

**Walden Academy, Inc.
Board of Directors' Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, May 7, 2014 - 2:30 to 8:30 pm Special Meeting for Strategic Planning

The meeting will be held at the Glenn County Office of Education, 311 South Villa Ave., Willows, CA 95988

1. Call to Order and Attendance

Meeting is called to order by the Board Chair at _____

Board Members

Present Absent

K. Lawler	_____	_____
M. Vanderwaal	_____	_____
Z. Whitney	_____	_____
M. Holzapfel	_____	_____
J. John	_____	_____
S. Tefs	_____	_____
S. Molnar	_____	_____

Pledge of Allegiance

2. Review & Approval of Agenda

3. 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.

4. Board Strategic Planning

2:30-3:00 Recap governance priorities developed in first session

3:00-3:45 Review, discuss, and approve organizational statements

- Vision
- Mission
- Educational philosophy

3:45-4:45 Identify organizational strengths and weaknesses

- Education program
- Staffing structure and roles
 - Board
 - Employees
 - Volunteers
- Parent involvement

4:45-5:00 Break

5:00-5:45 Continue to identify organizational strengths and weaknesses

- Facilities
- Fiscal resources
- Communication systems
- Other

- 5:45-7:00 Identify external opportunities and threats/challenges
 - State laws and regulations
 - Funding
 - LCAP impact
 - Renewal preparation
 - Partners
 - Facilities
- 7:00-7:15 Dinner break
- 7:15-8:15 Develop organizational priorities and strategic goals
- 8:15-8:25 Summary and process evaluation
- 8:25-8:30 Next steps
 - Development of implementation plan
 - Approval of implementation plan by governing board (determine date)

5. **Announcements:** Next regular meeting May 13, 2014 , Walden Main Campus, Special Budget meeting May 14 -5:15

6. **Adjournment - 8:30**

Vision
Our vision is to offer a vibrant education that extends beyond the classroom to all Willows students and parents that desire it.

Mission
The mission of Walden Academy is to provide a learning environment that extends beyond the classroom and textbooks and stimulates and nurtures a students' desire to learn. Students will be exposed to a learning environment that helps them gain the knowledge, skills, perspectives and practices to be responsible citizens. Natural Resources Education will provide an avenue for this development that can engage the students far beyond the classroom.

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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