

**Walden Academy, Inc. Board of Directors' Special Board Meeting Packet
Tuesday, October 13, 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
Vacant

Pledge of Allegiance

Review & Approval of Agenda

Public Comments:

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- 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: September 2026
Approval of Check Register: September 2026
Approval of Financials: September 2026
Staff:
Personnel Matters:
Hiring:
Resignations:
Committee Developed Policy/Procedures:

Administrator/Board Member Reports

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

Public Hearing

1. Sufficiency of Textbooks and Instructional Materials 2026-2027

Walden Academy Board of Directors will receive input from the public relative to certification that students in Walden Academy Charter School have sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, for the 2026-27 school year.

Discussion/Action Items

1. **Overnight Trip Request (A Hines)**- Board will review & take action as needed.
2. **Resolution Regarding Sufficiency of Instructional Materials Resolution No. 2026-27.01-** (A. Hine) Board will review & take action as needed.

Pending/Upcoming Items

Announcements

1. **Next Regular Meeting:** November 17th, 2026 @ 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."

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Walden Academy, Inc. Board of Directors' Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 22, 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 4:33pm

J. Gladman Attended
J. Mercado Attended
A. Danley Attended
S. Von Bargaen Attended
Vacancy

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Review & Approval of Agenda Mercado moves to approve the Agenda. Von Bargaen 2nds. 3 ayes. 0 nays.

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Consent Agenda Von Bargaen moves to approve the Consent Agenda. Mercado 2nds. 3 ayes. 0 nays.

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Personnel Matters:
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Resignations:
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Administrator/Board Member Reports

Financial Update

Superintendent's Report:

Currently fully staffed. Will need a 1st grade teacher in 2027. Still looking into a new Math curriculum, for 2027 implementation. Working with Mr. Medina on gutter repairs. Still need drivers for field trips. 56 students have perfect attendance. 9/11 Commemoration was successful, students engaged and respectful. Focusing on Cooperation. Gave the gold coins for the book vending machine to teachers to give out.

PTC Update:

Tri-Tip Dinner successful. Gearing up for the Fall Fling.

Board Member Reports:

Resignation of John Owens. New vacancy on the board will be put out on Parent Square.

Governance Committee

Planning Committee:

The Chairman of this committee has now been added to the tasks of the Secretary of the Board of Directors. An update of the current status of this project is requested at the next meeting.

Discussion/Action Items

1. **Approval of 2026-2027 School Calendar** (A. Hine) The board will review and approve of revision.

Danley moves to approve the new 2026-2027 School Calendar. Von Bargaen 2nds. 3 aye. 0 nays.

2. **Approval of Updated A+ Check Sign Out Policy** (A. Hine) The board will review and approve an updated policy for TK and Kinder A+ sign out policy and document.

Von Bargaen moves to approve the Updated A plus Check Sign Out Policy. Mercado 2nds. 3 ayes. 0 nays.

3. **Approval of Prop 28: Arts and Music in School Funding Annual Report** (A.Hine) The board will adopt and approve the Annual Report

Mercado moves to approve the Prop 28 Report. Von Bargaen 2nds. 3 ayes. 0 nays.

Communication Received

Pending/Upcoming Items

Announcements

1. **Next Regular Meeting:** October 27, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

Moved to Oct. 13th at 4:30 pm, will be a public hearing.

Adjournment **4:56 pm**

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Walden Academy Inc
Check Register
For the Period From Sep 1, 2026 to Sep 30, 2026

Filter Criteria includes: Report order is by Date.

