Golden Charter Academy

GCA Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date and Time

Thursday November 19, 2026 at 5:00 PM PST

Location

Golden Charter Academy
Building A - Conference Meeting Room
452 N Pacific Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Remote Attendee:

Hampton Inn by Hilton Riverside Downtown Convention Center
3505 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92510

Agenda

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I.	**Opening Items**		**5:00 PM**
A.	Call the Meeting to Order		1 m
B.	Roll Call		1 m

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Board of Trustees Members
Jene D'Ambrosio, Co-Chair
Zachary Fraser, Co-Chair, Treasurer
Jeffie Hickman, Secretary
Wendy McCulley, Member
Dr. Kim Armstrong, Member

Corporate Officers
Robert Golden

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Approval of the Agenda — Vote

E. Public Comments — Discuss — 5 m

This portion of the meeting is set aside for members of the audience to make comments or raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda or items that may be on the agenda. Each presentation will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and the total time allotted to non-agenda items in accordance with the Brown Act, there shall be no action taken, nor should there be comments on, responses to, or discussion of a topic not on the agenda. Board members may: (1) acknowledge receipt of information/report; (2) refer to staff with no direction as to action or priority; or (3) refer a matter to another agenda. The Board is not obligated to make comments.

II. Closed Session — 5:07 PM

A. Student Expulsion Hearing — 5 m

Consideration of student disciplinary matter and possible expulsion pursuant to California Education Code Section 48918.

III. Closed Session Action

Consideration of Student Expulsion Recommendation (Confidential Student Case No. 2026-01)

IV. Consent Agenda — 5:12 PM

Consent agenda items are for routine matters that do not require discussion or deliberation by the Board. The Consent calendar permits the Board to approve multiple items in one

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action without discussion. All Board members have the right to remove a consent item from the consent calendar so that normal discussion and deliberation may take place. If a Board members' request that an item be removed from the Consent Agenda, the item will be pulled for discussion and separate action

A.	10-15-2026 Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	
B.	10-22-2026 GCA Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	5 m

V. Information / Discussion — 5:17 PM

A.	Reports and Updates	FYI	5 m

1. CEO Reports & Updates
2. Administration Reports & Updates
3. Jim Weber Financial Reports & Updates

VI. Action Items — 5:22 PM

A. Consideration and Approval of 2027-2029 Charter Petition Renewal — 5 m

GCA has submitted our charter renewal to Fresno Unified School District for renewal. We have a public hearing scheduled for December 16th, 2026 and decision hearing scheduled for February 10th, 2027.

B. Consideration and Approval of 2026-2027 School Safety Plan — 5 m

GCA’s School Safety Plan outlines the procedures staff and scholars follow in the event of an emergency.

C. Consideration and Approval of First Interim Report 2026/2027

GCA is seeking approval of our first Interim report. An overview of the fiscal health of the school.

D. Consideration and Approval of Revised Budget 2026/2027 — 5 m

Revised budget that was originally approved in May of 2026.

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E.	Consideration and Approval of 2026/2027 Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educator The Board of Directors will review and consider approval of the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for the 2026–2027 school year, as required by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), to address staffing needs and support the employment of educators serving under applicable emergency permits.		5 m

VII. Upcoming Events — 5:42 PM

A.	GCA FUSD Public Hearing: December 16, 2026 at 6pm		5 m
B.	GCA FUSD Decision Vote: February 10th, 2027 6pm		5 m
C.	Fall Break November 23rd - 27th, 2026		5 m

VIII. Board Member Comments — 5:57 PM

This is an opportunity for Board members to take comments/updates from fellow board members, address activities, correspondence, and operations, and/or acknowledge or recognize specific programs, activities, or personnel.

A.	Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting December 17, 2026: 5pm-7pm	FYI	2 m

IX. Suggested Agenda Items

X. Closing Items

A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	