, Principal

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AGENDA

1) Call to Order & Roll Call.

   Board Chair Brett Willis called the meeting to order at 5:02 P.M.

2) Public Comment #1.
   Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. See NRS 241.020. A time limit of three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Chair, will be imposed on public comments. The Chair may allow additional public comment at his discretion. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comments on any matter not on the agenda.

   There was no public comment.

3) Approval of September 14th SNTHS Board Meeting Minutes. The Board will review and possibly approve the minutes from the September 14, 2026, Board Meeting. Brett Willis, Chair. ***For Possible Action.***

   Rebecca Merrihew made a motion to approve the September 14th Board Meeting Minutes. Michael Van seconded. All in favor. No one opposed. Motion carried.

4) Board Member Reports. ***Information/Discussion***
   - Finance, Lisa Jones, Treasurer, provided a bank balance of $160,991.00 and reported that we are going out to bid for the audit.
   - CTE Build, Rebecca Merrihew, Vice Chair, did not have any updates.
   - Opp 180 Board Governance Training. Rebecca Merrihew provided a brief recap of a training opportunity focused on board members' roles and responsibilities. The training reinforced existing board practices and provided suggested timelines for financial and academic oversight for the Board's consideration.

5) FY27 July and August Financials, including revenue, expenses and cash flow. Miguel D'Escoto from EdTec will present the financials to the Board for possible approval. ***For Possible Action***

   Miguel D'Escoto reviewed the FY2027 and August financials provided and included in the board packet. Highlights: Revenue through August $526,814, Expenses through August $622,254, Cash Flow through August $71,100. The board discussed the financials. Dan Wright made a motion to approve the financials. Tina Frias seconded. No one opposed. All in favor. Motion carried.

6) Review of Updated SNTHS Board Bylaws, Board Member Michael Van will review with the board the suggested updates to the bylaws. ***For Possible Action***

   Board Chair Brett Willis explained that Board Member Michael Van has made suggestions in updating the bylaws. Michael Van reviewed the proposed amendments to the bylaws to ensure compliance with Nevada Open Meeting Law requirements, including quorum requirements and restrictions on taking action outside of a properly noticed public meeting. The amendments also align the fiscal year with Nevada charter school requirements and clarify provisions regarding financial oversight and the appropriate use of funds. The Board

noted that the amendments do not change the overall intent of the bylaws. Michael Van made a motion to approve the suggested updates to the bylaws. Lisa Jones seconded. All in favor. No one opposed.

7) Executive Director's Report. Executive Director Stephanie Kirby will provide the board with information and updates on. ***Information/Discussion***
   - New Grant Applications
     - H2O Chem
     - Carhartt
     - Lowes
   - Current Grants
     - Junior League
   - Donations/ Fundraising
     - Lowe's
     - Dream Program
     - Amazon
     - Project Maryland
     - PENTA Cares
     - Helix
     - Sinclair Cares
     - Home Depot
     - RNO
   - Donor Relations
     - Design Build
     - John from SNIK
     - Artist Guild of Clark County
     - Selena and Gil from The Charter School Association
     - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
     - Nevada Contractors Association
     - Cooper Roofing
     - Skillify
     - Opportunity 180
     - Denise Fanning
     - Focus Plumbing
     - DC CBuilding
     - VT Construction
     - Gillette Construction
     - Finely
   - Upcoming events/ school tours
     - Wine Pole
     - Turn the Tables
     - Lennar
     - LV Lights Event
     - RNO Construction Golf Tournament
     - Robert Gibson Middle School
     - FAFSA Night
     - Hirschi
     - East Las Vegas Community Center Fall Festival

8) Principal's Report. Principal Candi Wadsworth will provide the Board with information and updates.
Information/Discussion
- Enrollment for 2026-2027
  - Total: 261
  - 39 available seats to fill in 9th – 11th
- Current school year update
  - Change in how PCFP funding will be paid until February 2027
  - Field Trips to NECA Convention, Lennar, Fabtech and CSN Career Day.
  - Senior car wash.
  - Workforce development for plumbing and carpentry opportunities.
  - IXL now has the capacity to test CTE, OSHA 10 and OSHA 30
- Academic dashboards
  - Improved on ELA scores
  - Math scores declined
  - Science common assessments are scheduled to be administered.
  - Freshman and Sophomore scores are low. With intervention, we hope to see improvements.

9) Public Comment #2.
Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter not on the agenda. See NRS 241.020(d)(3). No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. A time limit of three (3) minutes, subject to the discretion of the Chair, will be imposed on public comments. The Chair may allow additional public comment at her discretion.

There was no public comment.

10) Adjournment.

Board Chair Brett Willis adjourned the meeting at 6:06 P.M.

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Supporting materials for items listed on the above-referenced agenda are available, at no charge, at the Southern Nevada Trades High School website, https://www.snvtradeshighschool.org/ and by contacting Candi Wadsworth, Principal, via email at snthsinfo@gmail.com, or via phone at 702-706-1753.

In accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law, this public notice and agenda has been posted on or before October 14, 2026, as follows:

At the Southern Nevada Trades High School website https://www.snvtradeshighschool.org/
and
At the State of Nevada's official website, https://notice.nv.gov/

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DECLARATION OF POSTING

Pursuant to NRS 53.045, I declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

That on or before October 14, 2026, this Public Notice and Agenda was posted at the above-referenced websites and locations.

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