Check #	Date	Payee	Amount
090126-EFT	9/1/26	ASCENSUS TRUST	3,692.68
8812	9/3/26	CC ACQUISITION CORP.	833.33
8813	9/3/26	MERRILEE VANDERWAAL	1,865.00
8814	9/3/26	WILLOWS ACE HARDWARE	-52.10
8815	9/3/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	5,107.35
8816	9/3/26	VOID	
8817	9/3/26	ARI SERVICE INC	4,000.00
8818	9/3/26	LEXIA LEARNING SYSTEMS LLC	2,625.00
090326-1-EFT	9/3/26	CHARTERSAFE	5,100.00
090326-EFT	9/3/26	AFLAC	300.34
8814V	9/8/26	WILLOWS ACE HARDWARE	52.10
8819	9/10/26	WASTE MANAGEMENT	599.67
8820	9/10/26	WILLOWS HARDWARE INC.	50.01
8821	9/10/26	WILLOWS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	65.00
8822	9/10/26	WILLOWS ACE HARDWARE	0.08
8823	9/10/26	UBEO WEST, LLC	1,495.92
091426-EFT	9/14/26	ASCENSUS TRUST	4,455.17
8622V	9/15/26	JOSEPH SCHYKERYNEC	-9.80
8572V	9/15/26	WILLOWS HARDWARE INC.	-58.77
8824	9/17/26	ST MONICAS CHURCH	13,573.00
8825	9/17/26	CO POWER	739.73
8826	9/17/26	GLENN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	219.00
8827	9/17/26	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	292.00
8828	9/17/26	CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN, LLP	7,035.00
8829	9/17/26	GLOBAL MODULAR, INC	875.00
8830	9/17/26	WILLOWS ACE HARDWARE	36.95
8831	9/17/26	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	420.47
8832	9/17/26	TSC MODULAR BUILDING FINANCING, LLC	3,180.00
8833	9/17/26	JOSEPH SCHYKERYNEC	9.80
092126-EFT	9/21/26	PAYLOCITY	1,486.00
8834	9/24/26	GLENN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	97.88
8835	9/24/26	CHARTER SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT CENTER	750.00
8836	9/24/26	WILLOWS ACE HARDWARE	46.73
8837	9/24/26	JOSEPH SCHYKERYNEC	150.00
8838	9/24/26	EWELL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC	435.00
092726-EFT	9/27/26	CAPITAL ONE	3,622.56
092826-EFT	9/28/26	ANTHEM BLUE CROSS	3,650.27
09/28/26-EFT	9/28/26	VISION SERVICE PLAN	93.25
8783V	9/29/26	CSU CHICO	-3,735.00
092926-EFT	9/29/26	ASCENSUS TRUST	4,279.47
Total			67,378.09



Walden Academy Director's Report October 2026

Mission Statement: 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.

I. LCAP Goal 1: Walden Academy will provide learners with engaging and challenging learning opportunities in a broad course of study through the implementation of state academic content, performance, and ELD standards. Learners will be instructed by highly qualified professionals with sufficient instructional materials and technology, on a well maintained campus set up to meet the needs of all learners.

Conditions of Learning

1. Basic

A. Credentialed teachers

I have opened up both the 1st and 6th grade positions, hoping to generate some interest in one of the positions.

B. Access to standards-aligned instructional materials-Nothing new to report.

C. Facilities in good repair-Nothing new to report.

II. LCAP Goal 2: All Walden Academy learners will make annual growth towards meeting or exceeding standards in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics demonstrated by CAASPP/SBAC, other benchmark assessments such as iReady and report cards.

Pupil Outcomes

1. Student Achievement- *We are working towards our school and classroom goals. Students took the iReady Diagnostic test this week, and we are using the data to drive instruction.*

A. School Goals:

III. LCAP Goal 3: A positive school climate for all stakeholders participating in activities that increase student engagement, attendance and parental involvement. Particular focus and attention will be given in the areas of attendance and positive student behavior to address low attendance rates and increased number of suspensions. An expansion of the food program to include second chance breakfast.

Engagement

1. Parent Involvement-*efforts to seek parent input in decision making & parent*

participation in programs for special need subgroups

- A. September's River Hawk Review was posted on social media and on parent square.
- B. I have been working with Raquel and GCOE Digital Graphics program to design a post card mailer, to increase enrollment and promote the school.

2. Pupil Engagement-attendance rates/chronic absenteeism

- A. **Attendance:** 42 students have perfect attendance. Six SARB warning letters are being sent out and one letter 1 is also being sent to parents of chronically absent students.

3. School Climate-suspension/expulsion, school safety & connectedness

Connectedness

- A. Kindergarten held their alphabet parade and the school was very supportive and very exciting to see how everyone came out to watch and cheer for all the kindergarten students.
- B. Grandparents day was very well attended and very well organized. Ms. Alves did a great job. That morning was also our second Good Morning Walden hosted by 7th and 8th grades. It ran very smoothly and the students were very well rehearsed for their parts.
- C. Willows Fire Department was on campus last Wednesday for Fire Prevention Week all TK-4th graders got to learn about fire safety.

