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Minutes

Green Dot Public Schools California Board Meeting

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

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 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

Jason Feuerstein Aye

Ricardo Barragan Absent

Peter Scranton Aye

Kevin Reed Aye

Dr. Robert Cherry Aye

Louis Gomez Absent

Jon Goodman Aye

Claudio Chavez Aye

Ivette Peña Aye

Rita Ravindra Aye

LaTonia Lopez 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

Dr. Robert Cherry Aye

Ricardo Barragan Absent

Louis Gomez Absent

Jon Goodman Aye

LaTonia Lopez Aye

Claudio Chavez Aye

Rita Ravindra Aye

Peter Scranton Aye

Ivette Peña Aye

Kevin Reed Aye

Jason Feuerstein Aye

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

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

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

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

Claudio Chavez Aye
LaTonia Lopez Aye
Louis Gomez Absent
Peter Scranton Aye
Ivette Peña Aye

Roll Call

Ricardo Barragan Absent
Kevin Reed Aye
Dr. Robert Cherry Aye
Jon Goodman Aye
Rita Ravindra 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

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

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

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

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

Louis Gomez Absent
Rita Ravindra Aye
Ivette Peña Aye
Ricardo Barragan Absent
Peter Scranton Aye
Kevin Reed Aye
Claudio Chavez Aye

Roll Call

LaTonia Lopez Aye
Jon Goodman Aye
Dr. Robert Cherry Aye
Jason Feuerstein 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

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

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

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

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

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

Jon Goodman Aye
Jason Feuerstein Aye
Claudio Chavez Aye
Rita Ravindra Aye

Roll Call

Ricardo Barragan Absent
Kevin Reed Aye
Ivette Peña Aye
Dr. Robert Cherry Aye
LaTonia Lopez Aye
Peter Scranton Aye
Louis Gomez Absent

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

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

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

Claudio Chavez Aye
Jason Feuerstein Aye
Ivette Peña Aye
LaTonia Lopez Aye

Roll Call

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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