

**Walden Academy, Inc. Board of Directors' Meeting Agenda- Revised
Tuesday, August 25, 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 Bargaen
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:

Approval of Check Register: June and July 2026

Approval of Financials: n/a

Staff:

Personnel Matters:

Hiring:

- Approval of L. Cox, S. Flores, M. Rodriguez, L. McElfresh, L. Kechejian, A. Rangel-Ortega

Resignations:

- Approval of L. Moss, T. Levesque, K. Crawford, K. Sawyer

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. **Approval of April Hine GCOE MOU** (J. Gladman) - The Board will review and approve as necessary.
2. **Update Check Signers & Credit Card User (Vanderwaal)** - The Board will review, discuss, and consider for approval.
 - a. Resolution 2026-02: Check signature approval
 - b. Add April Hine as an authorized credit card user.
3. **Approval of Unaudited Financial Statements** (M Vanderwaal) - The Board will review and approve as necessary.
4. **Approval of 2026–2027 Board Meeting Calendar**(J. Gladman): The board will review and approve as necessary.
5. **Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar** (A. Hines) The board will review and approve of revision.
6. **Williams Report (A. Hines)** Board will review and approve as necessary.
7. **Board Report Disposal of Materials** - The Board will review and approve as necessary.
8. **Board Governance Workshop Scheduling-** Board to take action

Communication Received

Pending/Upcoming Items

Arts & Music Report for 2025-2026

Announcements

1. **Next Regular Meeting:** September 22, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

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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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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