Behavior Management:

- A. **Sharing of Behavior Report:** Please see behavior report.
- B. **Positive Behavior Intervention Support/CARES Cash:** Teachers continue to hand out coins, we are sharing information on the vending machine on social media.
- C. **Safety:** There is nothing to report under safety.

Current Enrollment

- 1. Our enrollment is at 143, we do have 2 students that are starting this week

Respectfully submitted,
April Hine
Walden Academy Director

Sufficiency of Instructional Materials Regular Board Meeting - Notice of Hearing

Walden Academy Charter School Sufficiency of Instructional Materials

Date: October 13, 2026

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Walden Academy (Room 2)

Address: 1149 W. Wood St. Willows, CA 95988

Walden Academy Charter School invites parents, guardians, students, staff, and community members to attend a public hearing to review and provide input on the school's Instructional Materials sufficiency resolution for the 2026-2027 school year.

The Resolution is a critical document that outlines our necessity for sufficient instructional materials, to support student achievement and address the needs of all students, especially English learners, foster youth, and low-income students.

Purpose of the Public Hearing:

- To present the proposed Resolution for the 2026-2027 school year.
- To gather feedback and suggestions from the community.
- To ensure transparency and community involvement in the planning process.

How to Participate:

- In-person: Attend the hearing at Walden Academy Room 2 on October 13, 2026 at 4:30pm.
- Written Comments: Submit written comments or questions to jgladman@waldenacademy.org by 4:30pm on October 13, 2026.

Your input is valuable to us. Please join us in shaping the future of our school and ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed.

For more information, please contact April Hine ahine@waldenacademy or at (530)361-6480.

We look forward to your participation.

Walden Academy Charter School
1149 W. Wood St.
Willows CA 95988

OVERNIGHT TRIP REQUEST FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING TRIP: Brown / Rizzuto DATE: 10/7/26

CLUB/CLASS: 6th + 7th

DATES OF TRIP: FROM: 4/12/27 TO: 4/15/27

DESTINATION: Alliance Redwoods

PURPOSE OF TRIP:

Environmental Camp

LODGING/EATING ARRANGEMENTS:

3 night stay in cabins (gendered) with 9 meals provided

NUMBER OF STUDENTS INVOLVED: 33 COST TO STUDENTS: \$450

CHAPERON'S: Ms. Rizzuto, Mr. Joe, Mrs. Ficher or Mrs. Brown

TRANSPORTATION: Parent Drivers (drop off + pick up)

IF TRANSPORTATION IS BY AUTOMOBILE. DRIVERS WILL BE:

not known at this time

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Cost per Student will decrease due to PTC donation and fundraisers



Principal's Signature

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

APPROVED

- YES
NO

DATE: _____



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Occidental CA 95465

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Contract # OD 547
Contract Information

Revision 1.0 Date 09/22/2026

This Outdoor Education Contract is made between Alliance Redwoods Conference Ground (ARCG) and the following Outdoor Education Group:

Organization: Walden Academy

Phone: (530) 361-6480

Address: 1149 W Wood St
Willows. CA95988

Signer: April Hine

Phone: (530) 361-6480

Email: ahine@waldenacademy.org

Coordinator: Marissa Brown

(530) 394-7142

mbrown@waldenacademy.org

Event Arrangements

Minimum Students: 22

Maximum Guests: 40

Arrive: 4/12/2027 11:00:00AM

Depart: 4/15/2027 2:00:00PM

Nights: 3

Total Meals: 9

First Meal: Dinner
4/12/2027 6:00:00PM

Last Meal: Lunch
4/15/2027 12:30:00PM

Meeting Check Out: 12:30 PM

Lodging Check Out: 10 AM

Additional Terms: One time 15% registration discount if deposit is paid on time, first meal served is dinner, so please bring sack lunches for arrival day, rates are all inclusive, the only add ons would be linens or snacks-please let us know if you would like those. 2 teachers free, any other staff will register/pay as chaperones.

Financial Obligations

1) Minimum number of guests is 22

ARCG has based this minimum number on the number of students only. This figure may not be reduced once this contract has been signed by both organizations. The maximum total number of guests may be increased ONLY after verifying space availability with ARCG's Sales and Marketing Department.

ARCG has assigned rooms and beds based on the number of students, plus one (1) chaperone for every seven (7) students and one (1) teacher for every thirty (30) students. Please be aware that ARCG will turn away conference requests for use of these meeting rooms and beds based on your contract. Revisions to the contract must be made 120 days prior to the retreat.

