



KIPP TULSA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools - Regular Board Meeting

August 25, 2026

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Date and Time

Tuesday August 25, 2026 at 12:00 PM CDT

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; Tiona Bowman, 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		Keet Finley	2 m
D. Agenda Review		Dewayne Dickens	2 m
E. Mission Moment		Donterrio Marzett	10 m
II. Public Comment			12:16 PM
A. Public Comment	FYI	Dewayne Dickens	5 m
III. Board Committee Reports			12:21 PM
A. Finance Committee	FYI	Brett Krieg	8 m
B. Academic Committee	FYI	Dewayne Dickens	8 m

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Executive Team Report			
C. Development Committee	FYI	Janey Nemard	8 m
D. Governance Committee	FYI	Jacob Odom	5 m
IV. Executive Director Report			12:50 PM
A. Compliance & Operations Update	FYI	Keet Finley	4 m
Executive Team Report			
B. Executive Director Updates	FYI	Donterrio Marzett	3 m
V. Consent Agenda			12:57 PM
Motion and vote on recommendations.			
A. Approve July 28, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
B. Approval of the June Financial Reports	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
C. Approval of General Fund Purchase Orders	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
• PO 2027-11-1 through 2027-11-118 and 2027-11-50000 through 2027-11-500-67			
D. Approval of Activity Fund Purchase Orders	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
• PO 2027-60-1 through 2027-60-16			
E. Approval of Building Fund Items 2027-21-1 through 2027-21-18	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
F. Approval of Gifts Fund Items 2027-81-1 through 2027-81-3	Vote	Mayra Burke	1 m
VI. Action Agenda			1:03 PM
A. Approval of Graduation Requirements Policy	Vote	Donterrio Marzett	3 m

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	The Board will consider approval of the proposed Graduation Requirements Policy, which establishes diploma requirements for KIPP Tulsa University Prep High School consistent with Oklahoma law, State Board of Education rules, and accreditation standards. The policy addresses cohort-based graduation pathways, ICAP requirements, credit for concurrent enrollment and CareerTech coursework, financial literacy and citizenship requirements, provisions for students with disabilities and transfer students, and required graduation audits. Staff recommends approval.		
B.	Authorization of Executive Director to Execute Documents Related to the Acquisition and Financing of the Mark Twain School Site	Vote Donterrio Marzett	2 m
	Consideration and possible action to authorize the Executive Director to execute any documents on behalf of the School as may be necessary for the acquisition and financing of the Mark Twain school site. KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools is proceeding with the acquisition of the Mark Twain school site, located at 541 S. 43rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the continued operation of KIPP Tulsa University Prep High School. As the acquisition and financing process moves toward closing, various agreements, certifications, consents, financing documents, closing documents, and other instruments may require execution by KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools. To facilitate the timely completion of the transaction, the Board is asked to authorize the Executive Director to execute documents on behalf of the School that are necessary or appropriate to complete the acquisition and financing of the property.		
C.	Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Mark Twain Facility Acquisition and Financing	Vote Donterrio Marzett	2 m
	Consideration and possible action by KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools, acting in its capacity as the sole member of KIPP Tulsa Facilities, LLC, to authorize and confirm the authority of the managers of KIPP Tulsa Facilities, LLC to negotiate, finalize, execute, and deliver such agreements, financing documents, closing documents, and other instruments as may be necessary or appropriate to complete the acquisition and financing of the Mark Twain school site located at 541 S. 43rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma, consistent with the KIPP Tulsa Facilities, LLC Operating Agreement.		

VII. New Business

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VIII. Closing Items			1:10 PM
A. Announcements	FYI	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
A special board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, from 12:00pm-1:30pm.			
The next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, from 12:00pm-1:30pm at KIPP Tulsa University Prep High School.			
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 August 24, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

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