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Minutes

GDPS Board Meeting

Date and Time

Friday December 12, 2025 at 3:00 PM

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Directors Present

Claudio Chavez (remote), Ivette Peña, Jon Goodman, Kevin Reed, LaTonia Lopez, Louis Gomez (remote), Peter Scranton, Rita Ravindra

Directors Absent

Dr. Robert Cherry, Ricardo Barragan

Guests Present

Amanda Matamoros

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 Dec 12, 2025 at 3:10 PM.

II. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

There was no public comment submitted.

III. Consent Agenda

A. Approve Minutes from the 11-19-2025 RESCHEDULED - GDPSC Board Meeting

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve the minutes from RESCHEDULED - GDPS Board Meeting on 11-19-25.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

B. Approve GDPS Employee Policy Manual

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve GDPS Employee Policy Manual.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

C. Approve SY26 First Interims

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve SY26 First Interims.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

D. Approve GDPS Amended Student Policy Manual

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve GDPS Amended Student Policy Manual.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

E. Approve Submission of Renewal Petition for Ánimo Leadership to Lennox School District

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve Submission of Renewal Petition for Ánimo Leadership to Lennox School District.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

F. Community Schools Annual Progress Report

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve Community Schools Annual Progress Report.

Ivette Peña seconded the motion.

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

IV. CEO Update

A. CEO Update

Dr. Cristina de Jesus, President & CEO, provided the CEO Update.

B. Mission Moment

The Mission Moment has been deferred and will be discussed at a future Board meeting.

V. Collective Bargaining Agreement

A. Approve GDPS Ratification of Ánimo Classified Employees Association (ACEA) Contract

Kevin Reed made a motion to approve GDPS Ratification of Ánimo Classified Employees Association (ACEA) Contract.

Jon Goodman seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

VI. Academic Update

A. School Culture Update

Annette Gonzalez, Chief Education Officer, Damon Hands, Vice President of Education, Leilani Abulon, Chief Academic Officer, Michael Garner, Vice President of Technology, and Alyce Prentice, Area Superintendent, provided the Academic Update.

B. Report Results of CA School Dashboard Local Indicators

C. Reimagine Update: Ensure Academic Rigor For All

VII. Finance Update

A. GDPS Q1 Financials Update

Michael Lopez, Chief Financial Officer, provided the Finance Update.

VIII. Operations Update

A. Enrollment Update

Ken Tyrrell, Chief Operations Office, provided the Operations Update.

IX. Development Update

A. End of Year Campaign

Manny Aceves, Vice President of Development, provided the Development Update.

X. Closed Session

A. Conference with legal counsel - Anticipated Litigation

The GDPS Board entered closed session at approximately 4:45 p.m.

B. Conference with Legal - Existing Litigation

C. Update on Conference with Labor Negotiators

XI. Report of Actions Taken During Closed Session

A. Report of Actions Taken During Closed Session

The GDPS Board returned from closed session at approximately 5:57 p.m. and reported that no action was taken.

XII. Legal Update

A. Brown Act Training

Neal Brandenburg, General Counsel, reviewed the Brown Act Training and Ethics Training.

B. Ethics Training

Neal Brandenburg, General Counsel, reviewed the Ethics Training.

XIII. Asociación de Maestros Unidos Report

A. Asociación de Maestros Unidos (AMU) Report

Hector Vega, President of AMU, provided the AMU Report.

XIV. 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,
Claudio Chavez