- 2) The Outdoor Education Group agrees to pay a minimum of \$9306 (Minimum Obligation). This figure is based on the minimum number of full-time guests. This Minimum Obligation will be charged even if the actual number of participants attending is less than the minimum guest count. Billing for the event will be the greater of the Minimum Obligation or the total event charges based on the per person rates in the attached rate table plus any additional charges.

A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$2326.50 is required on or before 11/20/2026 along with this signed contract before lodging can be reserved and dates can be confirmed. The deposit will be applied toward the final bill. The following Deposit Schedule may apply, if prearranged for this contract:

Amount	Due Date	Date Received
\$2326.50	11/20/2026	

- 3) Payment in full is due upon arrival. Any unpaid balance will incur a 1.5% service charge per month until balance is paid, if not paid in full 14 days from the departure date.

ARCG accepts the following form of payment for deposits, fees and final payment:

- Cash
- Checks payable to: Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds
- Debit/Credit Cards (Master Card/Visa/Discover)

Terms and Conditions:

1. This contract must be signed by the Superintendent, Principal, or other legal agent of the Outdoor Education Group organization and so designated under the Acceptance of Provisions, Terms, and Conditions below.
2. If the Minimum Obligation exceeds \$25,000, this contract is not valid unless it is signed by an ARCG Director.
3. Outdoor Education Group agrees to provide the following to ARCG no later than three weeks prior to arrival date:
 - a. Certificate of Liability Insurance with Endorsement that lists Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds as an "additional insured." Please see addendum for liability limits required in the Certificate of Liability Insurance.
 - b. Waiver and Release of Liability signed by each member, employee, volunteer, consultant, contractor, agent, and/or representative of the Outdoor Education Group.

- c. Class Assignment Sheet
 - d. Class selection, field trip options, and challenge course activity requests.
 - e. Background checks.
4. Outdoor Education Group Coordinator Leaders shall be responsible for ensuring that all participants register online prior to the retreat, and that all members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives of Outdoor Education Group wear the wrist band provided by ARCG for the duration of their event.
5. Outdoor Education Group hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless, to the fullest extent of the law, ARCG and each of its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, parent entities, subsidiaries, sister entities, insurers, attorneys, affiliates, agents, and representatives from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, attorneys' fees and expenses which arise out of, relate to, or result from Guest Group's breach of this Agreement and or/ the presence or participation in activities at ARCG by; Guest Group and/or any of its members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives so long as liability does not result from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of ARCG. Guest Group further expressly assumes all liability of ARCG related to any member, employee, volunteer, consultant, contractor, agent and/or representative of Guest Group that is found to have not executed a Waiver and Release of Liability (or if such Waiver and Release of Liability is found to be unenforceable), it being fully understood that it is Guest Group's responsibility to obtain a Waiver and Release of Liability from every party with Guest Group.
- ARCG agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Outdoor Education Group, to the fullest extent of the law, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, attorneys' fees and expenses which arise out of, relate to, or result from ARCG's breach of this Agreement and or/ ARCG's gross negligence or willful misconduct related to Guest Group's presence or participation in activities at ARCG.
6. Outdoor Education Group and ARCG shall not consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement with respect to any third-party Claim against the other without the prior written consent of the other.
7. It is understood that ARCG's Executive Director has final authority over all matters affecting the facility.
8. Outdoor Education Group agrees that ARCG may cancel this contract in the event ARCG determines, in its sole discretion but in good faith, that conditions render it unsafe to be present at the camp due to fire, smoke, drought or other water conditions, anticipated evacuation orders, or any other condition or situation which could jeopardize the health, safety or welfare of guests or ARCG employees or volunteers. ARCG will endeavor to provide Outdoor Education Group as much notice as reasonably possible in the event of a cancelation. In the event that this contract is canceled prior to arrival, ARCG will refund any unused deposit or fees collected as the sole and exclusive remedy. In the event that this contract is canceled after arrival, as the sole and exclusive remedy Outdoor Education Group shall only be responsible for the pro rata contract rate determined based on number of contract days canceled.
9. ARCG is NOT responsible in any manner for damage, theft or loss to vehicles parked in parking lots or valuables left in vehicles or on the premises.

