

# Crossroads Charter Schools

## **Crossroads Monthly Board Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Monday September 22, 2025 at 5:00 PM CDT

#### Location

Crossroads Academy Central Street 1011 Central St Kansas City, Mo 64105

#### **Agenda**

			Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	Ор	ening Items			5:00 PM
	A.	Call the Meeting to Order		Spark Bookhart	
	B.	Record Attendance		Spark Bookhart	1 m
	C.	Approve Meeting Agenda	Vote	Spark Bookhart	1 m
	D.	Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Spark Bookhart	1 m
		Approve minutes for Crossroads Monthly Board N	leeting on Augu	st 25, 2025	
II.	Pul	blic Forum			5:03 PM
	A.	Public Comment	FYI	Spark Bookhart	5 m

Purpose	Presenter	Time

Up to three guests who have signed up by 5pm the previous Friday will have the opportunity to provide public comment for up to three minutes each.

III.	Educational Excellence 5:0						
	A.	Family Engagement and Enrollment Presentation	FYI	Devon Paden and Ashley Holman	10 m		
IV.	Fina	ance			5:18 PM		
	A.	August Check Register	Vote	Jillian Linn	3 m		
	В.	Monthly Budget Update	Discuss	Latresse Yarbough	10 m		
		August Financials					
	C.	Opening Bond Bank Account	Vote	Latresse Yarbough	5 m		
V.	Gov	vernance			5:36 PM		
	A.	Update on Superintendent Process	FYI	Gail Taylor	5 m		
	B.	Board Conflict of Interest	FYI	Karis Parker	5 m		
	C.	Update Sunshine Law (Board Governance Policies)	Vote	Karis Parker	3 m		
		Appendix A Section 1: Amend the custodian of reconfidence of the Communications and Marketing Manager. We position is no longer in the organizational chart.		·			
	D.	Governance Committee Report Out	FYI	Carly Mitchell	5 m		
VI.	Dev	elopment			5:54 PM		
	A.	Development Committee Report Out	FYI	Jacob Schwartz	5 m		
VII.	Clos	sing Items			5:59 PM		
	A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Spark Bookhart	1 m		

# Coversheet

## **Approve Minutes**

Section:
Item:
D. Approve Minutes
Purpose:
Approve Minutes

Submitted by:

Related Material: Minutes for Crossroads Monthly Board Meeting on August 25, 2025



#### Crossroads Charter Schools

#### **Minutes**

#### **Crossroads Monthly Board Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Monday August 25, 2025 at 5:00 PM

#### Location

Crossroads Academy - Quality Hill 1080 Washington St, Kansas City, MO 64105, USA

#### **Trustees Present**

C. Mitchell, D. Charity, J. Linn, J. Schwartz, L. Weekly, P. Hardwick (remote), S. Bookhart

#### **Trustees Absent**

J. Williams, W. King

#### **Guests Present**

G. Taylor, J. Leos, K. Parker, L. Yarbough, Leah Petrie

#### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

S. Bookhart called a meeting of the board of trustees of Crossroads Charter Schools to order on Monday Aug 25, 2025 at 5:06 PM.

#### C. Approve Minutes

- L. Weekly made a motion to approve the minutes from Crossroads Monthly Board Meeting on 07-28-25.
- D. Charity seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **II. Public Forum**

#### A. Public Comment

No public discussion

#### **III. Closed Session**

#### A. Closed Session Pursuant RSMo Section 610.021(3)

- J. Schwartz made a motion to Motion to go into closed session Pursuant RSMo Section 610.021(3).
- J. Linn seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

- L. Weekly made a motion to approve the resolution to appoint Karis Walker as Acting Superintendent of Schools.
- C. Mitchell seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

- J. Schwartz made a motion to leave closed session.
- D. Charity seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### IV. Development

#### A. District Spotlight: Development

Lea present Development Slides

#### V. Educational Excellence

#### A. SB 68 Policies

- L. Weekly made a motion to Approve Consent Agenda: Six polices that require updates/creations as presented.
- J. Schwartz seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### VI. Finance

#### A. July Check Register

J. Schwartz made a motion to July 2025 Check Register.

D. Charity seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **B. Monthly Budget Update**

Latresse presented financials through July 2025

#### VII. Governance

#### A. Update on Superintendent Process

Gail provide an update on the New Superintendent Search Firms.

#### B. Update on Board HR Policy

- J. Linn made a motion to To update the FMLA Policy on Board HR Policy as presented.
- D. Charity seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### C. Bond Project Update

Jose Leos updated the board on the Bond Project Update.

