

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
THE WOODSTOCK ACADEMY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE
September 14, 2026



These minutes are for
informational purposes only.

PRESENT: Drake, Nathaniel (5:54); Duvall, Nancy; Gregoire, Avery; Gronski, Melany; Low, Julia; Lusa, Peter; Munroe, Heather; Musko, Jason; Paquette, Philippa; Rich, Matthew; Walley, David; Zheng, Grette; Filippelli, Lawrence; Harten, Michael; Lachina, Jennifer; Woodland, Julie
ABSENT WITH NOTIFICATION: Young, Scott

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Paquette at 5:31 p.m.

2. Community Participation – None.

3. Secretary's Report— Minutes of May 11, 2026

MOTION: (Musko/Gregoire) To approve the minutes of May 11, 2026.
Unanimous

4. Welcome New and Returning Members

Committee Chair Paquette welcomed the new and returning student members. Everyone attending in person and on Zoom shared their names and a bit about their role at The Academy.

5. Review 2026-2027 Committee Goals

Last year's Academic Committee goals were reviewed and discussed. Goals A, B, and D were to be continued. It was agreed to replace Goal C (related to AI) with a focus on monitoring academic concentrations and career readiness. Committee Chair Paquette asked Principal Dr. Michael Harten to bring a revised draft to the next meeting.

6. Academic Report

Principal Dr. Michael Harten reviewed September's Academic Report. The comprehensive report included data about the class of 2026's graduation rate (99%) and college and career placement statistics. School-wide data included attendance, advanced placement testing, dual credit programs, SATs, Next Generation Science Assessments, and compared ELA and math trends against surrounding districts. Questions were asked and answered throughout the presentation.

7. Review Opening Day Professional Development

Principal Dr. Michael Harten and Associate Principal Jennifer Lachina shared the itinerary and Educademy programming details that occurred during the first professional development days of the school year. They both received lots of positive feedback from the faculty and staff.

8. Other – None.

9. Adjournment

MOTION: (Lusa/Low) To adjourn the meeting at 6:18 p.m.

Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Woodland

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Board Clerk

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