10. Food and utility charges may fluctuate between the date of establishing this contract and the actual date of the event. Your contract may be subject to a food and/or utility surcharge up to three months prior to your arrival.
11. Unless your group is large enough to have exclusive use of the facility, you should anticipate sharing the grounds, recreation areas and the dining hall with other groups. ARCG requires that groups treat each other with respect and courtesy to help assure a meaningful experience for all attendees.
12. ARCG management reserves the right to re-assign lodging and meeting rooms based upon group sizes and the most effective use of its facilities, as deemed appropriate in ARCG's sole discretion.
13. ARCG will assign One (1) meeting room of appropriate size for each contract. Additional meeting rooms, if available, may be assigned for a nominal fee. (NOTE: If your group is large enough to have exclusive use of the facility, all meeting rooms will be assigned at no additional charge.) Chair set ups in the Tabernacle and/or PAC must remain as our Accommodations Team has them placed. We are required by the Sonoma County Fire Marshall to adhere to a limited set of preapproved chair arrangements. These set ups are to ensure safe exit of all attendees in case of an emergency.

Rates for Contract # OD 547

Package	Details	Price Each	Total
Four Day/Three Night Cabin Chaperone		290.00	\$290.00
Four Day/Three Night Cabin Student		423.00	\$423.00

These rates are the base price for a full-time attendee of this event. As event planning progresses, additional line items may be added for requested activities, amenities, services or other upgrades.

Outdoor Education Group Contract Additional Terms:

1. VISITOR POLICY - Any walk-in/part-time guests (drivers) must have prior approval from the ARCG group leader. Upon arrival, these guests must report to the office to receive a Visitor's Pass and pay for any meals eaten during their stay. Any Day use guests (teachers, Chaperones, Principals, etc.) must register and pay a day-use fee prior to the event.
2. EMERGENCIES - ARCG requires that you submit the following to ARCG:
 - a. Emergency contact names and phone numbers for all participants (teachers, chaperones, students).
 - b. Completed "Outdoor Education Medical Form" for all students. Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds personnel will not administer medications prescribed or over the counter to any minor.
 - c. ARCG is not responsible for administering First Aid. Please appoint a point person in your group to handle medical decisions for all emergencies we will defer to EMS. First Aid products are available in the Front Office and will be handed to a Teacher, Chaperone or Group Leader to administer.
3. SUPERVISION - Teachers/Chaperones are responsible for adequate supervision of students and other group members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives while on ARCG grounds. These Teachers/Chaperones must ensure compliance with all rules to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all guests and to preserve the ARCG property and facilities. All recreational activities will be conducted only under the supervision of trained ARCG staff members. Outdoor Education Group shall provide responsible adult supervisors at a ratio of no less than one adult (age 18 or above) per seven minors/students while on ARCG property. At all times where a minor/student is present, the Outdoor Education Group will ensure at least two adult (age 18 or above) mandated reporters are present. Under no circumstances will adult supervisors be of a different gender than the gender of their assigned cabin group. Behavior or actions considered to be unsafe, disruptive, or unacceptable (in ARCG's sole discretion) will be a basis for ARCG to request dismissal of a guest and for that individual(s) or group to leave camp.

The Outdoor Education Group hereby certifies that all Teachers/Chaperones have passed appropriate background checks (conducted by the Outdoor Education Group) and are properly educated in abuse and neglect prevention and mandated reporter policies and procedures. The Outdoor Education Group hereby additionally certifies that, to the extent applicable, all Teachers/Chaperones satisfy the requirements of California Code of Regulations section 30751 as follows:

- a. When campers are present, every Outdoor Education Group shall have a Retreat Leader in charge who is at least 25 years of age and has at least two seasons of administrative or supervisory experience in camp activities. The Outdoor Education Group shall provide staff for the care, protection, and supervision of the campers. The Retreat Leader and all Camp Chaperones shall not have direct unsupervised contact with campers without first obtaining a satisfactory criminal history record check from the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification, or U.S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender Public Registry, and a voluntary disclosure statement that contains the same information as standard HR-4 Staff Screening of the Accreditation Standards for Camp programs and Services, American Camp Association (2007 Edition).
- b. When campers are present, there shall be at least one chaperone who is a high school

graduate or who is at least 18 years of age or older, for each 10 campers under 16 years of age