#### VIII. Closing Items

#### A. Adjourn Meeting

- P. Hardwick made a motion to Motion to Adjourn.
- D. Charity seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** 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 6:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Bookhart

# Coversheet

# Family Engagement and Enrollment Presentation

Section: III. Educational Excellence

Item: A. Family Engagement and Enrollment Presentation

Purpose: FY

Submitted by:

Related Material: Enrollment & Community Engagement Update.pdf

# Enrollment & Community Engagement Update

Ashley Holman (Enrollment Coordinator) & Devon Paden (Community Engagement Coordinator)

September 2025



# **Enrollment Snapshot 9/16/25:**

- Current enrollment: 1068 students (92% of capacity)
  - Waitlist: 163 applications
  - Highest demand: 3rd, 4th & 7th grade
  - Lower demand: Pre-K, 1st & 2nd grade
- As of August we had 249 "unique applications"
  - We are THE desired destination for those families/students!



# **Enrollment Isn't Flat — It's Telling Our Story!**

# **Upper Grades = Demand Confirmed**

- 12th grade is over capacity, and 9th-11th are nearly full.
- Families are choosing to finish strong with Crossroads whether through retention or late enrollment - showing our programs and reputation are solid.

# 3rd, 4th and 7th = Reputation in Action

- These grades are FULL, with 83 students on waitlists.
- When learning gets toughest or transitions are biggest, Crossroads is the school families choose!

# **Early Grades = Biggest Opportunity**

- Pre-K: 24 Open Seats (40% filled)
- 1st: 17 Open Seats
- 2nd: 17 Open Seats

# **Why it Matters**

- Early grades build our foundation for long-term stability
- Families are finding us late, and choosing to stay through upper grades
- The greatest opportunity for growth is at the start!



# **My Ask? - Your Partnership**

- Spread the word!
  - Open seats in Pre-K, 1st, and 2nd grades our current focus
- Filling these seats means
  - Full classrooms
  - Strong foundations for students
  - Long-term stability for families and scholars



# Recruitment

#### **Summer Community Presence**

- Tabling at Pre-K sites
- Park Meetups
- Back to School Events (Ivanhoe + West Side)

#### **Summer Tours & Enrollments**

One-off tours → result: actual students in seats



Proactive outreach  $\rightarrow$  families responded well with the 1:1 support we were able to provide over the summer

# **Recruitment Look - Ahead**

### **Upcoming Events – We're Just Getting Started!**

- Weekly schedule tours start in October
- Trunk or Treat @ YMCA October
- City School Fair Nov 13
- High School Night & Career Fairs October & Nov
- School Saturday Jan 24
- Pre-k Tabling & Shadow Days (external and internal) ongoing

Goal: Out in the Community at least once a month either Recruiting or Retaining



# **Family Engagement**

#### **Parent Teacher Organization**

- Combined all 3 campuses launched Spring 2025
- First meeting: Sept 10
- 32 attendees mix of students, families, and staff!

#### 4 big takeaways

- Fundraising
- Parent/Staff Engagement
- Appreciation & EventS
- Safe Space for Concerns





# **Community Partnerships**

#### **Caring for Kids**

Kick-off Date: August 28, 2025 @ CPA

"When schools and community come together, everyone wins." - Terry Geenens

#### **Current Partners**

Immaculate Conception Cathedral	YMCA	Hope Church
The Transition Academy	Parent Teacher Organization	Best Visual Arts - D. Thomas



# **How Can You Support?**

#### Goal:

More Partners Around the Table – Together, We Grow.

#### **Target Sectors:**

- Banks/Credit Unions → Financial literacy & support
- Businesses → Career exposure & sponsorships
- Restaurants → Staff catering, rewards, community nights



# Coversheet

# August Check Register

Section: IV. Finance

Item: A. August Check Register

Purpose: Vote

Submitted by:

**Related Material:** 2025.08 CCS CheckRegisterbyType (1).pdf

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# Coversheet

# Monthly Budget Update

Section: IV. Finance

Item: B. Monthly Budget Update

Purpose: Discuss

Submitted by:

Related Material: CCS - Monthly Presentation - August 2025.pptx



# August 2025 Financials

PREPARED **SEP'25** BY



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# **Executive Summary**



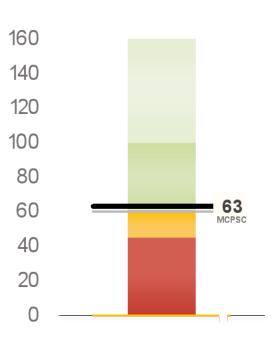
- CCS currently has a net income that is \$215K favorable to budget.
- YTD Federal revenue is higher than budget due to FY25 Title funds being received in FY26. CCS experienced a funding issue in June with Title funds.
- Crossroads projects year end cash as \$4.39M, which results in 63 days of cash.
- The initial budget projections remain on track.

