



MARJORIE WILLIAMS ACADEMY

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Board of Directors' Meeting
Marjorie Williams Academy
Conference Room
May 21, 2026
12:00

Link: <https://meet.google.com/dkz-fjcm-irm>

Call to Order: Williams called the meeting to order at 12:05

For Action Items:

- Clark suggested a motion for an agenda change to move the executive session to follow adjournment. Barnhardt motioned; Dellinger seconded; All agreed
- Approve: Title I Application 2026-2027 – copy attached – Clark motioned; Dellinger seconded; All agreed
- Approve: Board Meeting Dates for 2026-2027 – Attached - Third Tuesday of the month @1:30 – Hybrid – Location Marjorie Williams Academy Conference room and link will be sent -
 - August 18, 2026
 - September 15, 2026
 - October 20, 2026
 - November 17, 2026
 - December – No Meeting
 - January 19, 2027
 - February 16, 2027
 - March 16, 2027
 - April 20, 2027
 - May 18, 2027 – Annual (Possible motion to move to May 20)
 - June 15, 2027 – Close Out – (electronic)Burnett motioned; Barnhardt seconded; all agreed
- Approve: Proposed Budget for 2026-2027 – Barnhardt motioned; Dellinger seconded; all agreed
- Approve: Budget Resolution 2026-2027 – Dellinger motioned; Clark seconded; All agreed
- Marilyn sign diplomas

For Information Items:

- Austin stated that 38 applications are on file for next year. Application window closes May 29. Lottery is on June 1.

- Austin reported Prom was a hit – Marvel Comic theme. Prom favor was a comic book with blank pages to insert Polaroid photos.
- Austin stated that Mac’s Scoops for Success was a huge hit to kick off testing – followed by Test Pep Rally – Austin thanked the donors for making both events possible.
- Austin reported that Testing schedule is going well – will have scores back by the meeting.
- Austin encouraged the board to review the updates by seeing the upcoming events below
- Board meeting dates: Third Tuesday of the month @1:30 – Hybrid – Location Marjorie Williams Academy Conference room and link will be sent
 - May 21 @ 12:00 (prize pick is at 1:00 and capping and pinning is @ 4:00.
 - June 16, 2026 – Close Out - e-meeting – Clark motioned; Barnhardt seconded; all agreed
- Budget – board reviewed – no questions or concerns
- Enrollment – Austin stated present enrollment was 124 students (74 community, 50 residential) served 156
- 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
 - 1-26-26 – 2 hour delay
 - 1-26-26 – Closed
 - 1-27-26 – Closed
 - 1-28-26 – Closed
 - 1-29-26 – 2 hour delay
 - 1-30-26 - 2 hour delay
 - 2-2-26 – Closed – Trade Day 2-9-26
 - 2-3-26 – 2 hour delay
 - 2-4-26 - 2 hour delay
 - 2-5-26 – Closed
 - 2-6-26 - 2 hour delay
 - 2-9-26 – Swap Day – Regular Schedule
 - 2-23-26 – Closed
 - 2-24-26 – 2 hour delay
 - 3-17-26 – Closed
- Dr. Cyndi Austin informed the Board of her intention to retire from the Executive Director position effective July 31, 2027. No board action was required at this time.
- Public Input - none
- Adjourn – Clark motioned; Dellinger seconded; all agreed. Meeting adjourned at 12:36 to go into executive session for principal evaluation.

Upcoming Events

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)

Board Information from DPI:

[How to Boost Board Member Engagement](#)

[Charter School Board Playbook](#)

[Board Resources, Tools & Model Documents](#)

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.