



Regular Board Meeting Agenda
WISH Community TK-8 and WISH Academy 9-12
Thursday, January 8, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
Location: In Person at the Address Below

WISH Community School (6-8)/WISH Academy High School
7400 W. Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045*

*Secondary location available for teleconference access to the board meeting at the WISH Community School (TK-5), 6550 W. 80th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90045

and Via Zoom Virtual Meeting Platform

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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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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:	November 2025 Financials
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:	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 #9:	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 December 11, 2025
Description:	Review and approve the December 11, 2025 meeting minutes
Purpose:	Vote
Presented By:	Suzanne Madison Goldstein
Materials:	December Meeting Minutes
Est. Time:	2 min

B. ACTION ITEMS:

Item #1:	Non-Profit IRS Form 990 Policies
Description:	The IRS Form 990 is the annual information return filed by most non-profit charter schools. The IRS Form 990 includes a

	Governance, Management and Disclosure section. May 15th is the final deadline for the prior fiscal year's Form 990.
Purpose:	Discussion and Vote
Presented By:	Ben Tysch/Mike Johnston
Materials:	In Board folder
Est. Time:	5 min

Item #2:	School Accountability Report Card (SARC) - WISH Community School
Description:	Governing board approval is required by the authorizer MOU or charter petition.
Purpose:	Discussion and vote
Presented By:	Dr. Shawna Draxton
Materials:	In Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

Item #3:	School Accountability Report Card (SARC) - WISH Academy High School
Description:	Governing board approval is required by the authorizer MOU or charter petition.
Purpose:	Discussion and vote
Presented By:	Dr. Shawna Draxton
Materials:	In Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

Item #4:	Loyola Marymount University Memorandum Of Understanding
Description:	WISH Community School and WISH Academy serve as professional development schools for LMU and this MOU marks the reciprocal relationship between the two entities for the next five years agreeable by all parties annually.
Purpose:	Discussion and vote
Presented By:	Dr. Shawna Draxton
Materials:	In Board Folder
Est. Time:	5 min

VI. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

Item #1:	Pending Litigation and/or Conference with Legal Counsel
Description:	<u>Conference with legal counsel re pending action</u> – OAH Case No 2025100224 Closed session subject to: California Government Code sections 54956.9(d)(2), 54956.9(d)(4), 54956.9(e)(2), 54956.9(e)(5)
Purpose:	Information and Discussion of Pending Litigation and/or Conference with Legal Counsel

Presented By:	Suzanne Madison Goldstein, with counsel from YMC
Materials:	N/A

IX ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICES:

1. The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **February 12, 2026 @ 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.
 - ** For meetings held by teleconference, attendees may participate at WISH Charter, 6550 W. 80th Street, Main Office. Alternatively, for more detailed information on other locations, attendees may contact the Elementary School Facilities Manager at 310.642.9474.