# Crossroads Charter Schools - Crossroads Monthly Board Meeting - Agenda - Monday September 22, 2025 at 5:00 PM Key Performance Indicators



# **Days of Cash**

Cash balance at year-end divided by average daily expenses

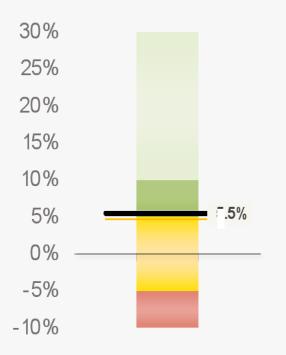


#### 63 DAYS OF CASH AT YEAR'S END

The school will end the year with 63 days of cash. This is above the recommended 60 days

# **Gross Margin**

Revenue less expenses, divided by revenue

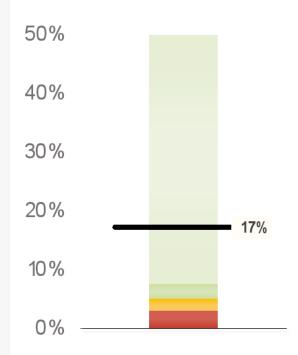


#### 5.5% GROSS MARGIN

The forecasted net income is \$1.5m, which is \$215k above the budget. It yields a 5.5% gross margin.

## Fund Balance %

Forecasted Ending Fund Balance / Total Expenses

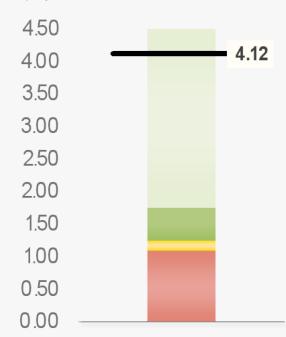


#### **17.23% AT YEAR'S END**

The school is projected to end the year with a fund balance of \$4,381,827. Last year's fund balance was \$2,908,321.

## **DSCR**

Amount of cash flow available to meet annual interest and principal payments on debt



#### **DSCR IS 4.12**

Debt Service Coverage Ratio is defined by the school's bank covenants.

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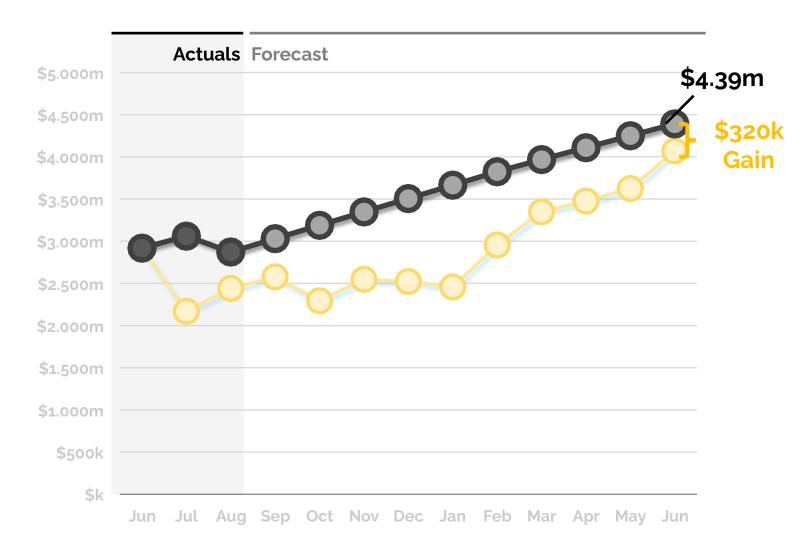
# **Cash Forecast**



# 63 Days of Cash at year's end

We forecast the school's year ending cash balance as **\$4.4m**, **\$320k** above budget.

The cash gain is attributed to ending cash was better than forecasted when the budget was approved and the June 2025 funding issue with DESE. Those funds have been received in FY26.



