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# Hogan Preparatory Academy

## Minutes

### Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Monday February 23, 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, February 23, 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), Natalie Lewis (remote), Pokam Ngomsi (remote)

#### **Directors Absent**

Erin Lenihan, Joel Ritchie

#### **Guests Present**

Andrea Robinson (remote), Annelise Thurber (remote), Elvin Barchers (remote), Eva Spilker (remote), Janice Thomas (remote), Kimberlee Highland (remote), LaDonna Johnson (remote), Phil Lascuola (remote), Shirley Wright (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 Feb 23, 2026 at 5:45 PM.

#### **C. Adoption of Agenda**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Adopt the agenda.

Daniel Smith seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Comments from Public**

**E. Comments from the Board President**

Dr. Danielle Binion: Thanks to BOD and staff for all the hard work; made the announcement that Dr. Tamara Burns is the Interim Superintendent until June, 2026.

**F. Comments from the Executive Director**

Ladonna Johnson: Thanks for all the hard work.

**II. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approve January 26th HPA BOD Minutes**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes from Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Meeting on 01-26-26.  
Daniel Smith seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**III. HPA BOD Finance Committee**

**A. HPA Finance Committee Report**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Approve the HPA Finance Committee Report.  
Eva Spilker: Discussed financials and budgets.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Pokam Ngomsi Aye  
Joel Ritchie Absent  
Danielle Binion Aye

**Roll Call**

Daniel Smith Aye  
Erin Lenihan Absent  
Natalie Lewis Aye

**B. Approve Expenses**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Approve the expenses.

Pokam Ngomsi seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**IV. Old Business**

**A. HPA ES Metal Detectors**

Dr. Tamara Burns presented the report.

**V. Closing Items**

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

Natalie Lewis made a motion to go into closed session: 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.... 3) Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded.....(13) Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment. Specifically, § 610.021(6) allows for closed sessions regarding scholastic probation, or confidential school records with no action to be taken.

Daniel Smith seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**Roll Call**

Erin Lenihan Absent

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

Daniel Smith made a motion to Adjourn to general session with no action to be taken.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Natalie Lewis Aye

Danielle Binion Aye

Erin Lenihan Absent

Daniel Smith Aye

Pokam Ngomsii Aye

Joel Ritchie Absent

**C. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Danielle Binion