

Walden Academy, Inc. Board of Directors' Meeting Agenda Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 4:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Walden Main Campus, 1149 W. Wood Street,

Willows, California **Call to Order and Attendance at: Board Members**

J. Gladman
J. Mercado
A. Danley
S. Von Bargen
J. Owens

Pledge of Allegiance

Review & Approval of Agenda

Public Comments:

- COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR - At this time any person wishing to speak to any item not on the agenda will be granted three minutes to make a presentation to the Board of Directors.
- COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS – Any person wishing to speak to any item on the agenda will be granted five minutes to make a presentation to the Board of Directors.

Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes: 2026 February
Approval of Check Register: 2026 February
Approval of Financials: 2026 February

Staff:

Approval of Personnel Actions (A. Calonico):

- a. Resignations / Non-Returning Employees:
 - Alejandra Rodriguez, A+ After School Program Coordinator (Classified)
 - Alexia Velazquez, A+ After School Program Aide (Classified)
 - Carolina Sigala, A+ After School Program Aide (Classified)
 - Amber Yeager, 4th Grade Teacher (Certificated), not returning effective at the end of the 2025–2026 school year
- b. Appointment:
 - Yoselin Arteaga, A+ After School Program Coordinator (Classified)
- c. New Hires (Classified — A+ After School Program Aides):
 - Masyn Hintz-Madsen
 - Alexa Pineda
 - Cali Blosser

Committee Developed Policy/Procedures:

Administrator/Board Member Reports

Financial Update
Superintendent's Report
PTC Update
Board Member Reports
Governance Committee
Planning Committee

Discussion/Action Items

- 1. Election of Board Treasurer**
- 2. IRS Form 990 and California Form 199 for 2024-2025 (Vanderwaal) -**
Board will review and take action as needed.
- 3. Second Interim Budget for 2025-26 (Vanderwaal) -** Board will review and take action as needed.
- 4. Approval of Contract with CliftonLarsenAllen for 2025-2026 Audit (M. Vanderwaal)-** The board will review and take action as necessary.
- 5. Board Priorities (A. Calonico)-** Discussion item only.

Closed Session

The Board will adjourn to Closed Session to discuss the following items:

- 1. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Government Code §54957) (President Gladman):**

Title: Superintendent

Reconvene to Open Session

- a. **Report of closed session-** Report out of Closed Session (if any)

Pending/Upcoming Items

Announcements

- 1. Next Regular Meeting:** April 28, 2026 at 4:30pm

Adjournment

Vision: "Walden Academy aims to foster integrity as the cornerstone of character development, guiding students to make principled decisions and embrace honesty, accountability, and perseverance. We nurture a supportive environment igniting curiosity and building a strong academic foundation, aiming to cultivate respected leaders who uphold these ideals in society."

Mission: Walden Academy is dedicated to fostering integrity, academic excellence, and social-emotional growth in our students. With small class sizes and low student to adult ratio, we create a nurturing environment that values curiosity, accountability, and perseverance, guided by the CARES traits. Utilizing Responsive Classroom and Toolbox strategies, we offer personalized intervention time and rigorous academics to instill a growth mindset. Our River Hawk STEM and Ag program connects students to their rural roots while preparing them for future success, supported by hands-on learning and engaging out of school learning experiences. We value and seek active partnerships with families and the community to enhance our students' educational experiences.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The Governing Board's presiding officer reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.

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