



Crossroads Charter Schools

CROSSROADS BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECAP

July 2026

At its Monday, July 27 meeting, the Crossroads Board of Directors approved key plans for student learning, reviewed stronger year-end finances, and received an update on summer building work.

STUDENT GROWTH AND STAFF LEARNING

The Board approved the 2026–27 academic assessment calendar and professional development plan.

Crossroads will use **i-Ready** and other learning benchmarks during the year to determine what students know, where they need help, and how much they are growing.

Staff learning will focus on:

- Developing strong reading and math lessons
- Using student data to guide teaching
- Supporting student behavior and classroom culture
- Adding more Real World Learning

School leaders will also review student learning, behavior, and college-readiness data during the year.

Why it matters: Teachers will have clearer information and stronger tools to help students grow.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL UPDATE

Crossroads ended the 2025–26 school year with a stronger cash position while continuing to manage higher costs and long-term financial goals.

- **\$4.6 Million** - Cash balance at the end of June
- **66 Days** - Enough available cash to cover about 66 days of district costs
- **\$532,000** - More cash than budgeted

Transportation costs remained higher than planned. District leaders said they will continue to watch those costs, along with enrollment and student attendance.

Why it matters: A stronger cash cushion helps Crossroads handle unexpected costs and plan with more stability.

CENTRAL STREET WORK AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Summer work at Central Street remained ahead of schedule and within budget.

- **The window project is expected to be complete by August 3.** Roof and sheetrock repairs are finished and painting and final work are underway.
- **Crews used part of the project's set-aside funds after finding structural damage.** But the work has stayed within the approved budget.

At Quality Hill, crews completed the masonry work planned for this summer. More repairs may be needed and district leaders are reviewing the cost.

Why it matters: Students and staff can return to buildings with repaired roofs, updated windows, and completed summer work.

OTHER BOARD ACTIONS

The board also:

- Approved **Nikki Bates** as the district's homeless liaison and foster care liaison
- Approved the district's annual **dyslexia plan**
- Approved the **May** and **June check registers**
- **Pulled updated board policies** from the agenda for more review before a future vote
- Approved the **June meeting minutes**
- No one addressed the board during **public comment**.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 24, 2026 | Crossroads Prep Academy (816 Broadway, KC, MO 64105) @ 5 PM