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## Green Dot Public Schools California

### Minutes

#### Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Friday June 28, 2024 at 3:00 PM

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### **Directors Present**

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

### **Directors Absent**

Louis Gomez, Ricardo Barragan

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

LaTonia Lopez

### **Guests Present**

Allyson Taylor (remote), Andrew Barba, Annabelle Moskowitz (remote), Annette Gonzalez, Cristina de Jesus, Damon Hands, Jessica Rios, Ken Tyrrell, Mike Lopez

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

### **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 Jun 28, 2024 at 3:02 PM.

## **II. Public Comment**

### **A. Public Comment**

Public Comment was not submitted.

## **III. Consent Agenda**

### **A.**

**Approve the Minutes from the 04-26-2024 Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting**

LaTonia Lopez arrived at 3:07 PM.

Ivette Peña made a motion to approve the minutes from 04-26-2024 Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting on 04-26-24.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**B. Approve the Minutes from the 06-12-2024 Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting**

Ivette Peña made a motion to approve the minutes from the 06-12-2024 Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting Special GDPSC Board Meeting on 06-12-24.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**C. Approve 2024-25 GDPSC Board Meeting Calendar**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve 2024-25 GDPSC Board Meeting Calendar.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Approve FY25 Finance and Accounting Policies and Procedures**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve FY25 Finance and Accounting Policies and Procedures.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**E. Approve FY25 United Parents and Students Service Agreement**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve FY25 United Parents and Students Service Agreement.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Kevin Reed	Aye
LaTonia Lopez	Aye
Louis Gomez	Absent
Rita Ravindra	Aye
Peter Scranton	Aye

**Roll Call**

Claudio Chavez Aye  
Ivette Peña Aye  
Dr. Robert Cherry Aye  
Ricardo Barragan Absent  
Jon Goodman Aye  
Jason Feuerstein Aye

**F. Approve Preliminary FY25 SACS Budget Reports**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve Preliminary FY25 SACS Budget Reports.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**G. Approve FY25 School Shared Service Fees**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve FY25 School Shared Service Fees.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**H. Approve SY25 GDPSC Employee Handbook**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve SY25 GDPSC Employee Handbook.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**I. Approve SY25 Student Policy Manual**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve SY25 Student Policy Manual.  
Kevin Reed seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**J. Approve GDPSC SY25 School Calendar**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve GDPSC SY25 School Calendar.  
Kevin Reed seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

LaTonia Lopez	Aye
Ivette Peña	Aye
Peter Scranton	Aye
Jon Goodman	Aye
Jason Feuerstein	Aye
Claudio Chavez	Aye
Dr. Robert Cherry	Aye

**Roll Call**

Ricardo Barragan Absent  
Kevin Reed Aye  
Louis Gomez Absent  
Rita Ravindra Aye

**K. Approve SY25 Bell Schedules for Animo City of Champions Charter High School & Animo Compton Charter School**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve SY25 Bell Schedules for Animo City of Champions Charter High School & Animo Compton Charter School.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**L. Approve GDPSC Local Control & Accountability Plans Federal Addenda**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve GDPSC Local Control & Accountability Plans Federal Addenda.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**M.**

**Approve 1149 S Hill Street Suite 650 Lease**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve 1149 S Hill Street Suite 650 Lease.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**N. Approve GDPSC Prop 28 Annual Reports**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve GDPSC Prop 28 Annual Reports.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**O. Approve SY25 ConApp to Accept ESEA Funds**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve SY25 ConApp to Accept ESEA Funds.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Jason Feuerstein Aye  
Ivette Peña Aye  
Ricardo Barragan Absent  
Claudio Chavez Aye



**Roll Call**

Rita Ravindra Aye  
LaTonia Lopez Aye  
Kevin Reed Aye  
Jon Goodman Aye  
Louis Gomez Absent  
Peter Scranton Aye  
Dr. Robert Cherry Aye

**P. Approve MOU Between Children's Institute Inc. and GDPSC**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve MOU Between Children's Institute Inc. and GDPSC.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**Q. Approve Annual Insurance Renewal Contract**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve Annual Insurance Renewal Contract.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**R.**

### **Approve Revolution Foods School Nutrition Contract**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve Revolution Foods School Nutrition Contract.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **S. Approve Metropolitan Security Contract**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve Metropolitan Security Contract.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **T. Approve Alltech Security Contract**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve Alltech Security Contract.

Kevin Reed seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Kevin Reed	Aye
Peter Scranton	Aye
Dr. Robert Cherry	Aye
Ivette Peña	Aye

**Roll Call**

Louis Gomez Absent  
Jason Feuerstein Aye  
Claudio Chavez Aye  
Jon Goodman Aye  
LaTonia Lopez Aye  
Ricardo Barragan Absent  
Rita Ravindra Aye

**U. Approve DMB Security Contract**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve DMB Security Contract.  
Kevin Reed seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**V. Approve Dedicated Janitorial Contract**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve Dedicated Janitorial Contract.  
Kevin Reed seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**W. Approve Expert Building Maintenance Contract**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve Expert Building Maintenance Contract.  
Kevin Reed seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**X. Approve Insurance Vendor: IMA**

Ivette Peña made a motion to Approve Insurance Vendor: IMA.  
Kevin Reed seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

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

**IV. CEO Update**

**A. CEO Update**

Dr. Cristina de Jesus, President and CEO, provided an update on the 2023-2024 school year, highlighting the graduation rates, SBAC scores, and Green Dot Public Schools ranking among the best schools.

**V. Academic Update**

**A. Approve Local Control & Accountability Plans**

Kevin Reed made a motion to Approve Local Control & Accountability Plans.

Rita Ravindra seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**B. Approve GDPSC Local Indicators**

Kevin Reed made a motion to Approve GDPSC Local Indicators.

Rita Ravindra seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**C. Academic Update**

Annette Gonzalez, Chief Education Officer, and Damon Hands, Vice President of Education, gave the board an update on the UCLA Summer Discovery Program and School Culture: Semester 2 Data.

**VI. Finance Update**

**A. Delta Overview**

Michael Lopez, Chief Financial Officer, presented the board with an overview of the Delta Properties Inc.

## **B. Approve FY25 GDPSC Budgets**

Jon Goodman made a motion to Approve FY25 GDPSC Budgets.

Dr. Robert Cherry seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

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

## **VII. Operations Update**

### **A. Student Recruitment Update**

Ken Tyrrell, Chief Operations Officer, and Allyson Taylor, Director of Operations, provided the board with an update on student enrollment.

## **VIII. Closed Session**

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

The GDPS board entered closed session at 5:03 to discuss anticipated litigation.

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

The GDPS board remained in closed session to discuss existing litigation.

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

The GDPS board remained in closed session to discuss an update on labor negotiations.

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

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

The Board returned to open session at approximately 6:03 p.m. and reported that it took no action during closed session.

## **X. 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 6:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jon Goodman