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Minutes

KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools - Regular Board Meeting

September 29, 2026

Date and Time
Tuesday September 29, 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
Brian Humphrey, Darnell Blackmon, Dewayne Dickens, Jumoke Akingbola, Kim Boyd, Kyara Smith, Michael Epps (remote)

Directors Absent
Brett Krieg, Jacob Odom

Guests Present
Donterrio Marzett, Sienna Scott (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Kim Boyd called a meeting of the board of directors of KIPP TULSA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS to order on Tuesday Sep 29, 2026 at 12:13 PM.

B. Welcome

C. Roll Call

D. Agenda Review

E. Special Presentation

Amber Davis is presenting on agriculture and farm-to-table initiatives. There are agriculture programs that could support students at KIPP. Amber is proposing a one-year STEM program at KIPP.

II. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

No public comment.

III. Board Committee Reports

A. Finance Committee

We have one month of financials. Just for the month of July. We have a healthy cash position. We are in good shape for liquidity.

B. Academic Committee

We have completed the BOY testing. We have started the ORU partnership. The APM system is live, monitoring teacher performance and outcomes in ELA, math, etc. Dr. Dickens mentioned that we want to recognize the work that the executive team is doing.

C. Development Committee

D. Governance Committee

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Approve September 1, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes

Darnell Blackmon made a motion to approve the minutes from KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools - Special Board Meeting on 09-01-26.
Kim Boyd seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

B.

Approval of General Fund Purchase Orders

Darnell Blackmon made a motion to Approve the consent agenda.
Kim Boyd seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

C. Approval of Activity Fund Purchase Orders

Darnell Blackmon made a motion to Approve the consent agenda.
Kim Boyd seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

D. Approval of Building Fund Purchase Orders

Darnell Blackmon made a motion to Approve the consent agenda.
Kim Boyd seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

V. Action Agenda

A. Authorization to Negotiate Terms and Conduct Due Diligence for Potential Land Acquisition

Jumoke Akingbola made a motion to approve Dr. Marzett to negotiate terms and conditions.
Darnell Blackmon seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

VI. Closing Items

A. Announcements

B. Adjourn Meeting

Kim Boyd made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Kyara Smith seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Jacob Odom Absent

Brett Krieg Absent

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donterrio Marzett

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Regular Meeting, September 29, 2026