KIPP TULSA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools - Regular Board Meeting

November 17, 2026

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Date and Time

Tuesday November 17, 2026 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:

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

School Representatives:
Donterrio Marzett, Superintendent; Keet Finley, School Operations Support; Mayra Burke, Finance Specialist; Sienna Scott, Chief Academic Officer; 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. 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 Executive Team Report	FYI	Keet Finley	4 m
B.	Executive Director Updates	FYI	Donterrio Marzett	3 m
V.	**Consent Agenda**			**12:57 PM**
	Motion and vote on recommendations.			
A.	Approve October 27, 2026 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 • PO 2027-11-139 through 2027-11-149 and 2027-11-50076 through 2027-11-50083	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
D.	Approval of Activity Fund Purchase Orders • PO 2027-60-24 through 2027-60-25	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
E.	Approval of Building Fund Items • PO 2027-21-27 through 2027-21-28	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
F.	Approval of the 2027 KIPP Tulsa Board of Directors Meeting Calendar	Vote	Mayra Burke	2 m

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The Board of Directors is asked to review and approve the proposed 2027 Board Meeting Calendar for KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools. The calendar establishes the dates for regularly scheduled board meetings throughout the upcoming calendar year to support effective governance, organizational oversight, and compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Upon approval, the meeting schedule will be submitted and publicly posted in accordance with applicable state requirements.

G. The Approval of Activity Fund Transfer(s) — Vote — Mayra Burke — 3 m

The KIPP Tulsa Board of Directors is asked to review and approve the proposed transfer of funds between designated Activity Fund accounts. The transfer is intended to ensure appropriate allocation of financial resources, support student activities and school operations, and maintain accurate financial records in accordance with Oklahoma school activity fund accounting requirements. The proposed transfer, including the originating account, receiving account, transfer amount, and purpose, will be presented to the Board for consideration and approval.

VI. Action Agenda — 1:07 PM

A. Appointment of Board Members to Three-Year Terms — Vote — Dewayne Dickens — 3 m

In accordance with KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools' board governance structure, members of the Board of Directors serve three-year terms. The appointment of qualified board members supports effective governance, organizational oversight, strategic planning, and the continued advancement of KIPP Tulsa's mission.

The following individuals are being presented for appointment to the Board of Directors for three-year terms:

- Dr. Darnell Blackmon
- Brett Krieg
- Mike Epps

VII. New Business

VIII. Closing Items — 1:10 PM

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A.	Announcements	FYI	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
	The next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 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 November 16, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

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