Budget CashForecast Cash

# Funding Formula New Terminology



- SB727, passed in 2024, is being implemented in FY26.
- This legislation calls for a phase-in of using school membership to calculate basic formula funding.
- Instead of WADA, the term is now called Combined WAM WADA(CWW), which refers to Combined Average Membership Weighted Average Daily Attendance.
- FY26 Phase-In is 10%. It will increase 10% every year until membership counts towards 50% of the formula.
- While this will increase the unit that drives funding by school, it also increases for Kansas City Public Schools. As their CWW is the denominator in the funding equity formula, per pupil \$ will go down in future years.
- We will provide a model calculation next month for future reference.

# Crossroads Charter Schools - Crossroads Monthly Board Meeting - Agenda - Monday September 22, 2025 at 5:00 PM Year-To-Date Annual Forecast

	Actual	Budget	Variance	Forecast	Budget	Variance	Remaining	Rem %
Revenue								
Local Revenue	373,012	377,460	(4,448)	2,273,788	2,244,414	29,374	1,900,776	84%
State Revenue	2,650,258	3,138,976	(488,718)	22,140,127	22,139,333	794	19,489,869	88%
Federal Revenue	191,958	-	191,958	1,647,221	1,481,658	165,563	1,455,263	88%
Private Grants and Donations	96,750	-	96,750	800,000	800,000	(O)	703,250	88%
Earned Fees	24,073	-	24,073	49,596	31,500	18,096	25,523	51%
Total Revenue	3,336,050	3,516,436	(180,386)	26,910,732	26,696,904	213,827	23,574,681	
Expenses								
Salaries	1,516,609	1,598,567	81,958	9,445,333	9,591,401	146,068	7,928,724	84%
Benefits and Taxes	451,946	497,258	45,311	2,934,840	2,983,548	48,708	2,482,893	85%
Staff-Related Costs	53,292	30,430	(22,862)	183,600	182,580	(1,020)	130,308	71%
Rent	12,514	27,500	14,986	165,000	165,000	0	152,486	92%
Occupancy Service	387,450	271,733	(115,717)	1,658,532	1,630,397	(28,135)	1,271,082	77%
Student Expense, Direct	663,853	1,184,189	520,336	7,265,894	7,105,132	(160,762)	6,602,041	91%
Student Expense, Food	-	-	-	520,000	520,000	-	520,000	100%
Office & Business Expense	217,159	183,013	(34,147)	1,110,124	1,106,076	(4,048)	892,964	80%
Transportation	20,250	16,667	(3,583)	1,681,480	1,681,480	(O)	1,661,230	99%
Total Ordinary Expenses	3,323,075	3,809,356	486,281	24,964,803	24,965,614	811	21,641,729	87%
Interest	78,838	78,737	(101)	472,423	472,423	-	393,585	83%
Total Extraordinary Expenses	78,838	78,737	(101)	472,423	472,423	-	393,585	83%
Total Expenses	3,401,912	3,888,093	486,181	25,437,226	25,438,036	811	22,035,314	
Net Income	(65,862)	(371,657)	305,795	1,473,506	1,258,868	214,638	1,539,368	
Cash Flow Adjustments	20,433	-	20,433	(0)	-	(0)	(20,433)	
Change in Cash	(45,429)	(371,657)	326,228	Po <b>1473,506</b> 0a	rdOn <b>1,258,868</b>	214,638	1,518,935	

#### **REVENUE: \$214K AHEAD**

\$165K FY25 Title funds received in FY26. \$20K Prop C \$9K Interest \$18K Misc Rev

#### **EXPENSES: \$1K AHEAD**

Salary and Benefits for removed and vacant positions reallocated to Student Expense Direct to offset the Sub Costs.

NET INCOME: \$215K ahead

NET CHANGE IN CASH: \$215K AHEAD

Crossroads Charter Schools - Crossroads Monthly Board Meeting - Agenda - Monday September 22, 2025 at 5:00 PM Actual Forecast

