



## MARJORIE WILLIAMS ACADEMY

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Board of Directors' Meeting  
Marjorie Williams Academy  
Conference Room  
October 17, 2023  
1:30

Link: <https://meet.google.com/puf-rgme-fhg>

**Call to Order: Williams called the meeting to order 1:35**

**For Action Items: None**

### For Information Items:

- Please send in Conflict of Interest Statements – Austin requested any member that hasn't sent in their Conflict of Interest Statements to do so ASAP
- Dec. 11 – Charter Renewal Presentation in Raleigh – Austin reviewed her presentation for the Charter Renewal. Discussion over available hotels for board members that go down the day before. Time for presentation has not been determined
- Spirit Week - Oct. 30 - Nov. 3 – Austin shared the upcoming Spirit Days
  - Monday - One color day
  - Tuesday - Halloween
  - Wednesday - Decades Day
  - Thursday - Tacky Day
  - Friday - PJ Day
- Board Meeting Dates: all meetings are hybrid. A link will be sent 1 week prior.
  - Nov. 14
  - Dec. 12
  - Jan. 16
  - Feb. 20
  - March 19
  - April 16
  - May 21 (annual)
- Budget – expenses to date – see attached Austin stated that neither the State nor the Federal had released funds and all expenses were being paid out of Local.
- Updates
  - Title I grant –planning allotment (\$249,000) – not received
- Enrollment – 120 students YTD served 130
- Public Input - None

**Dream it. Believe it. Achieve it.**

- Adjourn – Williams adjourned at 2:07

## Upcoming Events

### October

Week of Oct. 16 - Academic Recognition

### November

Nov. 10 - Veterans Day (observed)

Nov. 20-24 - Thanksgiving Break

### December

Dec. 11 – Charter Renewal Presentation in Raleigh

Dec. 13-19 - EOC Testing

Dec. 20-29 - Christmas/Winter Break

### January

Jan. 1 - New Year Holiday

Jan. 2 - OWD

Jan. 3 - First Day 2nd Semester

Week of Jan. 8 - Academic Recognition

Jan. 15 - MLK Holiday

Jan. 24 - ED (11:15) - 1/2 RWD

Jan. 31 – Make-up picture day

### February

Feb. 12 - OWD

### March

March 11 – OWD

Week of March 12 - Academic Recognition

March 28 – Early Dismissal (11:15)

March 29 - OWD

### April

April 1-5 – Easter/Spring Break

April 26 - ED

April 27 - Prom (7:00-10:00)

### May

May 13-24 - Testing

May 23 - Capping/Pinning Ceremony (pending)

May 24 - Awards Day (ED 11:15)

May 24 - Graduation (1:30) (pending)

May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday

May 28-29 - RWD

**Mission Statement:** The mission of Marjorie Williams Academy is to offer *a stable, emotionally supportive, educational environment* for children with a goal of empowering each child *to achieve his or her real academic and social potential.*

**Vision:** The vision of Marjorie Williams Academy is to become a model school for academic achievement.

**BELIEFS:**

- Academic growth of all students is the priority of the school
- Students learn best in an environment that promotes student active engagement using a variety of strategies that accommodate diverse learning styles and intellectual levels
- Healthy, safe, orderly and caring environments promote student learning
- Parent, community, and school collaboration are vital to the success of school's mission
- Students will develop a respect and responsibility for community through active participation in service oriented opportunities
- Opportunities and exposure to experiences beyond the school will influence students towards setting positive goals for future
- On-going and meaningful professional development is crucial to teacher growth and ability to provide quality instruction.