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## Minutes

Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting

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### **Date and Time**

Friday April 29, 2022 at 3:00 PM

### **Location**

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The Board has allocated a total of 30 minutes for public comment. Statements are limited to 3 minutes per person. Members of the public may address the Board via teleconference and are invited to email [GreenDotCABoardMeeting@greendot.org](mailto:GreenDotCABoardMeeting@greendot.org) if they are not able to address the Board during the meeting. Those messages will be shared with Green Dot California Board members via email.

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### **Directors Present**

Dr. Robert Cherry (remote), Jason Feuerstein (remote), Jeremy Zuniga (remote), Jon Goodman (remote), Kevin Reed (remote), LaTonia Lopez (remote), Louis Gomez (remote), Peter Scranton (remote), Ricardo Barragan (remote), Rita Ravindra (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

Claudio Chavez, Ivette Peña

### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

Louis Gomez

### **Guests Present**

Amanda Matamoros (remote), Annabelle Moskowitz (remote), Cristina de Jesus (remote), Leilani Abulon (remote), Mike Lopez (remote), Neal Brandenburg (remote)

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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 to order on Friday Apr 29, 2022 at 3:03 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)**

Kevin Reed made a motion to Approve the Board findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e).

Jon Goodman seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**III. Public Comment**

**A. Public Comment**

William Heusler and Alexandre Burrall provided public comment.

**IV. Approve Consent Agenda**

**A. Approve Minutes from the February 24, 2022 GDPSC Special Board of Directors Meeting**

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the minutes from Green Dot California Special Board Meeting on 02-24-22.

Ricardo Barragan seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

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

## **V. Finance Update**

### **A. Review Quarterly Financials**

Mike Lopez, Chief Business Officer, reviewed the quarterly financials.

### **B. Recruitment Update**

Mike Lopez, Chief Business Officer, provided an update on student recruitment for the school year 2022-2023.

## **VI. CEO Update**

### **A. Reopening Update**

Cristina de Jesus, Chief Executive Officer, provided an update on Green Dot Public Schools California on Covid-19 student and staff policies. She also provided an update on recent engagement with Los Angeles Unified School District's Superintendent.

## **VII. Academic Update**

### **A. Reimagine 2025: College Persistence Update**

Louis Gomez arrived at 4:31 PM.

Leilani Abulon (Chief Program Officer), Janneth Johnson-Smith (Senior Director of Counseling and College Persistence), Theresa Asuncion (College and Career Success Programs Manager) provided an update on college persistence.

## **VIII. Public Hearing**

### **A. Green Dot Public Schools California A-G Completion Improvement Grant**

Karla Ward, Director of Public Programs and Authorizer Relations, reviewed Green Dot Public Schools California A-G Completion Improvement Grant.

## **IX. Closed Session**

### **A. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation**

The Board entered into closed session at approximately 4:45 p.m. to discuss anticipated litigation.

### **B. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

The Board then discussed existing litigation.

### **C. Conference with Labor Negotiators**

The board then discussed an update on conference with labor negotiators from the employee organization Asociación de Maestros Unidos. Cristina de Jesus was the agency designated representative in lieu of Annette Gonzalez' absence.

### **D. Conference with Labor Negotiators**

The board then discussed an update on conference with labor negotiators from the employee organization Ánimo Classified Employees Association.

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

### **A. Report on Closed Session**

The Board returned to open session at approximately 6:19 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 6:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jon Goodman