



KIPP TULSA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools - Special Board Meeting

September 1, 2026

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Date and Time

Tuesday September 1, 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, Brian Humphrey

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; 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. Governance Committee	FYI	Jacob Odom	45 m
IV. Consent Agenda			1:06 PM

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Motion and vote on recommendations.			
A. Approve August 25, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
B. Approval of Activity Fund Purchase Orders	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
V. Action Agenda			1:08 PM
A. Approval of FY2027 Estimate of Needs	Vote	Mayra Burke	2 m
The Estimate of Needs is an annual financial document that identifies the anticipated financial requirements and appropriations necessary for KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools to operate during the fiscal year. The Estimate of Needs is presented to the Board for review and approval prior to submission to the appropriate governmental authorities.			
VI. New Business			
VII. Closing Items			1:10 PM
A. Announcements	FYI	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
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	

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