Income Statement	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	TOTAL
Revenue													
Local Revenue	187,689	185,323	190,078	190,078	190,078	190,078	190,078	190,078	190,078	190,078	190,078	190,078	2,273,788
State Revenue	1,342,216	1,308,041	1,947,338	1,947,338	1,947,338	1,947,338	1,947,338	1,962,338	1,947,338	1,947,338	1,948,826	1,947,338	22,140,127
Federal Revenue	0	191,958	145,526	145,526	145,526	145,526	145,526	145,526	145,526	145,526	145,526	145,526	1,647,221
Private Grants and Donations	12,699	84,051	70,325	70,325	70,325	70,325	70,325	70,325	70,325	70,325	70,325	70,325	800,000
Earned Fees	16,648	7,425	2,552	2,552	2,552	2,552	2,552	2,552	2,552	2,552	2,552	2,552	49,596
Total Revenue	1,559,252	1,776,798	2,355,819	2,355,819	2,355,819	2,355,819	2,355,819	2,370,819	2,355,819	2,355,819	2,357,307	2,355,819	26,910,732
Expenses													
Salaries	731,070	785,539	786,039	786,039	786,039	786,039	786,039	797,706	797,706	801,039	801,039	801,039	9,445,333
Benefits and Taxes	210,862	241,085	246,947	246,947	246,947	246,947	246,947	249,239	249,239	249,894	249,894	249,894	2,934,840
Staff-Related Costs	19,503	33,790	13,031	13,031	13,031	13,031	13,031	13,031	13,031	13,031	13,031	13,031	183,600
Rent	10,332	2,182	15,249	15,249	15,249	15,249	15,249	15,249	15,249	15,249	15,249	15,249	165,000
Occupancy Service	164,508	222,942	127,108	127,108	127,108	127,108	127,108	127,108	127,108	127,108	127,108	127,108	1,658,532
Student Expense, Direct	202,779	461,075	660,204	660,204	660,204	660,204	660,204	660,204	660,204	660,204	660,204	660,204	7,265,894
Student Expense, Food	0	0	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	520,000
Office & Business Expense	118,112	99,048	89,296	89,296	89,296	89,296	89,296	89,296	89,296	89,296	89,296	89,296	1,110,124
Transportation	16,730	3,520	166,123	166,123	166,123	166,123	166,123	166,123	166,123	166,123	166,123	166,123	1,681,480
Total Ordinary Expenses	1,473,895	1,849,180	2,155,997	2,155,997	2,155,997	2,155,997	2,155,997	2,169,956	2,169,956	2,173,944	2,173,944	2,173,944	24,964,803
Operating Income	85,357	-72,381	199,823	199,823	199,823	199,823	199,823	200,863	185,863	181,875	183,363	181,875	1,945,929
Extraordinary Expenses													
Interest	39,419	39,419	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	472,423
Total Extraordinary Expenses	39,419	39,419	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	39,359	472,423
Total Expenses	1,513,314	1,888,599	2,195,355	2,195,355	2,195,355	2,195,355	2,195,355	2,209,314	2,209,314	2,213,303	2,213,303	2,213,303	25,437,226
Net Income	45,938	-111,800	160,464	160,464	160,464	160,464	160,464	161,505	146,505	142,517	144,005	142,517	1,473,506
Cash Flow Adjustments	96,666	-76,232	-2,043	-2,043	-2,043	-2,043	-2,043	-2,043	-2,043	-2,043	-2,043	-2,043	0
Change in Cash	142,604	-188,033	158,421	158,421	158,421	158,421	158,421	159,462	144,462	140,473	141,961	140,473	1,473,506
Ending Cash	3,060,274	2,872,242	3,030,662	3, <u>180,083</u>	by <del>38347d5914</del> r	ack,505,925	3,664,345	3,823,807	3,968,269	4,108,742	4,250,703	4,391,177	30 of

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	Previous Year End	Current	Year End
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash	2,917,671	2,872,242	4,391,177
Total Current Assets	2,917,671	2,872,242	4,391,177
Total Assets	2,917,671	2,872,242	4,391,177
Liabilities and Equity			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Other Current Liabilities	9,350	29,783	9,350
Total Current Liabilities	9,350	29,783	9,350
Total Long-Term Liabilities	0	0	
Total Liabilities	9,350	29,783	9,350
Equity			
Unrestricted Net Assets	2,908,321	2,908,321	2,908,321
Net Income	0	-65,862	1,473,506
Total Equity	2,908,321	2,842,459	4,381,827
Total Liabilities and Equity	2,917,671	2,872,242	4,391,177

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# Coversheet

# **Opening Bond Bank Account**

Section: IV. Finance

Item: C. Opening Bond Bank Account

Purpose: Vote

Submitted by:

Related Material: Board Resolution to open a checking account.pdf



#### **Crossroads Charter Schools**

#### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CROSSROADS CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**WHEREAS**, on or about September 22, 2025, the Board of Directors of Crossroads Charter Schools, a Missouri not-for-profit corporation (the "Corporation") did adopt the following resolutions at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation duly called, noticed, held and at which a quorum was present.

