

GWRSD Academic Affairs Committee Meeting Notes
SAU Office Conference Room
September 16, 2026 4:00pm

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:07pm.

Members Present: Tom Bickford, Kirsten Burke, Danielle Van Dusen

Members Absent: Dayna House

Administration: Katey Hills

AGENDA REVIEW

The committee agreed to move the Academic Update item to the end of the meeting.

POLICY DISCUSSION

- The committee discussed policies BDFA and EEBA as 1st Reads for Adoption.

Motion: To move these policies with edits as discussed to the full Board for 1st Reads for Adoption.

Vote: unanimous in favor

- The committee discussed policies DAF, DFA, AC, ACA, ACD, EBCA, EBCD, EBCG, ECAF, EH, EHB, GCCBC, IKF, IKL, JFABD, JICK, JJJ, and JLCD as 1st Reads for Revision. Due to legislative updates, policies DAF and JICK will be presented to the full Board for emergency approval as 1st and 2nd Reads. Due to legislative requirements, a public hearing will be held during the October Board meeting to discuss policy ECAF prior to 1st Read. A process flowchart would be a helpful compliment to policy AC.

Motion: To move these policies with edits as discussed to the full Board for 1st Reads for Revision and to move policies DAF and JICK to the full Board for emergency approval as 1st and 2nd Reads.

Vote: unanimous in favor

- The committee discussed policy EEAA as 1st Read for Withdrawal.

Motion: To move this policy to the full Board for 1st Read for Withdrawal.

Vote: unanimous in favor

ACADEMIC UPDATE

Dr. Hills reviewed class sizes and enrollment information for the High School, Middle School, and Technology Center and discussed strategies to address low enrollment in particular class offerings.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



School Board Secretary

Approved by GWRSD School Board: 10/05/2026