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## Minutes

Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Friday October 29, 2021 at 3:00 PM

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### **Directors Present**

Claudio Chavez (remote), Ivette Peña (remote), Jason Feuerstein (remote), Jeremy Zuniga (remote), Jon Goodman (remote), Kevin Reed (remote), Louis Gomez (remote), Peter Scranton (remote), Ricardo Barragan, Rita Ravindra (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

Dr. Robert Cherry, LaTonia Lopez

### **Guests Present**

Annabelle Moskowitz, Annette Gonzalez, Cristina de Jesus, Leilani Abulon, Marcos Rodriguez, Mike Lopez, Neal Brandenburg

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. 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 Oct 29, 2021 at 3:06 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

## **II. Board findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)**

### **A. Approve Board findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)**

Jon Goodman made a motion to Approve Board findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e).

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Louis Gomez      Aye

**Roll Call**

Jon Goodman Aye  
Peter Scranton Aye  
Claudio Chavez Aye  
Jason Feuerstein Aye  
Ivette Peña Aye  
Rita Ravindra Aye  
Kevin Reed Aye  
Ricardo Barragan Aye  
Dr. Robert Cherry Absent  
LaTonia Lopez Absent  
Jeremy Zuniga No

**III. Public Comment**

**A. Public Comment**

Tom Rice, Craig Robinson, and Eloghosa Osaseri provided public comment.

**IV. Approve Consent Agenda**

**A. Approve Minutes from the July 23, 2021 GDPSC Board of Directors Meeting**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the minutes from July 23, 2021 GDPSC Board of Directors Meeting Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting on 07-23-21.

Jon Goodman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**B. Approve GDPSC's ESSER III Expenditure Plans**

Kevin Reed made a motion to Approve GDPSC's ESSER III Expenditure Plans.

Jon Goodman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**C. Approve Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding between LACOE and Animo City of Champions Charter High School**

Kevin Reed made a motion to Approve Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding between LACOE and Animo City of Champions Charter High School.

Jon Goodman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**V. CEO Update**

**A. Update on GDPSC Staff and Student Vaccination Rates**

Cristina de Jesus provided an updated regarding the GreenDot California Public Schools staff and student vaccination rates.

**B. Approve Amendments to GDPSC's Staff COVID-19 Vaccination & Testing Policy**

Jeremy Zuniga made a motion to amend the language of the policy to require staff to receive their first their first dose of the vaccine by December 10, 2021.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.  
The board voted to not adopt the amendment.  
The motion did not carry.

**Roll Call**

Ricardo Barragan Aye  
Jason Feuerstein No  
Louis Gomez No  
Claudio Chavez No  
LaTonia Lopez Absent  
Rita Ravindra No  
Dr. Robert Cherry Absent  
Kevin Reed Aye  
Jeremy Zuniga Aye  
Jon Goodman No  
Peter Scranton Aye  
Ivette Peña No

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the Amendments to GDPSC's COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Policy.

Peter Scranton seconded the motion.

The Board authorized the Green Dot California Chief Executive Officer to make updates to the policy as necessary as guidance changes without Board approval.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**C. Approve Amendments to GDPSC's Student COVID-19 Vaccination & Testing Policy**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve Amendments to GDPSC's Student COVID-19 Vaccination & Testing Policy.

Peter Scranton seconded the motion.

The Board authorized the Green Dot California Chief Executive Officer to make updates to the policy as necessary as guidance changes without Board approval.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Approve Submission of Material Revision Request for GDPSC's Charter Petitions**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve the Submission of a Material Revision Request for GDPSC's Charter Petitions.

Peter Scranton seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**VI. Academic Update**

**A. Overview of Green Dot CA Learning & School Culture Outcomes**

Annette Gonzalez and Leilani Abulon provided an updated about the annual school culture training that all schools attended and reviewed Green Dot California's school culture data.

**B. Reimagine 2025 Update: Learning Acceleration**

Lelani Abulon and Alyce Prentice provide an update regarding the learning acceleration plan for improved student outcomes.

**C. Approve GDPSC's Updated Independent Study Policy**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve GDPSC's Updated Independent Study Policy.

Ricardo Barragan seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**VII. Finance Update**

**A. Reimagine 2025 Update: Enrollment**

Vereaux Reynolds provided an overview of Green Dot's enrollment and plans to further diversity student demographics.

**B. Approve GDPSC's Contingency Budgets**

Michael Lopez provided an overview of the contingency budget.

Jon Goodman made a motion to Approve GDPSC's Contingency Budgets.

Rita Ravindra seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

## **VIII. Development Update**

### **A. Update on End of Year Campaign**

Douglas Weston provided an update on Green Dot's end of year fundraising campaign.

## **IX. Closed Session**

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

The board entered into closed session at approximately 5:41 p.m. to discuss pending litigation.

## **X. Report of Actions Taken During Closed Session**

### **A. Report of Actions Taken During Closed Session**

The Board returned to open session at approximately 6:45 p.m. and reported that it took no formal action during closed session.

## **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 6:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jon Goodman