

Goodwater Montessori Public Charter School
Goodwater Montessori School Board Meeting
Mon Apr 20, 2026 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM CDT

1. Special Called Board Meeting

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Andy Attaway, Mary Evelyn Bowling, Jade Winters and Lydia Hancock. Staff members in attendance: Dr. Bruce Tabor, Beverly Al-Tabatabaie, Marcy Steward, Sharmayne Smith, Kristi Felty, Megan Spencer, and Kimber Fucello, Consultant.

a. Call to Order

President Mary Evelyn Bowling called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. M. Bowling thanked the audience for their attendance and announced the Board was convening in closed session as permitted under the Texas Government Code Chapter 551 . Dr. Attaway moved to go into closed session. J. Winters seconded. Approved 3-0.

The Board entered closed session under the Texas Government Code Chapter 551 for consultation with its legal counsel with Kimber Fucello (Financial Consultant) , Marcy Steward (Director of Business Operations) and Denise Pierce (Attorney at Law) attending. L. Hancock joined at 6:36pm.

The Board returned from Closed Session at 6:59pm.

b. Public Comments

No Public Comments

c. Discuss and Take Action on Items Related to the 2026-2027 School Year

Dr. Tabor announced that an agreement could not be reached regarding a reduction in the lease payments and read his letter recommending the closure of Goodwater Montessori School at the conclusion of the 25-26 school year. The full letter is included in the meeting minutes.

M. Bowling read the Board Resolution to surrender the charter for the 2026-2027 school year. The full resolution is included in the meeting minutes. Dr. Attaway moved to approved the resolution. J. Winters seconded. Approved 4-0.

L. Hancock and M. Bowling each spoke expressing their gratitude for the families, students and staff.

d. Announce Date and Time of Next Board Meeting

To Be Announced

e. Adjourn

Dr. Attaway moved to adjourn at 7:12 pm and J. Winters seconded. Approved 4-0.



April 20, 2026

**Statement from the Superintendent/CEO
Dr. Bruce Tabor
Goodwater Montessori School**

Members of the Board,

After careful consideration of the current operational and financial conditions facing Goodwater Montessori School, I am providing this formal recommendation for your review and consideration.

With the completion of the lottery for the 2026-2027 school year, and in the absence of revised lease terms or relief in facility expenses from our landlord, it is my professional recommendation that Goodwater Montessori School cease operations at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year.

This recommendation is not made lightly. Over the past nine years, the administration team and staff of Goodwater Montessori School have demonstrated unwavering commitment, professionalism, and dedication to our mission. Together, we have served over 3,000 students and 1,530 families throughout Williamson County. The impact of this work is significant and enduring, and it reflects the collective effort of a deeply committed community.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the families who have entrusted Goodwater Montessori School with the education of their children. Your partnership, support, and belief in our mission have been essential to the success of our school.

I also want to recognize and thank our courageous staff—past and present—who have provided exceptional service to our students and families. Their dedication to creating a nurturing, engaging, and academically aligned Montessori environment has defined the Goodwater experience.

The intent of the administration team and staff remains steadfast. For the remainder of the 2025–2026 school year, we will continue to provide an outstanding educational environment. We will do as we have always done, ensure that students enjoy coming to school and that parents and caregivers have confidence that their children are receiving an exceptional Montessori education.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their leadership, their service, support and their thoughtful consideration of this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Bruce Tabor
Superintendent/CEO
Goodwater Montessori School

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

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**BOARD RESOLUTION
WILCO MONTESSORI PARTNERS**

WHEREAS, WilCo Montessori Partners, charter holder of Goodwater Montessori School was authorized in Generation 21 by the State of Texas to operate Goodwater Montessori School as a public open-enrollment charter school (“Goodwater”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of WilCo Montessori Partners, charter holder of Goodwater Montessori School (CDN: 246-802), desires to modify, by non-expansion amendment, the Open Enrollment Charter of Goodwater Montessori School; and

WHEREAS, 19 Texas Administrative Code § 100.1035(a) states that a Charter “may be revised with the consent of the charter holder by written amendment approved by the commissioner of education ...;”

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to surrender WilCo Montessori Partners, charter holder of Goodwater Montessori School (CDN: 246-802) effective July 31, 2026;

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted a thorough review of the operational, academic, and financial performance of the Goodwater Montessori School (CDN: 246-802); and

WHEREAS, Goodwater Montessori School has served students and families (CDN: 246-802) since 2016;

WHEREAS, considering the foregoing, the Board finds it is in the best interest of the WilCo Montessori Partners, charter holder of Goodwater Montessori School (CDN: 246-802) to surrender the charter contract for the financial well-being of the charter network and for the best interest of the students;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of WilCo Montessori Partners, charter holder of Goodwater Montessori School, at a lawfully called meeting of the Board, held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, do hereby adopt the following Resolutions:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

- WilCo Montessori Partners, charter holder of Goodwater Montessori School (CDN: 246-802) shall return the charter contract to the State of Texas effective July 31, 2026.
- Authorizes the Superintendent to take all necessary steps to implement this charter contract return in compliance with applicable state law, TEA directives, and TEA administrative regulations.
- Directs the Superintendent and his staff to continue to implement the campus academic plan with fidelity and in keeping with the high goals and mission of Goodwater Montessori School for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.
- The Superintendent, or designee, is authorized to submit non-expansion amendment requests to the Texas Education Agency consistent with the above resolution.
- The Board hereby directs the Superintendent or designee to support existing students and their families by providing them with ample notice of the campus closure for the 2026-2027 school year and by informing them of educational options for the 2026-2027 school year.

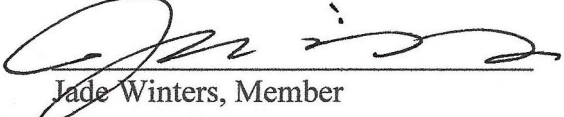
PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WILCO MONTESSORI PARTNERS, CHARTER HOLDER OF GOODWATER MONTESSORI SCHOOL, ON THIS, THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL 2026.

Members Voting In Favor:

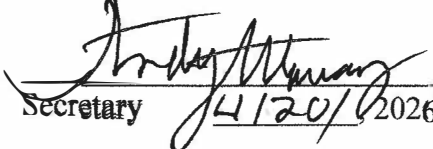

Mary Evelyn Bowling, President


Dr. Andy Attawy, Secretary


Lydia Hancock, Treasure


Jade Winters, Member

The undersigned, being the Secretary of the Corporation, hereby certifies that the foregoing represents a true copy of a Resolution of the Directors of the Corporation, duly held on 4/20/, 2026 which Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been revoked or amended.


Secretary 4/20/2026