



American Dream Charter School

ADCS Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

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Date and Time

Monday January 26, 2026 at 5:30 PM EST

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			5:30 PM
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order			
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes		1 m
II. Educational Success			5:32 PM
A. Benchmark 1: Student Performance	FYI	Nicholas Gallagher	3 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 1/23 last day of marking period 2. MP3 starts 1/27• January Regents Week Completed• 3rd Interim Assessments will begin the week of 2/9			

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B. Benchmark 2: Teaching and Learning	Discuss	Melissa Melkonian	5 m
C. BENCHMARK 3: Culture, Climate, and Student and Family Engagement		Melissa Melkonian	5 m

- MS Hearty Party - 2/6
- Fiesta for Firsts - Do we realistically think we can get this off the ground this year?

III. Organizational Soundness 5:45 PM

A. BENCHMARK 4: Financial Condition		Nicholas Gallagher	5 m
• Account balances			
B. BENCHMARK 5: Financial Management	Vote	Nicholas Gallagher	5 m
C. BENCHMARK 6: Board Oversight and Governance:	Vote	Nicholas Gallagher	5 m

- ADS closed for Winter Break - 2/16-2/20
- 1/26 ADS closed for inclement weather
- Renewal of Board Term - Board Chair L. Rojas (3-years)

D. BENCHMARK 7: Organizational Capacity	FYI	Nicholas Gallagher	5 m
• Uncertified Teachers Update:			
◦ Certification plans			

IV. Faithfulness to Charter & Law 6:05 PM

A. BENCHMARK 8: Mission and Key Design Elements			5 m
B. BENCHMARK 9: Enrollment, Recruitment, and Retention	FYI	Nicholas Gallagher	3 m

SY2627 Application Numbers:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th Grade - 43 • 7th Grade - 6 • 8th Grade - 3 • 9th Grade - 131 • 10th Grade - 11 • 11th Grade - 8 • 12th Grade - 5 		
	Total: 207		
	Recruitment activities:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Univision Digital Ads Start 2/16 • TV Commercials Start 3/1 • UnderDog Ad Campaign Beginning this week • OutFront Media Ads out on Buses and Subway entrances since mid december 		
C.	BENCHMARK 10: Legal Compliance		5 m
V.	Other Business		
VI.	Closing Items		
A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	