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# Hogan Preparatory Academy

## Minutes

### Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Monday January 26, 2026 at 5:30 PM

#### Location

Notice is hereby given that the Hogan Preparatory Academy Board will conduct a Board Meeting at 5:30 PM on Monday, January 26, 2026 at Hogan Preparatory Academy Main Office, at 1331 E Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, MO.

#### Join Zoom Meeting

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### Directors Present

Daniel Smith (remote), Danielle Binion (remote), Erin Lenihan (remote), Joel Ritchie (remote), Natalie Lewis (remote), Pokam Ngomsi (remote)

### Directors Absent

*None*

### Guests Present

Andrea Robinson (remote), Annelise Thurber (remote), Dana Cutler (remote), Elvin Barchers (remote), Eva Spilker (remote), Janice Thomas (remote), LaDonna Johnson (remote), Mary Esselman (remote), Phil Lascuola (remote), Simone Chambers (remote), Tamara Burns (remote)

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance and Guests

### B. Call the Meeting to Order

Danielle Binion called a meeting of the board of directors of Hogan Preparatory Academy to order on Monday Jan 26, 2026 at 5:33 PM.

### C. Adoption of Agenda

Daniel Smith made a motion to Adopt the agenda.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Natalie Lewis Aye  
Danielle Binion Aye  
Daniel Smith Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi Absent  
Erin Lenihan Aye  
Joel Ritchie Aye

**D. Comments from Public**

**E. Comments from the Board President**

**F. Comments from the Executive Director**

Dr. Mary Esselmen presented updates from Operation Breakthrough regarding Hogan scholars.

**II. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approve December 15th HPA BOD Minutes**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes from Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Meeting on 12-15-25.  
Daniel Smith seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Daniel Smith Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi Aye  
Erin Lenihan Aye  
Joel Ritchie Aye  
Danielle Binion Aye  
Natalie Lewis Aye

**III. HPA BOD Finance Committee**

**A. HPA Finance Committee Report**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Approve the HPA Finance Committee Report.  
Daniel Smith seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Natalie Lewis Aye  
Daniel Smith Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi Aye  
Danielle Binion Aye  
Erin Lenihan Aye

**Roll Call**

Joel Ritchie Aye

**B. Approve Expenses**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Approve expenses.

Daniel Smith seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Pokam Ngomsi Aye

Daniel Smith Aye

Joel Ritchie Aye

Erin Lenihan Aye

Natalie Lewis Aye

Danielle Binion Aye

**IV. HPA BOD Governance Committee**

**A. HPA BOD Policy**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Approve the HPA BOD Foster Care Policy.

Daniel Smith seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Joel Ritchie Aye

Erin Lenihan Aye

Danielle Binion Aye

Natalie Lewis Aye

Daniel Smith Aye

Pokam Ngomsi Aye

**V. New Business**

**A. HPA ES Metal Detectors**

Ladonna Johnson, ED: Presented information about metal detectors at the elementary school.

**VI. Closing Items**

**A. Motion to Go into Closed Session**

Daniel Smith made a motion to RSMo § 610.021. Closed meetings and closed records authorized when, exceptions, sunset dates for certain exceptions (1) Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys...with no action to be taken.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Natalie Lewis Aye

Pokam Ngomsi Aye

Danielle Binion Aye

Erin Lenihan Aye

Joel Ritchie Aye

Daniel Smith Aye

**B. Motion to Adjourn to General Session**

Erin Lenihan made a motion to Adjourn to General Session with no action to be taken.

Daniel Smith seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Pokam Ngomsi Aye

Danielle Binion Aye

Erin Lenihan Aye

Natalie Lewis Aye

Daniel Smith Aye

Joel Ritchie Aye

**C. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danielle Binion