To the extent applicable, the Outdoor Education Group further certifies that it complies with California Business and Professions Code section 18975 as follows:

- a. An administrator, employee, or regular volunteer of a youth service organization shall complete training in child abuse and neglect identification and training in child abuse and neglect reporting. The training requirement may be met by completing the online mandated reporter training provided by the Office of Child Abuse Prevention in the State Department of Social Services.
 - b. An administrator, employee, or regular volunteer of a youth service organization shall undergo a background check pursuant to Section 11105.3 of the Penal Code to identify and exclude any persons with a history of child abuse.
 - c. A youth service organization shall develop and implement child abuse prevention policies and procedures, including but not limited to, both of the following:
 - i. Policies to ensure the reporting of suspected incidents of child abuse to persons or entities outside of the organization, including the reporting required pursuant to Section 11165.9 of the Penal Code.
 - ii. Policies requiring to the greatest extent possible, the presence of at least two mandated reporters whenever administrators, employees, or volunteers are in contact with, or supervising, children.
 - d. Before writing liability insurance for a youth service organization in this state, an insurer may request information demonstrating compliance with this section from the youth service organization as a part of the insurer's loss control program.
 - e. (e) For purposes of this section:
 - i. "Regular volunteer" means a volunteer with the youth service organization who is 18 years of age or older and who has direct contact with, or supervision of, children for more than 16 hours per month or 32 hours per year.
 - ii. "Youth service organization" means an organization that employs or utilizes the services of persons who, due to their relationship with the organization, are mandated reporters pursuant to paragraph (7) of subdivision (a) of Section 11165.7 of the Penal Code.
4. ABIDE BY ALL ARCG RULES - All persons in the Outdoor Education Group shall abide by all rules, regulations, and policies of ARCG, and shall abide by applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations, including, but not limited to, rules and regulations for all activities at the camp (including rope courses, ziplines, or any other activities), all Sonoma County Fire Marshall rules, all ARCG evacuation and safety plans, all coronavirus-related public health orders, guidance, best reasonable practices and other appropriate measures applicable to operations and activities under this Agreement. The failure to comply with this provision shall be a basis for ARCG to request dismissal of a guest and for that individual(s) or group to leave camp in ARCG's sole discretion.
5. LOSS AND/OR DAMAGE FEES - Outdoor Education Group must leave the camp facilities clean and undamaged. Loss and/or damage fees, if applicable, will be determined by the ARCG Operations Director and will be in addition to usage fees outlined in this Outdoor Education Contract. These fees, if applicable, will be due and payable at the close of the group's stay and will

be included in the final bill. Outdoor Education Group will be responsible for losses/damages reported during or discovered within 72 hours after departure time and will be billed for all applicable replacement and/or repair costs. Terms of payment for such charges will be 30 days from date of invoice.

6. LINENS - All guests, students, teachers and chaperones are required to provide their own sleeping bags, pillows, and towels. Linens may be rented to adults for a fee.
7. TEACHER LODGING - ARCG provides teacher housing free for one teacher per 30 students. Any additional teachers will be charged and is subject to availability.
8. LOST & FOUND - All lost and found items will be held in the ARCG office for two weeks. Thereafter, unclaimed items will be donated to charity.
9. SWIMSUITS/POOL FACILITY - ARCG requires modest swimming attire in the pool area. The pool is open seasonally and is subject to availability.
10. CURFEW - Students must remain in their cabins after 10:00 pm.
11. PARKING - Guest vehicles must park in the main parking lot or across the street in the overflow parking lot. No one may drive across the main bridge unless given permission by ARCG staff. Unloading/handicap parking passes may be obtained at the ARCG Front Desk. Parking adjacent to Big Rock Lodge is reserved for guests assigned to Big Rock Lodge only.
12. ITEMS AND ACTIONS NOT PERMITTED - Alcoholic beverages, marijuana/cannabis, weapons, firearms, illegal drugs, gambling, fireworks, other items of contraband, and recreation equipment such as scooters, bicycles, and skateboard are not permitted. Pets, except helping/service animals, are not permitted on the ARCG grounds. In addition, the California Department of Fish and Game does not allow fishing in the creek that runs through ARCG property.
13. SMOKING - Smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes and similar products, is permitted only in designated smoking areas.
14. BOUNDARY LIMITS - Due to the importance of maintaining good relationships with our neighbors, it is very important that ALL GUESTS remain on camp property and leave by way of public roads. Do not proceed beyond the "No Trespassing" signs posted on ARCG's property lines. Trespassing onto our neighbors' adjoining property is forbidden.
15. RECORDING/PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS - It is understood that video, still photography, and audio recording may be in progress on the ARCG grounds from time to time and that members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives of the group may be recorded and may appear in promotional materials produced thereby. No recordings will be made in private areas such as restrooms, locker rooms, or rooms designated for changing clothes.

