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## Minutes

Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Friday February 5, 2021 at 3:00 PM

### Location

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### **Directors Present**

Claudio Chavez (remote), Dr. Robert Cherry (remote), Ivette Peña (remote), Jason Feuerstein (remote), Jeremy Zuniga (remote), Jon Goodman (remote), Kevin Reed (remote), LaTonia Lopez (remote), Peter Scranton (remote), Rita Ravindra (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

Louis Gomez, Ricardo Barragan

### **Guests Present**

Annabelle Moskowitz (remote), Annette Gonzalez (remote), Cristina de Jesus (remote), Gordon Gibbings (remote), Janneth Johnson (remote), Leilani Abulon (remote), Mike Lopez (remote), Neal Brandenburg (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Kevin Reed called a meeting of the board of directors of Green Dot Public Schools California to order on Friday Feb 5, 2021 at 3:02 PM.

## **II. Closed Session**

### **A. Conference with legal counsel - Anticipated Litigation**

The Board entered into a closed session at approximately 3:06 p.m. to discuss anticipated litigation.

## **III. Report Out on Decisions Made During Closed Session**

### **A. Report Out on Decisions Made During Closed Session**

The Board returned to open session at approximately 3:51 p.m. and reported that it took no formal action during closed session.

#### **IV. Public Comment**

##### **A. Public Comment**

Jesus Martinez, Lei-Ana Ruebe, Danielle Oh, Dillon Koch, Erik Hernandez, Jennifer Jacques, Raquel Laguna, Brian Pfeffer, William Heuisler, and Iris Marin provided public comments. Additionally, Jeremy Zuniga submitted 17 public comments on behalf of teachers who wished to remain anonymous. In accordance with Board policy, any comments exceeding the 30 minutes allocated for public comment or received after 3:00 p.m. were sent to the Board. The Board received a public comment from Joe Bryant and 8 anonymous submissions.

#### **V. Approve Consent Agenda**

##### **A. Approve Minutes from December 11, 2020 Board Meeting**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the minutes from Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting on 12-11-20.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

##### **Roll Call**

Peter Scranton	Aye
Jeremy Zuniga	Aye
Claudio Chavez	Aye
Louis Gomez	Absent
Kevin Reed	Aye
Ricardo Barragan	Absent
Ivette Peña	Aye
LaTonia Lopez	Aye
Jon Goodman	Aye
Dr. Robert Cherry	Aye
Rita Ravindra	Aye
Jason Feuerstein	Aye

##### **B. Approve Green Dot Public Schools California's School Plans for Student Achievement**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the resolution.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

Ms. Goodman requested that typographical errors in the School Plans for Student Achievement be addressed before the plans are uploaded.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

LaTonia Lopez Aye  
Jason Feuerstein Aye  
Dr. Robert Cherry Aye  
Peter Scranton Aye  
Claudio Chavez Aye  
Jeremy Zuniga Aye  
Jon Goodman Aye  
Louis Gomez Absent  
Rita Ravindra Aye  
Ivette Peña Aye  
Kevin Reed Aye  
Ricardo Barragan Absent

**C. Approve Green Dot Public Schools California's Internet Safety Policy**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the policy.  
Ivette Peña seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Louis Gomez Absent  
Jeremy Zuniga Aye  
Jon Goodman Aye  
Dr. Robert Cherry Aye  
Ivette Peña Aye  
Peter Scranton Aye  
Claudio Chavez Aye  
Rita Ravindra Aye  
LaTonia Lopez Aye  
Jason Feuerstein Aye  
Kevin Reed Aye  
Ricardo Barragan Absent

**D. Amendment to Green Dot Public Schools California's Regional Services Agreement with Green Dot Public Schools National**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the agreement.  
Ivette Peña seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Louis Gomez Absent  
Jon Goodman Aye  
Jason Feuerstein Aye  
Claudio Chavez Aye  
Dr. Robert Cherry Aye  
Ivette Peña Aye

**Roll Call**

Jeremy Zuniga Aye  
Ricardo Barragan Absent  
LaTonia Lopez Aye  
Kevin Reed Aye  
Rita Ravindra Aye  
Peter Scranton Aye

**E. Approve Supplemental Regional Shared Services Agreement between Green Dot Public Schools California and Green Dot Public Schools National**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the agreement.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

LaTonia Lopez Aye  
Kevin Reed Aye  
Dr. Robert Cherry Aye  
Rita Ravindra Aye  
Louis Gomez Absent  
Ivette Peña Aye  
Ricardo Barragan Absent  
Claudio Chavez Aye  
Jeremy Zuniga Aye  
Jason Feuerstein Aye  
Peter Scranton Aye  
Jon Goodman Aye

**F. Approve Grant Agreement between Green Dot Public Schools California and Green Dot Public Schools National**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the agreement.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Jon Goodman Aye  
Rita Ravindra Aye  
Louis Gomez Absent  
Peter Scranton Aye  
Jason Feuerstein Aye  
Claudio Chavez Aye  
Jeremy Zuniga Aye  
Ivette Peña Aye  
LaTonia Lopez Aye  
Ricardo Barragan Absent  
Kevin Reed Aye

**Roll Call**

Dr. Robert Cherry Aye

**VI. CEO Update**

**A. COVID Update**

Dr. de Jesus provided an update on Green Dot California's response to COVID-19. Dr. de Jesus shared that while schools in Los Angeles County are not permitted to re-open at this time, Green Dot California moved forward with a COVID-19 testing program, facility improvements and began planning for the 2021-22 school year.

**B. Development Update**

Dr. de Jesus provided an update on fundraising efforts for Green Dot California and led a discussion on increasing individual giving.

**VII. Academic Update**

**A. Reopening Update**

Ms. Gonzalez, Ms. Abulon and Ms. Johnson gave an update on re-opening plans and the impact of COVID-19 on college acceptance, enrollment and persistence rates.

**VIII. Collective Bargaining Agreements**

**A. Public presentation of additional proposals of Animo Classified Employees Association and Green Dot CA per Gov. Code § 3547**

Mr. Lopez and Ms. Lopez presented the clauses Green Dot Public Schools California and Animo Classified Employee Association will discuss during the collective bargaining process, respectively.

**B. Ratify Current ACEA Collective Bargaining Agreement**

Ivette Peña made a motion to ratify the agreement.

Claudio Chavez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Jeremy Zuniga Abstain

Jon Goodman Aye

Ivette Peña Aye

Claudio Chavez Aye

Peter Scranton Aye

Kevin Reed Aye

Rita Ravindra Aye

Dr. Robert Cherry Aye

**Roll Call**

Ricardo Barragan Absent  
Jason Feuerstein Aye  
LaTonia Lopez Abstain  
Louis Gomez Absent

**IX. Finance Update**

**A. Budget Update**

Mr. Lopez provided an update on Green Dot California's current financial condition.

**X. Legal Update**

**A. Annual Brown Act Training**

Mr. Brandenburg led a training for the Board regarding compliance with the Ralph M. Brown California Government Code Section 54950 et seq.

**B. Update on Discipline Policy**

Mr. Brandenburg provided an update on upcoming changes to Green Dot California's student discipline policy.

**XI. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jon Goodman