**WHEREAS**, the Corporation desires to open and maintain a bank account for the purpose of serving as a repository for funds received by the Corporation from the School District of Kansas City 33, d/b/a Kansas City Public Schools (the "District") pursuant to that certain Funding Agreement dated November 6, 2024 among and between the District and the Corporation.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Corporation is hereby authorized to open a bank account with **Busey Bank** (the "Bank"), at its location in **Kansas City, Missouri**.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that Tysie McDowell, Superintendent of Schools, Karis Parker, Chief Academic Officer, Jose Leos, Chief Operating Officer, Latresse M. Yarbough, Chief Financial Officer, and Elden "Spark' Bookhart (each an "Authorized Signatory" and collectively, the "Authorized Signatories") be and hereby are authorized to act on behalf of the Company in connection with such account, including but not limited to:

- 1. Executing and delivering banking resolutions and other such documents as may be required by the Bank to open and maintain an account as described herein.
- 2. Making deposits and withdrawals.
- 3. Signing checks, drafts, and other orders for payment.
- 4. Arranging for other banking services, such as internet banking, as agreed upon with the Bank.



#### **Crossroads Charter Schools**

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that any action taken by an Authorized Signatory in accordance with either the resolutions or policies adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be binding upon the Corporation and shall remain in full force and effect until written notice of revocation is received by the Bank.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the Secretary of the Corporation be and hereby is directed to provide a certified copy of this resolution to the Bank.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the acts of the officers, employees and other individuals in opening the bank account above-referenced and entering into contracts for and on behalf of the Corporation for such purpose be and are hereby approved, ratified and adopted as acts of the Corporation, in the same manner as if each and every such act had been done pursuant to the specific authorization of the Corporation.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, **Latrina Collins**, Secretary of **Crossroads Charter Schools**, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Crossroads Charter Schools at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on **September 22**, **2025**, and that the resolution remains in full force and effect.

Dated:	
Name:	
Designation: Board Secretary	
Signature:	

# Coversheet

# Update on Superintendent Process

**Section:** V. Governance

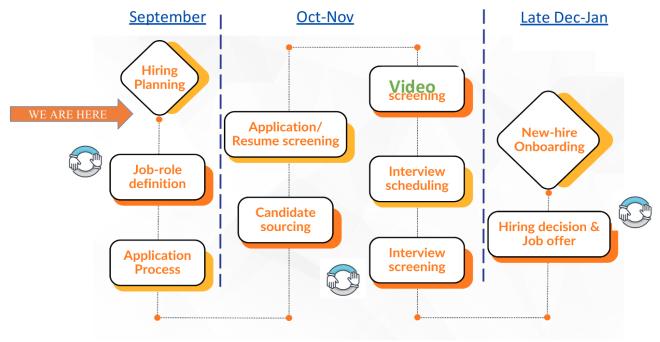
Item: A. Update on Superintendent Process

Purpose: FY

Submitted by:

Related Material: Superintendent of Schools Search Update.docx

# Superintendent of Schools hiring is a team effort





Who should be informed, involved or give input into our hiring process?

#### September 18, 2025

Crossroads is stepping into a new chapter. To guide this work, the Board of Directors has partnered with <u>Daniels Talent Solutions</u>, a national executive search firm with deep experience in K–12 leadership, to lead the search for our next Superintendent of Schools.

Here is the timeline we are following:

- **By end of September:** Launch with a selection committee of board, staff, families, and community members
- By early October: Re-release the superintendent application and begin candidate engagement
- By mid-January: Complete candidate interviews
- By end of January: Approve the new superintendent

This process allows us to move with care, not speed, so we can find the right leader for Crossroads.

What makes this search different is what makes Crossroads different. We believe every student should thrive. We believe students should graduate **Be Pro Ready** — ready for life, not just tests. We believe the city itself is our classroom — **Community as Our Campus**. And we believe Crossroads must always be **Built for What's Next**.

We will continue to provide updates and invite engagement from staff, families, and community members throughout the process. Thank you for standing with us as we choose the leader who will carry this promise forward.

#### For every student,

# Coversheet

#### **Board Conflict of Interest**

**Section:** V. Governance

Item: B. Board Conflict of Interest

Purpose: FYI

Submitted by:

Related Material: Conflict of Interest Policy.pdf

Board Director Annual Conflict of Interest Statement - July.docx.pdf

#### APPENDIX E

#### **Conflict of Interest Policy**

This policy establishes expectations for Board member conflicts of interest.

