



Connecting Waters Charter Schools

Governance Regular Standing Committee Meeting

(A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation)

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Date and Time

Tuesday May 12, 2026 at 8:30 AM PDT

Location

Connecting Waters Central Valley Resource Center, Board Room
2300 E. Briggsmore Ave. Modesto, CA 95355

Additional Teleconference Locations:

- Connecting Waters East Bay Resource Center
703 C Street, Union City, CA 94587
- Connecting Waters Charter School Waterford Resource Center
12705 Bentley Street, Waterford, CA 95386
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Agenda

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

- B.** Record Attendance
- C.** Approval of the May 12, 2026, Governance Regular Standing Committee Meeting Agenda
- D.** Approval of the February 10, 2026 Governance Regular Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

- E.** Hearing of the Public on Non-Agenda Items
- F.** Hearing of the Public on Agenda Items

II. Items scheduled for Information & Discussion

- A.** Review of the Board Policy Master List and Schedule
- B.** Review Policy Indexing Template

III. Items Scheduled for Consideration and/or Action

- A.** Recommendation to the Board: Motion to recommend Updated Board Bylaws for full Board approval at the next scheduled meeting.

Board Directive: Review the CWCS Bylaws to ensure compliance with the California Education Code, the Brown Act, California non-profit law, and charter petitions.

- B.** Recommendation to the Board: Motion to recommend Out of State Employment policy for full Board approval at the next scheduled meeting.

Committee to recommend Out of State Employment policy verbiage to be included in the Connecting Waters Charter Schools 2026-27 Employee Handbook.

- C.** Future Committee Meetings

IV. Closing Items

- A.** Committee Remarks
- B.** Future Agenda Items

Committee members suggest topics for the next meeting to ensure alignment with the school's strategic calendar.

- C.** Adjourn Meeting

LCAP/WASC Goals

1. Increase percent of students who are on-track to graduate college and career ready.
2. Close the achievement gap in the low performing students in English and Math.
3. Increase the percentage of EL students who achieve proficiency in English Language Arts and Math.
4. Community Outreach to foster positive relationships.