Outdoor Education Group, on behalf of itself and each of its members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives, hereby grants ARCG the perpetual and irrevocable rights to display, publicly perform, reproduce, record, photograph, modify, create derivative works, license, and otherwise use it:/her/his/their name, image, likeness, and other personal characteristics ("Personal Attributes"), and all materials created by or on behalf of ARCG incorporating any of the foregoing ("Materials") in any medium or format whatsoever for any purpose without further consent from or royalty or other compensation to him/her/it/them.

ARCG shall be the exclusive owner of all intellectual property rights in the Materials. Outdoor Education Group, on behalf of itself and each of its members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives, hereby irrevocably transfers and assigns to ARCG its/her/his/their entire right, title and interest, if any, in and to the Materials. Outdoor Education Group, on behalf of itself and each of its members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives, understands that it/she/he/they have no right to review or approve Materials before they are used, and that ARCG has no liability for any modification of the Materials or its presentation of it/her/him/them. Any credit or other acknowledgment, if any, will be determined by ARCG in its sole discretion. ARCG. Grove has no obligation to create or use the Materials. Outdoor Education Group, on behalf of itself and each of its members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives, hereby releases, forever discharges, and holds harmless ARCG and its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, parent entities, subsidiaries, sister entities, insurers, attorneys, affiliates, agents, and representatives in connection with Claims for infringement, libel, defamation, invasion of any rights of privacy, violation of rights of publicity, physical or emotional injury or distress, or any similar claim or cause of action in tort, contract, or any other legal theory arising directly or indirectly from use of the Materials, including but not limited to any Claims arising from or related to any use of, or publication or display that may occur on social media websites or other forms of social media of Personal Attributes, and whether resulting in whole or in part by the negligence of ARCG. This Release shall extend to all Claims that may exist, whether or not known or suspected. Outdoor Education Group, on behalf of itself and each of its members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives, hereby waives its/her/his/their rights under California Civil Code Section 1542, which provides as follows: "A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY." Outdoor Education Group represents and warrants that it has the authority to enter into this agreement and release on behalf of itself and each of its members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives.

Outdoor Education Group will ensure each of its members, employees, volunteers, consultants, contractors, agents, and/or representatives who utilize ARCG's facilities and/or programs will execute ARCG's Audio/Video Recording and Publicity Waiver and Release Agreement. For minor participants, Outdoor Education Group will ensure an authorized representative executes the agreement on behalf of minors.

Drone Use- ARCG reserves the right to request that drones are NOT used by Outdoor Education Group for any reason including at the request of other groups on site. ARCG also reserves the right to request a valid TRUST certificate from the pilot and will, at our discretion, decide if pilot can fly on ARCG property. Outdoor Education Group is responsible for all damages to ARCG property resulting from drone usage, and ARCG is not responsible for damages to drones belonging to Outdoor Education Group. Drones are not permitted near challenge courses or other groups on site.

16. FORCE MAJEUR - In no event shall ARCG be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in performing its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God; accident; riots; acts of war or terrorism; epidemics, pandemics or quarantine; civil or military disturbances; interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; nuclear or natural catastrophes; governmental acts or omissions; changes in laws or regulations; strikes or work stoppages; fire; explosion; and generalized lack of availability of raw materials or

energy; it being understood that ARCG shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices to resume performance as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

