

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
THE WOODSTOCK ACADEMY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
POLICY COMMITTEE
October 6, 2025



These minutes are for
informational purposes only.

PRESENT: Bentley, Cary; Duvall, Nancy; Higgins, Ed; Munroe, Heather; Filippelli, Lawrence; Rhyhart, Hans; Woodland, Julie
ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION: Brown, Lauren

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Duvall at 6:33 p.m.

2. Community Participation – None.

3. Secretary's Report—Minutes of November 13, 2024

MOTION: (Bentley/Higgins) To approve the minutes of November 13, 2024. All voted Yes except Heather Munroe, who abstained. Motion passes.

4. Review the Committee Charter

The committee charter was reviewed, and it was agreed maintain it without changes.

5. Discuss Adjusting Meeting Dates and Times for 2025-2026

After some discussion, it was agreed to move Policy meetings to 6:30 p.m. on the alternating Monday nights that the Buildings Grounds Committee typically uses.

6. Consider Possible Policies to Review at the Next Meeting

The group plans to primarily focus policy review on policies that (1) encompass new legal mandates, (2) require review due their age, and (3) proactively address current concerns. Possible topics could include having animals in school (both service animals and classroom pets), weapons, Title IX, and expulsions.

7. Other – None.

8. Adjournment

MOTION: (Higgins/Bentley) To adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m.
Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Woodland

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Board Clerk

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