



Equitas Academy Charter School

February Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday February 5, 2026 at 3:30 PM PST

Location

1612 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

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When: Feb 5, 2026 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	Opening Items			3:30 PM
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A.	Record Attendance and Guests		LeRhonda Lofton	1 m
B.	Call the Meeting to Order		Lindsey Heisser	
C.	Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Lindsey Heisser	1 m
	Board to approve minutes from 12/12/24 meeting.			
	Approve minutes for December Board Meeting on December 11, 2025			
II.	Public Comment			3:32 PM
A.	Public Comment	FYI	Lindsey Heisser	1 m
III.	Public Report on Action Taken in Closed-Session			3:33 PM
A.	Public Report on Action Taken in Closed-Session	Discuss	Lindsey Heisser	1 m
IV.	Organizational Updates			3:34 PM
A.	Principal Presentation	Discuss	Joanna Montgomery	10 m
	Joanna Montgomery (EQ3 Principal) to present to board.			
B.	Renewal Process Update—EQ Flagship, EQ3, EQ4 & EQ6	Discuss	Bobby Canosa-Carr, Kyle Gouveia & Jason Rudolph	10 m
	Staff to update on the upcoming renewal process for EQ Flagship, EQ3, EQ4 & EQ6.			
C.	Equitas Priorities	Discuss	Sofia Roditti	30 m
	Board to discuss the following:			
	• Equitas 2030 Priorities:			
	◦ Academics			
	◦ Well-being			
	◦ Advocacy			

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◦ Sustainability				
D.	Break	FYI		5 m
E.	Monthly Financials	Discuss	Samira Estilai & Jason Rudolph	15 m
	Board to review and approve monthly financials.			
F.	'26-'27 Academic Calendar	Vote	Cecilia Melgares	5 m
	Board to review and approve '26-'27 academic calendar.			
G.	Form 700/Conflict of Interest	Discuss	Cecilia Melgares	5 m
	Cecilia Melgares to discuss Form 700/Conflict of Interest and board to complete Annual Form 700.			
H.	Declaration of Need	Vote	Jessica Edelman	5 m
	Submitted to our board for approval for '25-'26 school year: Equitas Collegiate High School.			
	Submitted to our board for approval for '26-'27 school year: Equitas Academy Charter Schools Declaration of Need.			
I.	Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) MOY Review	Discuss	Kate Farrar	10 m
	Staff to present Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) MOY review.			

5:00 P.M. TIME CERTAIN

V.	Consent		5:09 PM
A.	School Accountability Report Card (SARC)	Vote	Jason Rudolph
	Board to review and approve the annual SARCs for all Equitas schools.		
VI. Resource Development			
A.	Committee Goals	Discuss	Catie Langston
	Committee to provide an update on '25-'26 goals with a focus on circles of giving.		

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VII.	Academic Accountability			5:15 PM
A.	Committee Goals	Discuss	Bobby Canosa-Carr	5 m
	Committee to provide an update on '25-'26 goals.			
VIII.	Finance			5:20 PM
A.	Committee Goals	Discuss	Tom Hollenberg	5 m
	Committee to provide an update on '25-'26 goals.			
IX.	Governance Committee			5:25 PM
A.	Committee Goals	Discuss	Moises Gomez	5 m
	Committee to provide an update on '25-'26 goals, including discussion of meeting attendance dashboard and giving tracker.			
X.	Board Updates			5:30 PM
A.	Board Goals	Discuss	Lindsey Heisser	5 m
	Board Chair to present on progress toward overall board goals.			
XI.	Culmination of Meeting			5:35 PM
A.	Announcements	Discuss	Lindsey Heisser	2 m
B.	Evaluation of Meeting	Discuss	Lindsey Heisser	2 m
XII.	Materials/Resources			5:39 PM
A.	'25-'26 Board Meeting Topics	FYI	Lindsey Heisser	
B.	'25-'26 Monthly Year-At-A-Glance	FYI	Lindsey Heisser	
C.	'25-'26 Board Member Handbook	FYI	Lindsey Heisser	
XIII.	Closing Items			
A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Lindsey Heisser	