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Minutes

KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools - Special Board Meeting

September 1, 2026

Date and Time
Tuesday September 1, 2026 at 12:00 PM

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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Directors Present
Brett Krieg, Brian Humphrey, Darnell Blackmon, Dewayne Dickens, Jacob Odom, Jumoke Akingbola, Kim Boyd, Kyara Smith

Directors Absent
Michael Epps

Guests Present
Donterrio Marzett, Janey Nemard, Keet Finley, Mayra Burke

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Dewayne Dickens called a meeting of the board of directors of KIPP TULSA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS to order on Tuesday Sep 1, 2026 at 12:05 PM.

B. Welcome

C. Roll Call

D. Agenda Review

E. Mission Moment

Kirste Hicklin, English I, gave her mission statement on her why on joining KIPP

II. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

n/a

III. Board Committee Reports

A. Governance Committee

Jacob Odom spoke about the importance of board requirements and purpose. Presented the Board Member Orientation Overview.

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approve August 25, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Jumoke Akingbola made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting Minutes KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools - Regular Board Meeting on 08-25-26.
Brian Humphrey seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

B. Approval of Activity Fund Purchase Orders

Jumoke Akingbola made a motion to approve the minutes from Activity Fund Purchase Orders.
Brian Humphrey seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

V. Action Agenda

A. Approval of FY2027 Estimate of Needs

Brett Krieg made a motion to approve the minutes from Estimate of Needs.
Kyara Smith seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

VI. Closing Items

A. Announcements

Next Board Meeting September 29, 2026 at 12:00 pm

B. Adjourn Meeting

Jumoke Akingbola made a motion to approve the minutes from Adjourn.
Brian Humphrey seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 1:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Keet Finley

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 31, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

Special Meeting, September 1, 2026