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of the conflict of interest policy is to protect Crossroads' interest, as a non-profit corporation, when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of an officer or director of Crossroads or might result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflicts of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable organizations.

#### SECTION 2. Definitions.

- Section 2.1. Interested Person: Any director, principal officer, or member of a committee with Board delegated powers, who has a direct or indirect financial interest.
- Section 2.2. Financial Interest: A person has a financial interest if the person has, directly or indirectly, through business, investment, or family:
- a. An ownership or investment interest in any entity with which Crossroads has a transaction or arrangement,
- b. A compensation arrangement with Crossroads or with any entity or individual with which Crossroads has a transaction or arrangement, or
- c. A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which Crossroads is negotiating a transaction or arrangement.
- Section 2.3. Compensation: Direct and indirect remuneration as well as gifts or favors that are not insubstantial.
- Section 2.4. Independent Director: A director shall be considered "independent" for the purposes of this policy if he or she is "independent" as defined in the instructions for the IRS Form 990 or, until such definition is available, the director:
- a. Is not, and has not been for a period of at least three (3) years, an employee of Crossroads or any entity in which Crossroads has a financial interest;
- b. Does not directly or indirectly have a significant business relationship with Crossroads, which might affect independence in decision-making;
- c. Is not employed as an executive of another entity where any of Crossroads' executive officers or employees serve on that entity's compensation committee; and

- d. Does not have an immediate family member who is an executive officer or employee Crossroads or who holds a position that has a significant financial relationship with Crossroads.
- Section 2.5. Director: An individual who is actively serving as a member of the Board.

#### SECTION 3. Procedures.

- SECTION 3.1. Duty to Disclose. A financial interest is not necessarily a conflict of interest. A person who has a financial interest may have a conflict of interest only if the appropriate Board or committee decides that a conflict of interest exists. In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the Board and members of committees with governing board delegated powers considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.
- SECTION 3.2. Determining Whether a Conflict of Interest Exists. After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, she/he shall leave the Board or committee meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining Board or committee members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.
- SECTION 3.2.1. The following arrangements shall constitute conflicts of interest. The Board has no discretion on whether these items present a conflict of interest. No person shall be appointed to the Board unless they meet the following requirements. Any Board member who is in violation of any of these requirements is ineligible to serve and shall immediately forfeit their office:
- a. No member of the Board shall hold any other office or employment from Crossroads while serving as a member of the Board.
- b. No member of the Board shall have any substantial interest (see section 105.450 RSMo for a definition) in any entity employed by or contracting with Crossroads.
- c. No member of the Board shall be an employee of a company that provides substantial services to Crossroads.
- d. No member of the Board shall appoint or elect to serve on the Board any relative within the fourth degree, by consanguinity or affinity of such Board member. [MO Constitution, Article VII Section 6]
- SECTION 3.2.2. Any director may recuse himself or herself at any time from involvement in any discussion in which the director believes he or she has or may have a conflict of interest, without going through the process for determining whether a conflict of interest exists.
- SECTION 3.3. Procedures for Addressing the Conflict of Interest.
- SECTION 3.3.1. An interested person may make a presentation at the Board or committee meeting, but after the presentation, she/he shall leave the meeting during the discussion of, and

the vote on, the transaction or arrangement involving the possible conflict of interest.

SECTION 3.3.2. The chairperson of the Board or committee shall, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.

SECTION 3.3.3. After exercising due diligence, the Board or committee shall determine whether Crossroads can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.

SECTION 3.3.4. If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the Board or committee shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in Crossroads' best interest, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable. In conformity with the above determination, it shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement.

SECTION 4. Violations of the Conflicts of Interest Policy.

SECTION 4.1. If the Board or committee has reasonable cause to believe a member has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it shall inform the member of the basis for such belief and afford the member an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.

SECTION 4.2. If, after hearing the member's response and after making further investigation as warranted by the circumstances, the Board or committee determines the member has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action, up to and including removal from the Board and terminating the transaction or contract creating the conflict of interest.

SECTION 5. Records of Proceedings. The minutes of the Board and all committees with Board delegated powers shall contain:

- a. The names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the Board's or committee's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.
- b. The names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection with the proceedings.

SECTION 6. Compensation.

SECTION 6.1. A voting member of the Board who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from Crossroads for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.

