



MARJORIE WILLIAMS ACADEMY

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Board of Directors' Meeting
Marjorie Williams Academy
Conference Room
March 18, 2025
1:30

Link: <https://meet.google.com/org-kocf-cqn>

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

For Action Items:

- Austin explained the updated language for the Nepotism and Grievance Policy and how the policy was updated to reflect the new requirements. Clark motioned; Burnett seconded; All approved.

For Information Items:

- Letter of Intent – Austin stated that 90% of the Letter of Intent had been turned in and all were returning. The deadline is April 1, 2025
- Open Enrollment posted – Austin reported that 18 Applications had been received to date representing all grade levels.
- Cognia Accreditation visit next year – Austin updated that the training is complete, and she is working on the Self-Assessment but is waiting on further direction from Cognia before she can move forward.
- Child Nutrition Program – Austin update that the Child Nutrition Manager had been hired. The manager and administration met with DPI Consultant on campus on March 14, 2025. The consultant met with the manager to work on compliance paperwork and setting up trainings.
- 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 – 2-Hour Delay – storm knocked out power

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

- **April 15, 2025**
 - **May 20, 2025 - Annual**
- Budget – expenses to date – **No questions**
 - Updates - **none**
 - Enrollment – **125 Students - 154 served – Reminder - 39% of community students are in foster care, kinship placement, foster to adopt, or adopted**
 - Public Input - **None**
 - Adjourn – Barnhardt motioned; Clark seconded; all approved

Upcoming Events

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)

May 27 – Retest/Reteach

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.