



## MARJORIE WILLIAMS ACADEMY

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Board of Directors' Meeting  
Marjorie Williams Academy  
Conference Room  
April 15, 2025

1:30

Link:

<https://meet.google.com/bph-cdgw-pft>

**Call to Order: Williams called the meeting to order at 1:31**

### For Action Items:

- Approve Calendar – 2025-2026 – Barnhardt motioned; Oaks seconded; all agreed
- Approve Take-2 program dates – Barnhardt motioned; Burnett seconded; all agreed

### For Information Items:

- Austin report that the Letter of Intent deadline was April and 98% returning
  - 2 students going to Avery for sports
  - Sibling set of 3 were residential and were reunited. Continued at the Academy but will be going to Avery for location convenience.
- Austin reported that Open Enrollment posted and there are 28 Applications to date
- Austin reported that the Cognia Accreditation visit next year and the meeting with the consultant was on April 8 – Survey's have gone out and standards are being addressed with the SALT team.
- Austin reported that the Child Nutrition Program – POS is being programed, and will be ready in August
- Snow days:
  - 1-6-25 - Closed
  - 1-7-25 – Closed
  - 1-8-25 – 2-Hour Delay
  - 1-9-25 – 2-Hour Delay
  - 1-10-25 – Closed
  - 1-13-25 – Closed
  - 1-14-25 – 2-Hour Delay
  - 1-21-25 – 2-Hour Delay
  - 2-11-25 – Closed
  - 2-12-25 – 2-Hour Delay
  - 2-17-25 – Closed
  - 2-19-25 – Closed
  - 2-20-25 – Closed

- 2-21-25 – Closed
- 3-6-25 – Closed
- 3-17-25 – Closed
- 3-21-25 – 2-Hour Delay

Board meeting dates: Third Tuesday of the month @ 1:30 – Hybrid – Location Marjorie Williams Academy Conference room and link will be sent

- **Austin reminded the members that the next board meeting is May 20, 2025 - Annual**
- Budget – expenses to date – no questions were raised
- Updates – Austin reported:
  - April 4 - we had a 3 on 3 basketball tournament – Teachers won!
  - April 14-16th - Golf team is playing in a tournament
  - April 17 - Talent show
  - April 17 - Early Dismissal (11:15)
  - April 18 - Teacher workday
  - April 21-25 - Easter/Spring Break
  - May 2 - Early Dismissal (11:15) (To decorate for the prom)
  - May 3 - Prom
  - May 12–23 - EOG/EOC Testing
  - May 22 - Incentive Prize Picks - This is a full school assembly - the students who scored a 3, 4, or 5 on any state test get to choose from the prizes. (Due to the flood we were not able to have dance so no recital this year).
  - May 22 - Capping and Pinning (4:00) - Seniors choose a special person to Place their cap on their head and pin them with their falcon wings
  - May 23 - Last Day/Awards Day/Early Dismissal (11:15) - awards program starts at 8:30. Yearbooks distributed after the program and students spend time signing yearbooks until dismissal
  - May 23 - Graduation (1:30) - 3 graduates - Emma Beach; Diamond Metcalf; and Kelly Kidd
  - Austin reported the State date requirements allowed the Academy to change the date to during school – board voted May 20-22 - Retest/Reteach - students who missed proficiency (scoring a 3, 4, or 5) by a small percentage have the opportunity to come for reteaching and then retest to see if they can pass.
- Austin reported Enrollment –122 Students - 157 served – and reminded the Board that 39% of community students are in foster care, kinship placement, foster to adopt, or adopted
- Public Input - none
- Adjourn – Barnhardt motioned; Phillips seconded – all agreed. Meeting adjourned at 1:54

#### Upcoming Events

April 17 - Early Dismissal (11:15)  
 April 18 - OWD  
 April 21-25 - Easter/Spring Break

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 May 3 - Prom  
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May 23 - Graduation (1:30)

~~May 27~~ – Retest/Reteach (May 20-21)

**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.