

Goodwater Montessori Public Charter School  
Goodwater Montessori School Board Meeting  
Mon Feb 23, 2026 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CST

**1. Call To Order**

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm. Board Members in attendance: Mary Evelyn Bowling, Jade Winters and Lydia Hancock. Dr. Andy Attaway joined the meeting at 6:24 pm. Staff members in attendance: Dr. Bruce Tabor, Beverly Al-Tabatabaie, and Marcy Steward. Kimber Fucello, Consultant.

**2. Public Comments**

Speakers will be allocated 2 minutes for public comments on matters of public concern.

None

**3. Consent Agenda**

M. Bowling directed the Board to go to item 4A prior to the consent agenda then returned to Consent.

No specific discussion on any action items except the enrollment report. Dr. Attaway moved to approve and L. Hancock seconded. Approved 4-0.

**a. Enrollment Report**

Discussed the current enrollment as well as 26-27 applications and Prospective Parent Night RSVPs. The number of applications for 26-27 PreK are higher than KG-6.

**b. Special Programs Report**

**c. Student Academic Update**

**d. Curriculum and Instruction Report**

**e. Facilities Report**

**f. Contracts and Agreements**

**g. Minutes from February 2, 2026**

**4. Discussion and Action Items**

**a. Principal Report**

B. Al-Tabatabaie presented the STAAR Interim Data Analysis and Action Plan showing both improvement and opportunities in the testing grades and subjects as well as a comparison to last year's interim results.

3rd & 4th grades have been restructured for Reading/Language Arts and Math only. Guides are teaching one subject for both grade levels/classes and students switch classes during this time. A meeting with parents Understanding STAAR for 3rd-5th grades is upcoming.

The board returned to agenda item 3 and Dr. Attaway joined the meeting at 6:24pm.

**b. Superintendent/CEO Report**

**i. Safety**

A new Armed Guardian is being hired to replace our existing, who has resigned effective March 13. Mr. Sims contributions to security and emergency planning are acknowledged. The new hire has extensive security experience and started today, February 23rd. There is a 3 week overlap to allow for training and consistency in the position.

**ii. Marketing Report**

EveryDesk has initiated a marketing campaign for "Prospective Parent Nights," with successful attendance at the first event. AI tools are being introduced to enhance follow-up engagement with potential families.

**iii. Academics**

Positive growth is noted in student performance, particularly in Math, with additional support opportunities being implemented. Parents are encouraged to assist in their children's academic efforts.

**iv. Orchard**

Students are actively participating in spring activities, including cleaning the chicken coop and planting seeds for pollinator gardens. Volunteers are welcomed to assist with orchard projects.

**v. Events**

International Day is scheduled for February 27, 2025 at 6:00 pm, featuring cultural presentations. Black History Month is being celebrated with student performances the morning on the same date. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**c. Financial Reports**

F. Fuccello presented the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Activities and estimated Cash Flow. Assets continue to decrease as expenses increase. A decrease in lease expense and additional donations are needed to balance the deficit budget.

**d. Cadence Bank - Huntington Bank New Account**

M. Steward recommended opening a second bank account to isolate debit card transactions. New account will have the same structure and signors as the existing account. L. Hancock moved and Dr. Attaway seconded. Approved 4-0.

**e. 26-27 School Year**

Marketing for 26-27 was covered in Dr. Tabor's report. Applications and Prospective Parent events discussed as part of the Enrollment Report.

**5. Closed Session**

Per Texas Government Code section §551.074 to discuss Personnel matters and/or Per Texas Government Code section §551.071 for a consultation with the school attorney and/or Per Texas Government Code section 551.072 to discuss Real Property and/or Section 551.076 deliberation regarding security devices or security audits.

M. Bowling moved to go into closed session at 6:57 pm. Dr. Attaway seconded. Approved 4-0. The Board invited K. Fuccello and M. Steward to closed session.

Dr. Attaway moved to return to open session at 7:24pm and M. Bowling seconded. Approved 4-0.

**6. Announce Date and Time of Next Board Meeting**

Supplemental Board Meeting March 9 at 6:00pm

**7. Adjourn**

M. Bowling moved to adjourn and L. Hancock seconded. Approved 4-0. Adjourned 7:25.