

Governance of the Board

Emeritus/a Status

The award of emeritus status is intended as a special honor for The Woodstock Academy Board of Trustee members and employees who served with great distinction. This honorific title is given to individuals for their long and exemplary service to The Academy in recognition of their extraordinary and significant contributions to the Academy community.

Employee Emeritus/a

The title of Employee Emeritus/a, may be conferred by the Board of Trustees upon retiring members of the staff and administration who meet the following criteria:

1. Completion of 25 years of service to The Woodstock Academy;
2. Retirement from The Woodstock Academy and education in general was evidenced by application and receipt of benefits from the Connecticut State Teacher's Retirement System or applicable retirement system;
3. Retirement in good standing;
4. Selected by the President of the Board of Trustees.

Employee Emeritus/a will be recommended by the Head of School to the President of the Board of Trustees.

President Emeritus/a of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees may confer the title of President Emeritus/a of the Board of Trustees upon any board member who has served as trustee president and whose years as president have been marked by their individual initiatives which have resulted in extraordinary achievement in the growth and development of The Woodstock Academy.

Any current member of the Board of Trustees may submit a nomination for President Emeritus/a of the Board of Trustees. The honor shall be conferred by a vote of the entire Board. The nomination can only be made after the nominated Trustee has left the Board of Trustees.

When selected, the Employee or Trustee Emeritus/a will:

1. Be bestowed a certificate of conferred title by the Board of Trustees.
2. Have lifetime inclusion of name on The Woodstock Academy website and on campus under the respective designation.
3. Have a standing invitation to all future faculty and school events at The Woodstock Academy.

President Emeritus/a of the Board of Trustees and Year Honor Conferred

Clarence Bowen (1928)
 George McClellan (1937)
 Dr. Ernst Pike (1944)
 Henry Chandler Holt (1952)
 Elizabeth Hyde (1993)
 John McClellan (2019)
 Abel Child II (2019)
 Arthur Sherbourne Hardy (2019)
 Marvin Barrett (2019)
 William Bentley (2019)

Staff Emeritus/a

Kenneth Beatson (1951-1989)
Jennifer Peck (1969-1997)
Luana Becker (1970-1997)
Marshall Tourtellotte (1967-2001)
Robert Smith (1997-2001)
Robert Thompson (1971-2004)
Kent Weaver (1969-2004)
Dr. Robert Kirk (1980-2007)
William Taylor (1969-2007)
Walter Izbicki (1976-2009)
Ann Mitra (1984-2009)
William Emerson (1980-2010)
Ellen Poirier (1981-2010)
Glen Anderson (1976-2012)
Dr. Elizabeth Worsham (1980-2014)
Patricia Harrington (1978-2015)
Peter Green (1981-2018)
Robert Derrico (1986-2018)
Gloria Hanczar (1990-2018)
Janet Turini (1998-2019)
Jayne Collins (1983-1990 & 2004-2019)
Susan Powers (1990-2019)
Sharon Walsh (1998-2019)
Jamie Shaw (1988-2020)
James Cournoyer (1993-2020)
Patricia Welch (1997-2022)
Gregory Smith (1993-2024)
Nancy Chase (1987-2024)
Lori Carminati (1980-2025)

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