



Green Dot Public Schools

GDPS Board Retreat

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Date and Time

Friday August 28, 2026 at 12:00 PM PDT

Green Dot Public Schools Board meetings are open to the public. This meeting will be held at The Huffington - The Maniatakos Fellowship Hall: 1324 S. Normandie Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90006 on August 28, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Teleconference locations accessible to the public include and [Green Dot Public Schools](#).

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Public comment can either be submitted to GreenDotCABoardMeeting@greendot.org by 12:00 p.m. on August 28, 2026, or can be submitted after the start of the meeting by raising your hand via zoom during the public comment section. Members of the public can submit statements in English or Spanish. Statements received by 12:00 p.m. will be read out loud during the Board meeting in the order they were received and will be limited to 3 minutes per submission. The Board has allocated a total of 30 minutes for public comment. Anything exceeding the 30 minutes allocated for public comment will not be read during the Board meeting and will be shared with Green Dot California Board members via email.

To sign up for public comment, please enter your name [on this form](#).

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			12:00 PM
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A. Call the Meeting to Order		Kevin Reed	1 m
B. Record Attendance and Guests		Neal Brandenburg	1 m
II. Public Comment			12:02 PM

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
A. Public Comment	FYI		30 m
III. Approve Consent Agenda			12:32 PM
A. Approve the Minutes from the 06-26-2026 Green Dot Public Schools Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	Claudio Chavez	5 m
B. Approve GDPS Conflict of Interest Code	Vote	Annabelle Moskowitz	
C. Approve Resolution for Employer Pick-up and Coverage Effective Date California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)	Vote	Samantha Matamoros	
D. Approve GDPS Local Assignment Option	Vote	Samantha Matamoros	
E. Approve GDPS Declaration of Need	Vote	Samantha Matamoros	
F. Approve the Los Angeles County Office of Education Monitoring and Oversight Memorandum of Understanding C-26026 for Alain LeRoy Locke College Preparatory Academy	Vote	Martin Farfan	
G. Approve Resolution to Issue Funds to Charter School or School District	Vote	Parker Hudnut	
H. Approve GDPS X Children's Institute Partnership MOU	Vote	Grizelda Vigil	
I. Approve GDPS Updated Fiscal Policies	Vote	Parker Hudnut	
J. Approve Loan from Blueprint	Vote	Cristina de Jesus	
K. Approve the Ánimo Legacy Charter Middle School Renewal Charter Petition Submission to the Los Angeles Unified School District	Vote	Martin Farfan	
L. Approve GDPS Independent Student Policy	Vote	Damon Hands	
IV. Board Governance			12:37 PM

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A. Vote to re-elect members to the GDPS Board 1. Jon Goodman 2. Peter Scranton 3. Rita Ravindra	Vote	Kevin Reed	10 m
B. Board Required Training: SB848	Discuss	Neal Brandenburg	5 m
V. CEO Update			12:52 PM
A. CEO Update	Discuss	Cristina de Jesus	10 m
VI. Finance Update			1:02 PM
A. Approve GDPS FY26 Unaudited Financials	Vote	Parker Hudnut	10 m
VII. Collective Bargaining Agreement			1:12 PM
A. Review and Discuss Sunshine Letters from Green Dot Public Schools and Asociación de Maestros Unidos (AMU)	Discuss	Damon Hands	10 m
VIII. Closed Session			1:22 PM
A. Conference with legal counsel - Anticipated Litigation Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of Gov. Code, § 54956.9(d): 1 potential case	FYI	Neal Brandenburg	60 m
B. Conference with Legal - Existing Litigation (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9) Case No: (1) 26STCP01499 Case No: (2) 23WM000074	Discuss	Neal Brandenburg	
C. Update on Conference with Labor Negotiators • Agency designated representative: Damon Hands	Discuss	Damon Hands	

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	Employee organization: Asociación de Maestros Unidos		
D.	Update on Conference with Labor Negotiations	Discuss	Neal Brandenburg
	- Agency designated representative: Neal Brandenburg - Employee organization: Animo Classified Education Association		
E.	Public Employee Personnel Matter	Discuss	Cristina de Jesus
IX.	Report of Actions Taken During Closed Session		2:22 PM
A.	Report on Closed Session	Discuss	Kevin Reed 1 m
X.	AMU Report		2:23 PM
A.	AMU Report	FYI	Hector Vega 5 m
XI.	Break		2:28 PM
A.	Break	FYI	15 m
XII.	Board Retreat		2:43 PM
A.	Pathway to Possibilities Rotations	Discuss	Cristina de Jesus 200 m
XIII.	Closing Items		6:03 PM
A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	