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**Goodwater Montessori Public Charter School Announces Changes for multi-age classroom groupings in Delivery of Instruction for the 2024/2025 School Year**

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At the May 14, 2024, Supplemental Board Meeting, the Goodwater Montessori School Board approved modifications to classroom groupings for the 2024/2025 school year.

The Goodwater School Board reviewed and unanimously approved changes to multi-age classroom groupings as recommended by Dr. Bruce Tabor, Goodwater School Superintendent/CEO for the 2024/2025 school year.

The School Board approved the recommendation of the Superintendent/CEO to temporarily reconfigure its multi-age classroom groupings as follows:

- Primary classes – Ages 3 - 6, PreK3 - Kindergarten – unchanged
- Lower Elementary Classes – Ages 6 - 8, Grades 1 and 2
- Upper Elementary Classes – Ages 8 - 10, Grades 3 and 4
- Upper Elementary Classes – Ages 10 - 11, Grade 5
- Adolescent Classes Ages 11 - 14, Grades 6, 7, 8 - temporarily suspended.

The Superintendent/CEO shall report to the Board annually on the extent to which the temporary reconfiguration of classroom assignments has achieved the Board's short-term goals. The Superintendent/CEO also shall recommend to the Board annually whether the school shall reinstate the traditional Montessori method for Grades First through Fifth and/or whether to reinstate Grades 6, 7, or 8 for the upcoming school year.

Dr. Tabor said, “These modifications will facilitate changes to classroom multi-age groupings intended to help educators and students focus on areas of opportunity for learning while maintaining Montessori methodology.”

Dr. Tabor expressed his appreciation to the Board for unanimously supporting his recommendations. He believes the adjustments to classroom groupings will stabilize educational outcomes and enrich the experiences of students and families seeking the unique student-centered offerings of Montessori instruction.

Goodwater Montessori Public Charter School, located in Georgetown, Texas, provides an educational experience grounded in the Montessori philosophy. The school serves students from early childhood through elementary school, focusing on fostering independence, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of learning.

Goodwater Public Montessori School invites those interested in learning more about its programs and opportunities to visit [www.goodwatermontessori.org](http://www.goodwatermontessori.org)

*This press release ensures stakeholders are informed of the important changes and the rationale behind them, emphasizing the school's ongoing commitment to educational excellence and staff welfare.*