



Regular Board Meeting Agenda
WISH Community TK-8 and WISH Academy 9-12
Thursday, December 11, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
Location: In Person at the Address Below

WISH Community School (TK-5)
6550 W. 80th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90045*

*Secondary location available for teleconference access to the board meeting at the WISH Community School (6-8)/WISH Academy High School, 7400 W. Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045

and Via Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 829 8091 3041

Password: JqU5rN¹

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

IV. ITEMS FOR BOARD INFORMATION AND/OR DISCUSSION, INCLUDING COMMITTEE AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP REPORTS

Item 1:	Executive Director Monthly Report
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¹ Please see Notice No. 2 at the end of this agenda for complete public access information. Please note that in compliance with the Brown Act, as modified by AB 361, the physical locations of individual participants are omitted.

Description:	Comprehensive monthly report to the board on all operational and organizational matters, including academic achievement, climate and culture, human capital, health and safety, SSC and WCA, WCA Leadership, LCAP, WASC
Purpose:	Information and Discussion
Presented By:	Dr. Shawna Draxton
Materials:	To Be Distributed
Est. Time:	10 min

Item #2:	Finance Updates
Description:	October 2025 Financials / First Interim Financial Reports / FY24/25 Audit
Purpose:	Board Informative
Presented By:	Ben Tysch/ExED
Materials:	To Be Distributed
Est. Time:	10 min

Item #3:	Committee Updates
Description:	Audit Committee Curriculum Committee Executive Committee Finance Committee Facilities Committee
Purpose:	Board Informative
Presented By:	Committee Chairs
Materials:	To Be Distributed
Est. Time:	15 min

Item #4:	Legislative and General Updates
Description:	Review of legal and legislative updates impacting charter governance (if any). •
Purpose:	Board Informative
Presented By:	Suzanne Madison Goldstein
Materials:	To Be Distributed
Est. Time:	30 min

Item #5:	Development/WISHForward Updates
Description:	Review of the development team's work and fundraising/planning regarding the same
Purpose:	Board Informative
Presented By:	Karina Fedasz
Materials:	N/A
Est. Time:	5 min

Item #6:	CA School Dashboard Indicators and DFS Metric
Description:	Discuss CA Dashboard items/academic accountability

Purpose:	Board Informative
Presented By:	Dr. Shawna Draxton
Materials:	CA Dashboard for WISH Community and Academy
Est. Time:	5 min

Item #7:	CalSAAS Monitoring
Description:	Ongoing monitoring and responses to any exceptions identified by the CTC
Purpose:	Discussion
Presented By:	Dr. Shawna Draxton
Materials:	Board Folder
Est. Time:	10 min

Item #8:	Compliance Monitoring
Description:	Ongoing monitoring and responses to any updates Updates re: additional compliance matters • Board Compliance Folder
Purpose:	Review and Discussion
Presented By:	Suzanne Madison Goldstein
Materials:	Board Folder
Est. Time:	10 min

Item #10:	Board Retreat for 2025-26
Description:	Planning this year's board retreat
Purpose:	Review and Discussion
Presented By:	Raj Makwana
Materials:	None
Est. Time:	5 min

Item #11:	LAUSD CSD Oversight Visit Dates and Compliance Monitoring
Description:	LAUSD Oversight Visit for WISH Community: March 25 LAUSD Oversight Visit for WISH Academy: April 23
Purpose:	Review and Discussion
Presented By:	Dr. Shawna Draxton
Materials:	Board Folder
Est. Time:	10 min

V. ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

A. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS: Items for action below are assigned by the Board at the meeting to be adopted by a single vote. Any item may be pulled off consent for further discussion by any Board Member at any time before action is taken.

Item #1:	Approval of Board Minutes from November 13, 2025
Description:	Review and approve the November 13, 2025 meeting minutes
Purpose:	Vote

Presented By:	Suzanne Madison Goldstein
Materials:	November Meeting Minutes
Est. Time:	2 min

Item #2:	Approval of Board Minutes from December 3, 2025
Description:	Review and approve the November 13, 2025 meeting minutes
Purpose:	Vote
Presented By:	Suzanne Madison Goldstein
Materials:	November Meeting Minutes
Est. Time:	2 min

