



KIPP Texas Announces Strategic Campus Closures in Austin and San Antonio at End of 2025-2026 School Year

Board of Directors Approves Recommendation with the Focus on Strengthening Future Sustainability and Addressing Enrollment Challenges

HOUSTON – December 11, 2025 – [KIPP Texas Public Schools](https://kipptexas.org), a free public charter school network of more than 45 schools across Texas, announced today that its Board of Directors has voted to close seven schools across three campuses in Austin and San Antonio, beginning in the 2026–2027 school year.

This decision follows a comprehensive, data-driven review through KIPP Texas' Organizational Health Initiative, a strategic process designed to ensure long-term sustainability and academic excellence for all KIPP Texas students.

The following campuses and schools will close at the end of the current 2025-2026 school year:

- Austin Ridge (Austin): KIPP Alegria Primary, KIPP Academy of Arts & Letters
- Austin South (Austin): KIPP Obras, KIPP Beacon Prep, KIPP Brave
- Commerce (San Antonio): KIPP Un Mundo Primary, KIPP Camino Academy

“At KIPP Texas, our commitment is to provide every student with a joyful, academically excellent experience, and we know that can be best done with fully enrolled campuses,” said Sehba Ali, CEO of KIPP Texas. “The education system is always evolving, for public, private and charter schools, and we are not alone in facing changing demographics and enrollment trends in various regions. We are confident that this decision, guided by our Organizational Health Initiative, positions us to operate smarter and serve our families more effectively.”

KIPP Texas has communicated with parents and staff about the recommended closures over the last few months and offered open dialogue with leadership and the Board of Directors. Closing campuses in Austin and San Antonio will continue normal operations for the 2025–2026 school year. All affected students will have a place at another KIPP Texas campus if they choose, with dedicated support for families and staff throughout the transition.

For more information about the school closures and the Organizational Health Initiative, visit <https://kipptexas.org/organizational-health-initiative/>.



About KIPP Texas Public Schools

KIPP Texas Public Schools is a free public charter school network of more than 45 schools with over 32,000 Pre-K - 12 students across Texas. Together with our families and communities, we create joyful, academically excellent schools that prepare our students to pursue any path they choose — college, career and beyond — so they can lead fulfilling lives and build a more just world. For more information, visit kipptexas.org.

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