



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
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account balances 			
B.	BENCHMARK 5: Financial Management	Vote	Nicholas Gallagher	5 m
C.	BENCHMARK 6: Board Oversight and Governance:	Vote	Nicholas Gallagher	5 m
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncertified Teachers Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 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:

- 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
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V. Other Business

VI. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote
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