B. ACTION ITEMS:

Item #1:	Proposed revisions to WISH's fiscal policies and procedures
Description:	Proposed revision to language around cash reserve targets and other minor revisions
Purpose:	Clarification of Board's intent around fiscal policies
Presented By:	Ben Tysch/Mike Johnston
Materials:	In Board folder
Est. Time:	10 min

Item 2:	Proposed Vendor Contracts for FY 2025-26
Description:	Review proposed agreements for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Vendor Request for Proposals
Purpose:	Discussion and vote
Presented By:	Jennie Brook
Materials:	In Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

Item 3:	WISH Charter Petition Renewals - Proposed Material Revision to Merge Charters
Description:	In conjunction with pending charter renewals, proposal to authorize the Executive Director to proceed simultaneously with preparation of a material revision TK-12 merger
Purpose:	Discussion and vote
Presented By:	Dr. Shawna Draxton
Materials:	In Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

Item #4:	WISH Organizational Policies – Proposed Updates
Description:	Updates and required revisions to the following board policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCP policies, procedures and forms • Title IX materials • Public Records Policy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigration Enforcement Policy • Homeless Education Policy • Foster and Homeless Youth Diploma Policy • Wellness Policy
Purpose:	Board approval needed
Presented By:	Suzanne Madison Goldstein
Materials:	Proposed revised policies in Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

Item 5:	California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) MOU
Description:	As part of the Cradle-to-Career Data System (C2C), all public high schools serving 9th-12th grades must partner with CCGI by January 1, 2026, and provide transcript-informed Partner Accounts on CaliforniaColleges.edu by June 30, 2026. This initiative is designed to expand equitable access to college and financial aid opportunities for all students.
Purpose:	Discussion and vote
Presented By:	Dr. Shawna Draxton
Materials:	In Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

Item 6:	Compliance Monitoring and Certification of Board Compliance Review (Board President Certification)
Description:	Review compliance binder; discussion and vote re same, a signature from Board President on the document to be done via PandaDoc
Purpose:	Discussion and vote
Presented By:	Suzanne Madison Goldstein
Materials:	In Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

Item 7:	FY 2024/25 Annual Audit Review and Board Approval
Description:	Presentation of Annual Audit and Audit Committee Recommendation
Purpose:	Discussion and vote
Presented By:	Raj Makwana/Mike Johnston
Materials:	In Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

Item 8:	FY 2025/26 First Interim Financials - WISH Community School
Description:	Interim financial report including actuals through October 2025 and update forecast through June 2026. Required to be submitted to authorizer and state by December 15.
Purpose:	Discussion and vote
Presented By:	Ben Tysch/Mike Johnston
Materials:	In Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

Item 9:	FY 2025/26 First Interim Financials - WISH Academy High School
Description:	Interim financial report including actuals through October 2025 and update forecast through June 2026. Required to be submitted to authorizer and state by December 15.
Purpose:	Discussion and vote
Presented By:	Ben Tysch/Mike Johnston
Materials:	In Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

IX ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICES:

1. The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **January 8, 2025 @ 5:00pm**.
2. **PUBLIC ACCESS:** The WISH Board of Directors is committed to governance that is open and transparent, and that is accessible to the public. Members of the public who wish to access this Board meeting may do so in person at the WISH Community School Campus at 6550 West 80th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Members of the public may also participate via Zoom at: [Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 829 8091 3041, Passcode: JqU5rN. Members of the public who wish to comment during the Board meeting may use the “raise hand” tool on the Zoom platform. Individual comments on non-agenda items, whether in person or on Zoom, will be limited to three (3) minutes. If an interpreter is needed for comments, they will be translated to English and the time limit shall be six (6) minutes. The Board of Directors may limit the total time for public comment to a reasonable time. The Board reserves the right to mute or remove a member of the public if comments or actions disrupt the Board meeting.
3. WISH Charter is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, and employment practices, and all other operations. The school does not discriminate against any person on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender, or disability. The Elementary School Facilities Manager has been designated to receive requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations in order to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in WISH Charter open and public meetings. Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations should be made 72 hours prior to the meeting to the Elementary School Facilities Manager at 310.642.9474.
4. Members of the public requesting translation services are required to notify the school within 48 hours of the board meeting. Please contact the Elementary School Facilities Manager at 310.642.9474.

* Non-agenda items; no individual presentation should be for more than 3 minutes and the total time for this purpose should not exceed 15 minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations and no action is taken. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation.

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