



## MARJORIE WILLIAMS ACADEMY

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Board of Directors' Meeting  
Marjorie Williams Academy  
Conference Room  
January 20, 2026  
1:30

Link: <https://meet.google.com/xqp-qsau-yfi>

**Call to Order: Williams called the meeting to order at 1:38**

**For Action Items: None**

### **For Information Items:**

- Data Focus – Elementary and Middle School are taking their benchmarks this week.
  - English II scores – 90% proficient!! Up from 16% from last year
  - Math I scores – 33% proficient – up from 30% proficient from last year
- Seniors: College Advisor Report
  - Feeding Avery Families Service Project: volunteer schedule is set for the students. Friday morning from 9:30-11:30 the 3rd week of the month
  - Filled out the assessment on NCcareers.org
  - Working with a budget calculator for college/career living expenses
  - ETSU Tour – 2-4-25
  - Lenoir Rhyne Tour – 3-4-25
- Updates:
  - Open Enrollment posted – Letter of Intent will be distributed this week
  - Opioid Grant 2<sup>nd</sup> payment – 17,500
  - Upcoming Valentine shop – Kim, can you help us out?
  - Received our official Cognia Accreditation Certificate “School of Merit”
- Board meeting dates: Third Tuesday of the month @1:30 – Hybrid – Location Marjorie Williams Academy Conference room and link will be sent
  - February 17, 2026
  - March 17, 2026
  - April 21, 2026
  - May 19, 2026 – Annual
  - July 1, 2026 – Close Out - e-meeting

- Budget – **No questions**
- Enrollment – **109 students (74 community, 35 residential)**
- Closings and Delays:
  - 11-10-25 – 2 hour delay
  - 12-2-25 - 2 hour delay
  - 12-5-25 – Closed
  - 12-8-25 – Closed
  - 12-9-25 – Closed
  - 12-10-25 – 2 hour delay
  - 12-11-25 – Closed
  - 12-12-25 – 2 hour delay
  - 1-15 – 26 – 2 hour delay
- Public Input - **None**
- Adjourn – **Clark motioned; Barnhardt seconded Meeting adjourned at 2:03**

### Upcoming Events

Jan. 29 - Make up Picture Day (not posted)

Feb. 9 - OWD

March 9 - OWD

April 2 - Early Dismissal (11:15)

April 3 - OWD

April 6-10 - Easter/Spring Break

April 24 - Early Dismissal (11:15)

April 25 - Prom

May 11–22 - EOG/EOC Testing

May 21 - Incentive Prize Picks (1:00)

May 21 - Capping and Pinning (4:00)

May 22 - Last Day/Awards Day (8:30)/Early Dismissal (11:15)

May 22 - Graduation (1:30)

**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.