



KIPP TULSA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools - Regular Board Meeting

November 18, 2025

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Date and Time

Tuesday November 18, 2025 at 12:00 PM CST

Location

KIPP Tulsa University Prep High School
541 S. 43rd W. Ave.
Tulsa, OK, 74127

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Board Members:

Jacob Odom, Dewayne Dickens, Michael Epps, Darnell Blackmon, Brett Krieg, Kim Boyd, Kyara Smith, Jumoke Akingbola

School Representatives:

Donterrio Marzett, Superintendent; Keet Finley, School Operations Support; Mayra Burke, Finance Specialist; Sienna Scott, Director of Teaching and Learning; Janey Nemard, Development Director; Jamia Irons, Principal; Melanie Rathod, Principal; and Bill Hickman, Legal Counsel

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			12:00 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Dewayne Dickens	1 m
B. Welcome		Dewayne Dickens	1 m
C. Roll Call		Dewayne Dickens	1 m
D. Agenda Review		Dewayne Dickens	2 m
E. Mission Moment		Marian Billbury	10 m
II. Public Comment			12:15 PM
A. Public Comment	FYI	Dewayne Dickens	5 m
III. Board Committee Reports			12:20 PM
A. Finance Committee	FYI	Brett Krieg	8 m
B. Academic Committee	FYI	Dewayne Dickens	8 m
Executive Director Report - November 2025			

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C. Development Committee	FYI	Janey Nemard	8 m
D. Governance Committee	FYI	Jacob Odom	5 m
IV. Executive Director Report			12:49 PM
A. Compliance & Operations Update	FYI	Keet Finley	4 m
B. Executive Director Updates	FYI	Donterrio Marzett	3 m
C. Board Process for Reviewing Complaints and School-Related Incidents	Discuss	Dewayne Dickens	10 m
To engage the Board of Directors in a discussion regarding the appropriate process and governance-level procedures for how the Board reviews complaints or school-related incidents that require board involvement.			
V. Consent Agenda			1:06 PM
Motion and vote on recommendations.			
A. Approve October 28, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
B. Approval of the October Financial Reports	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
C. Approval of General Fund Purchase Orders	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
• PO 2026-11-152 through 2026-11-162 and 2026-11-50079 through 2026-11-50088 • PO 2025-11-29 from \$4,053.63 changed to \$8,322.2 - Standleys •			
D. Approval of Activity Fund Purchase Orders	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
• PO 2026-60-37 through 2026-60-46 • PO 2025-60-7 from \$0 changed to \$ 3,000 - Amazon			
E. Approval of Building Fund Items		Dewayne Dickens	1 m

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• PO 2025-21-6 from \$788 changed to \$4,616.64 - Best Buy			
F.	Routine Staffing Items	Vote	Dewayne Dickens
	Approve Routine Staffing Items		1 m
VI.	Action Agenda		1:12 PM
A.	Financial Management Policy - Amendment	Vote	Dewayne Dickens
	This amendment updates KIPP Tulsa's Financial Management Policy to formally incorporate Federal Programs Cash Management Procedures in alignment with 2 CFR Part 200 and OSDE requirements. The new section outlines federal fund stewardship practices, including the identification and tracking of obligated and unobligated funds, expenditure reconciliation, reimbursement-based federal drawdowns, deposit documentation, monitoring for interest earned, and strengthened internal oversight and record retention procedures. These updates ensure full compliance with federal regulations and enhance transparency and accountability in managing federal program funds.		
VII.	New Business		
VIII.	Closing Items		1:13 PM
A.	Announcements	FYI	Dewayne Dickens
	The next regular scheduled meeting of the KIPP Tulsa Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. in the TNT Room at KIPP Tulsa University Prep High School, 541 S. 43rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127.		
B.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Dewayne Dickens

This agenda was posted by Mayra Burke at kipptulsa.org and at the front entrances of KIPP Tulsa College Preparatory and KIPP Tulsa University Prep on October 27, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

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