

KIPP: ATLANTA SCHOOLS

KIPP Atlanta Schools Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Meeting Location: Loudermilk Conference Center

40 Courtland St. NE | Atlanta, GA 30303

Zoom Link: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/89153080789>

Board Members Present: Joseph Arnold, Stacey Mohr, Hector Calzada, Richard H. Deane, Jr., JaKathryn Ross, Zane Major, David Jernigan, Frank Glover, Brooks Lumpkin, Stephen Council, Salim Bahtia

Honorary Board Members Present: Sidney Childress, Kathe Brown, Jim Bostic

Staff Members Present: Dr. Michael Cormack (CEO), Lakeesha Ramdhanie (CoS), Justin Anderson (CFO), Ben Cabeza (CStO), Troy Williams (COO), Amanda Oudi (Director of Strategic Projects)

Other Attendees: Chris Adams (KIPP Atlanta Legal Council), Angela Bond (Interim/Fractional CPO), Jen Brown (KIPP Foundation Superintendent)

Description of Discussion:

The KIPP Atlanta Schools Board convened a Board Meeting on May 13, 2026. The meeting followed the stated agenda.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at **9:09am** by the Board Chair, Joseph Arnold.

I. Welcome & Agenda:

A. A discussion was held regarding the agenda for the Board Meeting

II. Consent:

A. A vote was conducted to approve the Consent Agenda (including the following items):

1. March 24, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

B. Brooks Lumpkin made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda and Stacey Mohr seconded the motion.

C. The motion was approved unanimously, with no abstentions, and none opposed.

III. Public Comment- 3 minutes per 7 speaking persons

A. A KIPP Strive Academy parent shared her perspective on her children's experience

IV. Discussion Highlights:

A. **Board Chair Updates**

1. The COD chair shared updates regarding board candidates, voting timeline, and next steps for the board
2. A motion was made to update the KIPP Atlanta Schools Officers to update the officer appointment by naming Dr. Michael Cormack as president and the subsequently hired Chief of Staff as the secretary.
3. Joseph Arnold made a motion to approve the recommendation and Hector Calzada seconded the motion.
4. The motion was approved unanimously, with no abstentions, and none opposed.

B. CEO Updates

1. CEO shared highlights, including:
 - a) Reflections on first 60 days
 - b) Dashboard updates
 - c) Appreciation for Joseph Arnold’s Board Chair tenure and welcoming Hector Calzada as the new Board Chair

C. Board Retreat

1. CEO and board members discussed the drafted 2030 strategic plan. The CEO reiterated that 2030 plan approval will happen during the June strategic board meeting.

V. Adjournment:

- A. The motion was made to adjourn the meeting and transition to the Board retreat at 10:26am. The motion was approved by Stacey Mohr & seconded by Brooks Lumpkin.
- B. The meeting adjourned at 1:05pm.
- C. Respectfully submitted by Amanda Oudi.

VI. Summary of Actions:

Action Item	Owner	Deadline/ Status
KIPP ATL staff attendance data to help contextualize chronic absenteeism	Dr. Cormack	Next board meeting

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