- SECTION 6.2. A voting member of any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from Crossroads for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.
- SECTION 6.3. No voting member of the Board or any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from Crossroads, either individually or collectively, is prohibited from providing information to any committee regarding compensation.
- SECTION 7. Annual Statements. Each director, principal officer and member of any committee with Board delegated powers shall annually sign a statement which affirms such person:
  - a. Has received a copy of the conflicts of interest policy,
  - b. Has read and understands the policy,
  - c. Has agreed to comply with the policy,
- d. Discloses whether or not such person is or has become an interested person within the immediately prior fiscal period; and
- e. Understands Crossroads is charitable and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption, it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes.
- SECTION 8. Periodic Reviews. To ensure Crossroads operates in a manner consistent with charitable purposes and does not engage in activities that could jeopardize its tax-exempt status, periodic reviews shall be conducted. The periodic reviews shall, at a minimum, include the following subjects:
- a. Whether compensation arrangements and benefits are reasonable, based on competent survey information, and the result of arm's length bargaining, and
- b. Whether partnerships, joint ventures, and arrangements with management organizations conform to Crossroads written policies, are properly recorded, reflect reasonable investment or payments for goods and services, further charitable purposes and do not result in inurement, impermissible private benefit or in an excess benefit transaction.
- SECTION 8.1. Use of Outside Experts. When conducting the periodic reviews provided for in Article 8 above, Crossroads may, but need not, use outside advisors. If outside experts are used, their use shall not relieve the Board of its responsibility for ensuring periodic reviews are conducted.

#### CROSSROADS CHARTER SCHOOLS Board Director Annual Conflict of Interest Statement

1.	Name:	Date:
2.	Position	n:
	b.	Are you a voting Director? Yes/No Are you an Officer? Yes/No If you are an Officer, which Officer position do you hold:
3.	I affirm	the following:
	b. c.	I have received a copy of Crossroads Charter Schools' (f/k/a Crossroads Academy of Kansas City, Inc.)  Conflict of Interest Policy (initial)  I have read and understand the policy (initial)  I agree to comply with the policy (initial)  I understand that Crossroads Charter Schools is a charitable organization, and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption, it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes (initial)
4.	Disclos	sures:
	a.	Do you have a financial interest (current or potential), including a compensation arrangement, as defined in the Conflict of Interest policy with Crossroads Charter Schools? Yes/No
		i. If yes, please describe it:
		ii. If yes, has the financial interest been disclosed, as provided in the Conflict of Interest policy? Yes/No
	b.	In the past, have you had a financial interest, including a compensation arrangement, as defined in the Conflict of Interest policy with Crossroads Charter Schools? Yes/No
		i. If yes, please describe it, including when (approximately):
	_	ii. If yes, has the financial interest been disclosed, as provided in the Conflict of Interest policy? Yes/No
5.	Are you	u an independent director, as defined in the Conflict of Interest policy? Yes/No
	a.	If you are not independent, why?
Sig	enature o	Date:

# Coversheet

## Update Sunshine Law (Board Governance Policies)

**Section:** V. Governance

Item: C. Update Sunshine Law (Board Governance Policies)

Purpose: Vote

Submitted by:

Related Material: BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICIES (Revised 2023).pdf

#### APPENDIX A

#### **Sunshine Law Policy**

This Policy will provide the expectation to meet and satisfy the Sunshine Law and Sunshine Law requests pursuant to Missouri Statutes.

SECTION 1. That the individual employed in the position of Communications and Marketing Manager of Crossroads be and hereby is appointed custodian of the records of Crossroads and that such custodian is located at 816 Broadway Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri.

SECTION 2. That said custodian shall respond to all requests for access to or copies of a public record within the time period provided by statute except in those circumstances authorized by statute.

SECTION 3. That the fees to be charged for access to or furnishing copies of records shall be as hereinafter provided: \$.10 per page for paper copies 9 x 14 or smaller plus an amount equal to \$10 per hour for the staff person to make such copies plus the cost and expense incurred by Crossroads to conduct any and all research of the archives of such records in order to respond to a request.

SECTION 4. That it is the public policy of Crossroads that meetings, records, votes, actions and deliberations of this body shall be open to the public unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 5. That Crossroads hereby closes all public records to the extent authorized by law.

SECTION 6. That Crossroads shall comply with sections 610.010 to 610.030, RSMo, the Sunshine Law, as now existing or hereafter amended.