

Goodwater Montessori Public Charter School
Goodwater Montessori School Board Meeting
Mon Mar 23, 2026 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CDT

1. Call To Order

Meeting Called to Order at 6:04pm by President Mary Evelyn Bowling. Board Members Attending: Dr. Andy Attaway, Mary Evelyn Bowling, and Lydia Hancock. Jade Winters absent but joined the meeting via Zoom at 6:32pm. Staff members in attendance: Dr. Bruce Tabor and Marcy Steward. Kimber Fuccello, Consultant.

2. Public Comments

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

No public comments

3. Consent Agenda

No specific discussion.

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Moved by: Lydia Hancock

Seconded by: Dr. Andy Attaway

 Outcome: Carried

Mary Evelyn Bowling (Yes), Lydia Hancock (Yes), Dr. Andy Attaway (Yes), Jade Winters (Absent)

- a. Enrollment Report
- b. Special Programs Report
- c. Student Academic Update
- d. Curriculum and Instruction Report
- e. Facilities Report
- f. Contracts and Agreements
- g. Principal Report
- h. Minutes from February 23, 2026

4. Discussion and Action Items

a. Superintendent/CEO Report

Dr. Tabor presented his report verbally.

Staffing: Vacant Position: Special Education Teacher, New Hire: Wesley Folch, Guardian

Thank you to Justin Sims for his time at Goodwater.

Safety: Our Facility Security Audit was conducted in February and the school passed this annual audit. This audit is conducted each year by a TEA representative, which includes making sure access to the school is only through the front entrance to the school. The school completed the monthly Evacuation and also included a Lockdown, Secure, and inclement weather alarm. These drills provide the school with important data so that improvements can be made to insure the safety of our students. Georgetown Police assisted in these events and was complimentary of how well the students and staff did during these drills.

Academics: Students continue studying specific TEKS requirements by grade level as well as Montessori instruction. I would like to thank all of our guides, assistants, and support staff as well as parents/caregivers for their support of the students. We have 13 weeks of school remaining and our STAAR assessments are beginning in April and will be completed in early May.

Communications: Family/Staff Engagement: Black History Month culminated in a program that was well attended by families. Our students provided a history of Music and significant events that have occurred. I do want to thank our parents/caregivers who supported their children in preparation of this event. I also want to thank Ms. Beverly's mother and Ms. Beverly for singing at the event.


Orchard News: The orchard activity has increased as the weather has improved. Ms. Leigh-Anna is working with students on the proper care of our baby chicks and the hens are laying eggs.

b. Financial Reports

Kimber Fuccello presented the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Activities. Assets continue to decrease as expenses increase. Budget is in line with projected shortfall. An increase in capital is needed in the form of donations and/or decrease in expenses such as lease expense are necessary to cover the budget shortfall as assets are not sufficient and enrollment is lower.

Motion for approval of Dr. Tabor, in his capacity as Superintendent, together with legal counsel, to send Landlord letter regarding Lease Rent as discussed during closed session.

Moved by: Dr. Andy Attaway

 Seconded by: Lydia Hancock

Outcome: Carried

Mary Evelyn Bowling (Yes), Lydia Hancock (Yes), Dr. Andy Attaway (Yes), Jade Winters (Yes)

i. Marketing Report

Dr. Tabor presented the Marketing Report. Social Media efforts promoting our Prospective Parent nights have had a high response rate; however, these are mostly in our primary grades. We need more interest from students in grades 1-6. We are interviewing additional parents for their testimonials, which will be posted to the website. We are publishing articles on our website that provide additional information to not only parents/caregivers but will also be available to families that might be interested in visiting our school. We would appreciate everyone reviewing our website and social media sights and reposting our information so more people have access to important information regarding our school. Everyone can assist us in Marketing by sharing these sights with others and by communicating with people you know

ii. Enrollment

Marcy Steward presented the projected Enrollment Report created by Registrar Kim Hodges. Pre-K is oversubscribed and will have a waitlist. New applications for older grades plus intent to return for current students suggest enrollment to be less than the necessary in several upper grades. The lottery is scheduled for the week of April 6th.

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.

Jade Winters joined Closed Session at 6:32pm

Motion to go into Closed Session at 6:25pm

Moved by: Dr. Andy Attaway

Seconded by: Lydia Hancock


 Outcome: Carried

Mary Evelyn Bowling (Yes), Lydia Hancock (Yes), Dr. Andy Attaway (Yes), Jade Winters (Absent)

Motion to return to Open Session at pm

Moved by: Dr. Andy Attaway

Seconded by: Lydia Hancock

 Outcome: Carried

Mary Evelyn Bowling (Yes), Lydia Hancock (Yes), Dr. Andy Attaway (Yes), Jade Winters (Yes)

6. Announce Date and Time of Next Board Meeting

Supplemental Board Meeting April 8, 2026


7. Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned 7:23pm

Motion to Adjourn

Moved by: Dr. Andy Attaway

Seconded by: Lydia Hancock

 Outcome: Carried

Mary Evelyn Bowling (Yes), Lydia Hancock (Yes), Dr. Andy Attaway (Yes), Jade Winters (Yes)