



Board Meeting Minutes  
Bridges Preparatory Academy  
Monday, April 13, 2026

A meeting of the Board of Directors for Bridges Preparatory Academy, a California nonprofit corporation was held on Monday, April 13, 2026, in person and via a public Zoom conference from 10:35 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.

**CALL TO ORDER:** David Owen called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. P.S.T.

**ROLL CALL:**

- Present: David Owen, Laura Morikawa, and Paul Whyte
- Others Present: Alejandro Gomez and Sarah Harik

**ACTION ITEM:** Approval of January 26, 2026 Board Meeting minutes

- It was **moved** by Laura Morikawa and **seconded** by Paul Whyte to approve the Board Minutes from January 26, 2026.
- **All in Favor:** David Owen, Laura Morikawa, and Paul Whyte.

**ACTION ITEM:** Approval of the Agenda for April 13, 2026

- It was **moved** by Laura Morikawa and **seconded** by Paul Whyte to approve the agenda for Monday, April 13, 2026.
- **All in Favor:** David Owen, Laura Morikawa, and Paul Whyte.

**INFORMATION ITEM:** Board Member Comments

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- None

**INFORMATION ITEM:** Investments for Bridges Preparatory School

- Create a policy to invest in CDS or Money Market  
→ Evan Hodes was not present and will present the information in the future.

**ACTION ITEM:** Approval of March Financials Packet Exed

- It was **moved** by Laura Morikawa and **seconded** by Paul Whyte to approve the March Financial Packet Exed
- **All in Favor:** David Owen, Laura Morikawa, and Paul Whyte.

**ACTION ITEM:** Approval of ELD revised Reclassification Plan

- Presented by Sarah Harik (ELA Interventionist) the new reclassification criteria: ELPAC score of 4 , C or better in ELA, Teacher Recommendation, Parent Input, and NWEA R.I.T. scores.
- It was **moved** by Laura Morikawa and **seconded** by Paul Whyte to approve the ELD revised Reclassification Plan.
- **All in Favor:** David Owen, Laura Morikawa, and Paul Whyte.

**ACTION ITEM:** Approval of Audit company for next year

- Presented by Mr. Gomez: BPA's current audit company is CLA and costs \$30,000 annually whereas there is another audit company, Christy White and costs \$15,000 annually and provides the same services.
- It was **moved** by Laura Morikawa and **seconded** by Paul Whyte to approve Christy White as BPA's audit company for the next year.
- **All in Favor:** David Owen, Laura Morikawa, and Paul Whyte.

**ACTION ITEM:** Approval of 2026-2027 instructional calendar

- It was **moved** by Laura Morikawa and **seconded** by Paul Whyte to approve the 2026-2027 instructional calendar.
- **All in Favor:** David Owen, Laura Morikawa, and Paul Whyte.

**ACTION ITEM:** Approval of School Safety Plan

- There were two additions made to BPAs School Safety Plan: (1) Safe Schools for Immigrant Students (AB 699); and (2) Mandated Reporter and Training Procedures.
- It was **moved** by Laura Morikawa and **seconded** by Paul Whyte to approve BPA's School Safety Plan.
- **All in Favor:** David Owen, Laura Morikawa, and Paul Whyte.

**ACTION ITEM:** Approval of next year's Board Meeting

- It was **moved** by Laura Morikawa and **seconded** by Paul Whyte to approve the 2026-2027 Board Meeting Dates.
- **All in Favor:** David Owen, Laura Morikawa, and Paul Whyte.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting adjourned at 11:25a.m. P.S.T. on April 13, 2026.