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Board of Directors’ Meeting

Marjorie Williams Academy

September 14, 2018

**Call to Order: Royster called to order @ 1:00**

**Present: Roster (Chair), Williams (V. Chair), Guy, Oakes, Barnhardt, Beck,**

**Others: Austin**

**Absent: None**

**For Action Items:**

* None

**For Information Items:**

* Updates
  + Data wall –Austin explained the data trends at each grade level and how the Academy was working to close the gap in reading and math.
    - Reading and math specialist hired
    - EC teacher hired to co-teach
    - Middle School scheduled redesigned to provide extra support and enrichment in reading and math
  + Funding – members encouraged to get the word out about the need of:
    - Boxtops -
    - Grants – donorschoose.org
    - Amazon wish list

Enrollment – 135 students

* Public Input - None
* Adjourn –Royster adjourned @ 1:53 – Williams motioned; Oakes seconded; All approved

**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.

Upcoming Events:

* **Sept. 4 - Reading Foundations (Required for all ELA/Reading teachers)**
* **Sept. 25 - Reading Foundations (Required for all ELA/Reading teachers)**
* **Oct. 3 - OWD**
* **Oct. 4-8 - Fall Break**
* **Oct. 12 - End of 9 week grading period**
* **Oct. 19 - Academic Achievement Recognition Program**
* **Oct. 23 - Reading Foundations (Required for all ELA/Reading teachers)**
* **Oct. 26 - Picture Day**
* **Oct. 30 - Reading Foundations (Required for all ELA/Reading teachers)**
* **Nov. 12 - Veterans Day Holiday**
* **Nov. 13 - Reading Foundations (Required for all ELA/Reading teachers)**
* **Nov. 19-23 - Thanksgiving Break**
* **Dec. 13-19 - High School EOC Testing**
* **Dec. 19 - End of 9 Week Grading Period -  ED - 12:45**
* **Dec. 20 - OWD**
* **Dec. 21-Jan 1 - Christmas Break**
* **Jan 2 - OWD**
* **Jan. 3 - First day 2nd Semester**
* **Jan. 16 - ED (11:15) ½ day OWD**
* **Jan. 18 - Academic Achievement Recognition**
* **Jan. 21 - MLK Holiday**
* **Feb. 15 - OWD**
* **March 11 - OWD**
* **March 12 - End of 9 Week Grading Period**
* **March 22 - Academic Achievement Recognition Program**
* **April 12 - ED (12:45) ½ RWD**
* **April 13 - Prom (7-10)**
* **April 18 - ED (11:15)**
* **April 19 - OWD**
* **April 22-26 - Spring Break**
* **May 15-24, 28-29 - EOG/EOC Testing**
* **May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday**
* **May 29 - Awards Day ED (11:15)**
* **May 30-31 - RWD**
* **June 1 - Graduation**