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TEACH Public Schools

Minutes

TEACH Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday March 24, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Location

TEACH Elementary
8505 S Western Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90047

TEACH Academy of Technologies
1000 S Western Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90047
10045 S Western Ave, Los Angeles, CA 900100047

TEACH Tech Charter High School
10616 S Western Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90047

3680 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles CA 90010

3740 S Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90016

1340 W 106th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90044

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Directors Present

C. Sandoval, J. Lobdell (remote), M. Maye

Directors Absent

A. Dragon, C. Guardado

Guests Present

B. Bulgeron, E. Robles, M. Brown, R. McNeel, S. Thompson

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Sandoval called a meeting of the board of directors of TEACH Public Schools to order on Tuesday Mar 24, 2026 at 5:02 PM.

C. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

II. Consent Items

A. Approve the Current Agenda and Approve the Minutes from the February 19, 2026 Special Board Meeting

J. Lobdell made a motion to approve the minutes from The Special Board Meeting February 19, 2026 TEACH Special Board Meeting on 02-19-26.

M. Maye seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

J. Lobdell Aye

C. Guardado Absent

A. Dragon Absent

M. Maye Aye

C. Sandoval Aye

III. Items for Potential Action

A. Financial Report

Richard McNeel gave the monthly financial report and covered all indicators for each school. The report reflected a healthy financial position. Richard explained a new grant that was added to the Middle School's budget.

B. Audit Firm Selection

J. Lobdell made a motion to Approve the Selection of the Audit Firm.

M. Maye seconded the motion.

Mr. Brown gave the board details regarding the proposal from the auditor and recommended the board continue with the auditor that was used last year. The Board was asked to approve the engagement of CliftonLarsonAllen LLP (CLA) to perform TEACH Inc.'s annual independent financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, including the required federal Single Audit and state compliance reporting. The engagement also includes preparation of TEACH Inc.'s annual IRS Form 990 filings and related state tax returns for the organization and affiliated entities. The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

J. Lobdell Aye
M. Maye Aye
C. Guardado Absent
C. Sandoval Aye
A. Dragon Absent

C. TEACH Prep Renewal Update

Mr. Brown gave the update on the elementary school renewal process. He expalied the timeline, the capacity interview and gave dates. Board Member Lobdell asked how staff was feeling about the process and the chances of getting approved and Matt emphasized that we had substantial academic improvements and in the areas of governance and compliance we have always been strong, so he was optimistic about our chances.

D. TEACH Credit Card Program Proposal

J. Lobdell made a motion to Approve the TEACH Credit Card Program.

M. Maye seconded the motion.

Mr. Brown explained the need for adding a credit card at the school sites for small or emergency purchases. He stated that the card could also be used to pay recurring online bills and reward points would be earned on these purchases that would be paid off monthly. He emphasized that strict controls would be put in place in accordance with the fiscal policy and best practices. This would also reduce the incidents of fraud and provide additional protections to ensure account details are not compromised.

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

Roll Call

A. Dragon Absent
J. Lobdell Aye
M. Maye Aye
C. Guardado Absent
C. Sandoval Aye

E. Discussion and Possible Action to Establish an Ad Hoc Board Renewal Committee for the Limited Purpose of Supporting and Advising on School Renewal

J. Lobdell made a motion to Approve the Establishment of an Ad Hoc Board School Renewal Committee Consisting of Board Chair Sandoval and Secretary Maye.

M. Maye seconded the motion.

Beth introduced the need and limited purpose of an Ad Hoc Board Committee that would serve in the limited capacity of vetting issues and providing support through the renewal process for each school.

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

Roll Call

C. Sandoval Aye

M. Maye Aye

J. Lobdell Aye

A. Dragon Absent

C. Guardado Absent

F. Consider and Approve the Academic Calendar and Bell Schedules for TEACH Prep Elementary, TEACH Academy of Technologies, and TEACH Tech Charter High School

This item was tabled and will be considered at the next board meeting.

G. Consider and Approve the TEACH School Food Authority Policy Manual

J. Lobdell made a motion to Approve the TEACH School Food Authority Policy Manual.

M. Maye seconded the motion.

Mr. Robles presented the TEACH School Food Authority Policy Manual and explained its purpose and the new practices and requirements included. He stated that there will be an update in July due to anticipated USDA regulation and guidance updates.

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

Roll Call

A. Dragon Absent

C. Guardado Absent

C. Sandoval Aye

J. Lobdell Aye

M. Maye Aye

H. Consider and Approve the Updated Wellness Policy

J. Lobdell made a motion to Approve the Updated Wellness Policy.

M. Maye seconded the motion.

Mr. Robles presented the updated Wellness Policy and explained how it was linked to the Food Authority Policy Manual. He noted that the policy includes social-emotional wellness learning component and will phase out blue dye and harmful snacks.

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

Roll Call

A. Dragon Absent

Roll Call

J. Lobdell Aye
C. Guardado Absent
M. Maye Aye
C. Sandoval Aye

IV. Closing Items

A. Board or Public Comment

There was no Board or Public Comment.

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Sandoval

Documents used during the meeting

- 2026_02_19_board_meeting_minutes.pdf
- TEACH FY25-26 Financials- as of 02.28.26 Close.pdf
- Statement of Work - Audit Services - Single Audit _ HUD.pdf
- Entity Tax Compliance Statement of Work-3.pdf
- BOC Mastercard Application - Charge Card NR.pdf
- TEACH Public Schools School Food Authority (SFA) Policy Manual – 2025–2026 Final.pdf
- TEACH Public Schools Local School Wellness Policy – March 2026 Update (3).pdf