



## MARJORIE WILLIAMS ACADEMY

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Board of Directors' Meeting  
Marjorie Williams Academy  
Conference Room  
November 19, 2024  
1:30

<https://meet.google.com/qxx-hxmp-xem>

**Call to Order: Williams called the meeting to order at 1:30**

**For Action Items: None**

**For Information Items:**

- Update: Hurricane Helene impact
  - Families affected – 3 lost homes and cars; several lost cars, jobs
  - Adopted by Glow Academy – going to do a fundraiser to raise money for food cards for families to get a T-day meal
  - Feeding Avery Families donation – donated 40 boxes of dry goods every Friday for 3 weeks
  - Church donations – coats, blankets, shoes, sleeping bags
  - Dance put on hold until spring
  - Uniforms given to several community students
- Spirit Week was a success
  - Monday 28th - Twin Day
  - Tuesday 29th - Favorite Sports Team
  - Wednesday 30th - Disney Day
  - Thursday 31st - Halloween
  - Friday 1st - Pajama Day
- Bookfair this week – sponsored by Dale Guffey
- Cognia Accreditation visit next year – Training complete – Self Assessment to be completed by spring.
- Rhonda Dillingham – NCACS visit
- Safety grant deadline extended, and application submitted – cameras, software and updated vape detection system
- Academic Recognition – Nov. 8 – Elementary 12-1, MS 1-2, HS 2-3 scheduled based on parent input.
- Upcoming restructure of the Child Nutrition Program – need to hire Food Service Director and contract with Crossnore to be food vendor. Position to be posted in December and Crossnore is working on the food vendor contract. We will continue as is

until everything/people are in place. Also, we will be purchasing a point of sale. Williams questioned how the cost would be budgeted. Austin stated the increase in ADM would help to offset the cost.

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

- **December – no meeting**
- **January 21, 2025**
- **February 18, 2025**
- **March 18, 2025**
- **April 15, 2025**
- **May 20, 2025 - Annual**

- Budget – expenses to date – **members reviewed budget. No questions or concerns**
- Updates - **none**
- Enrollment – **130 students – served 138**
- Public Input - **none**
- Adjourn – **Barnhardt motioned; Burnett seconded; unanimous – Williams adjourned at 2:08**

#### Upcoming Events

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Holiday  
Nov. 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 11-17 - EOC Testing  
Dec. 18-31 - Christmas/Winter Break

Jan. 1 - New Year Holiday  
Jan. 2 - OWD  
Jan. 3 - First Day 2nd Semester  
Jan. 20 - MLK Holiday  
Jan. 29 - Make up Picture Day (not posted)

Feb. 10 - OWD

March 10 - OWD

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

May 2 - Early Dismissal (11:15)  
May 3 - Prom  
May 12–23 - EOG/EOC Testing  
May 22 - Capping and Pinning (4:00)  
May 23 - Last Day/Awards Day/Early Dismissal (11:15)  
May 23 - 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.