

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

Thursday, August 22 -5:45 pm Special Meeting

The meeting will be held at the Walden Main Campus Room 3, 1149 W. Wood, Willows, California

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	_____	_____
K. Zabell	_____	_____
Vacant	_____	_____

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 Member Appointment (*Lawler*) - Board will consider Stephen Molnar for appointment to the Board of Directors to complete Ryan Edson's term.

5. Consent Agenda

- a. Provost Field Trip 4th Grade - Orland Farm Days(Benz)
- b. Anderson Field Trip Kindergarten 9/6 Park (Benz)
- c. Anderson Field Trip Kindergarten 9/19 Willows Library (Benz)

6. Administrator/Board Member Reports

- a. Director's Update (Benz)
- b. Board Member Reports

7. Discussion & Action Items

- a. **Employee Handbook Revisions (Benz)** - Board will consider revisions to Employee Handbook for approval.
- b. **Family Handbook Revisions (Benz)** - Board will consider revisions to Family Handbook for approval.
- c. **Volunteer Handbook (Benz)** - Board will consider Volunteer Handbook for approval.
- d. **Sibling Addition Approval (Benz)** - Board will consider for approval. Raise class level to 26 for 3rd already grade enrolled sibling.

8. Closed Session

- a. SECTION 54957: PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT: After School Program Staff (2)

9. Report Out of Closed Session on Any Action Taken

10. Announcements: Next regular meeting September 10th, GCOE Board Room

11. Adjournment

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.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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