17. GOVERNING LAW; VENUE This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph 18, all disputes regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be determined in the Superior Court in the County of Sonoma.
18. In the event a dispute shall arise between the parties to this Agreement, from Outdoor Education Group's presence on the ARCG property (including any member, employee, volunteer, consultant, contractor, agent, and/or representative of Outdoor Education Group), Outdoor Education Group's use of any equipment or participation in the activities at ARCG, Outdoor Education Group and ARCG agree to participate in at least eight hours of mediation. The parties agree to share equally in the costs of the mediation. The mediation shall be administered by the offices of JAMS Santa Rosa Mediation, Arbitration and ADR Services or similar mediation service mutually agreed upon by the parties. Outdoor Education Group understands that mediation involves each side of a dispute sitting down with an impartial person, the mediator, to attempt to reach a voluntary settlement. Mediation involves no formal court procedures or rules of evidence, and the mediator does not have the power to render a binding decision or force an agreement on the parties.
19. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP AND ARCG WAIVE, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION BASED UPON, RELATED TO OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP'S PRESENCE ON THE ALLIANCE REDWOODS CONFERENCE GROUNDS PROPERTY, OUTDOOR EDUCATION GROUP'S USE OF ANY EQUIPMENT OR ITS PARTICIPATION IN ANY ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF DUTY, AND ALL OTHER COMMON LAW OR STATUTORY CLAIMS.

Acceptance of Provisions, Terms, and Conditions

This is to certify that we agree and consent to the foregoing Outdoor Education Contract and the attached Outdoor Education Supplement and that we shall abide by the responsibilities and obligations required by each party.

Number of guests between 22 and 40 and a Minimum Dollar Amount of \$9306.

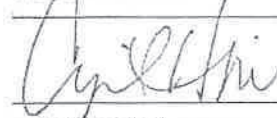
Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds

Danny Kountz

Camp and Conference Director

Date: 9/22/2026

Walden Academy



Superintendent, Principal or Legal Agent

Title: Director

Date: 9/23/2026

If printed, please sign in the section above. Signatures completed online will appear below.

Insurance Requirements Addendum

Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds And dba Sonoma Canopy Tours

In accordance with Contract requirements, each Outdoor Education Group shall, at its expense, procure and maintain insurance on all its operations in insurance companies authorized to do business in California and acceptable to Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds as follows:

Limits of Liability:

Commercial General Liability Form:

\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
\$1,000,000 Personal Injury
\$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate
\$2,000,000 General/Aggregate per Contract
\$1,000,000 Automobile Liability
\$1,000,000 Workman's Compensation

Additional Insured:

Outdoor Education Group shall name Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds, its affiliates, directors, members, officers and employees as Additional Insured. Additional Insured Endorsements CG20370704 and CG20100704 or equivalent must be used and no other form will be accepted from Outdoor Education Groups.

Primary Wording:

Outdoor Education Groups shall modify their insurance policy by endorsement, to stipulate that their General Liability insurance coverage applicable to the additional insured is primary insurance and that any other insurance carried by Alliance Redwoods will be excess on y and will not contribute with this insurance.

Certificate of Insurance:

Prior to arrival, Outdoor Education Group shall furnish an original Certificate of Insurance evidencing the foregoing insurance coverage. Such certificates shall provide that the insurance is in force until 90 days after the contract under this Agreement is fully completed. The

Certificate of Insurance shall provide that there will be no cancellation or reduction of coverage without 30 days prior written notice to Alliance Redwoods Conference Grounds.

Walden Academy Charter School
Resolution Regarding Sufficiency of Instructional Materials
Resolution No. 2026-27.01

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Walden Academy Charter School, in order to comply with the requirements of Education Code Section 60119, held a public hearing on October 13, 2026, at 4:35 o'clock, which is on or before the eighth week of school and which did not take place during or immediately following school hours, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors provided at least 10 days' notice of the public hearing posted in at least three public places within the District that stated the time, place, and purpose of the hearing, and;

WHEREAS, Walden Academy Charter School encouraged participation by parents, teachers, members of the community in the public hearing, and;

WHEREAS, information provided at the public hearing and to the Board of Directors at the public meeting detailed the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, at Walden Academy Charter School, and;

WHEREAS, the definition of "sufficient textbooks or instructional materials" means that each pupil has a textbook or instructional material, or both, to use in class and to take home and;

WHEREAS, sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, in mathematics, science, history-social science, and English/language arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program, consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks, and;

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that for the 2026-2027 school year, Walden Academy Charter School has provided each pupil with sufficient textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors, Walden Academy Charter School, this 13th day of October 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Ashley Danely, Secretary to Walden Academy Charter School Board of Directors, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board of Directors at a general meeting thereof held at its regular place of meeting at the time and by the vote above stated, which resolution is on file in the office of said Board.

_____ Ashley Danely, Secretary