

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Governing Board- KIPP KC Public Schools**

2700 E 18<sup>th</sup> St, Kansas City, Mo 64127

Jul 26, 2023 11:30 AM

- Meeting was called to order at 11:31am by Julie Gronquist-Blodgett, and **Roll Call was taken.**  
The following board members were present: Kevin Smith, Julie Gronquist-Blodgett, Steve Jones, Chris Perkins, Charles King, Brian Williams, James VanDyke, Na'Tika Rowles, and Melesa Johnson
- **The following KIPP KC Team & Family were present:** Jana Cooper, Mayra Bencomo, Chris Madden , and James Taylor
- **The following members of the public were present:**
- Public Comments
  - None
- Consent agenda
  - Motion to approve:
    - Employee Handbook
      - Making changes to the blackout dates
      - Approving without weapons policy
      - Approve with caviat that an updated policy needs to be sent to the board
      - Melesa Johnson and Steve Jones approved, motion passes
    - Team and Family (student) Handbook
      - HS Dresscode policy needs to be added to the handbook
      - Other KIPP HS have same approach? Not sure, fall rollout HS redesign
      - If students come even for one day we cannot drop them but if they never show we can
      - Chris Perkins and Charles King approved, motion passes
- Executive Session
  - N/A