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# Wesley International Academy

## Minutes

### Academic Excellence

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#### **Date and Time**

Tuesday March 17, 2026 at 8:30 AM

#### **Location**

Virtual

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85892171227?pwd=VDNPaW44bk5tamFSN0FGdm4vVkJMwUT09>

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#### **Committee Members Present**

A. Hunter (remote), C. Hudson (remote), J. Marshall (remote), K. Boyer (remote), R. Goodman (remote), R. Pavone (remote), R. Singh (remote), S. Finney (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

O. Okwara, R. Edwards, S. Chatman

#### **Guests Present**

C. Wyatt (remote), Tkeyah (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance**

#### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

A. Hunter called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of Wesley International Academy to order on Tuesday Mar 17, 2026 at 8:30 AM.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

J. Marshall made a motion to Approve January Minutes.

K. Boyer seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

### **D. Approve Agenda**

J. Marshall made a motion to Approve Agenda.

R. Goodman seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## **II. Academic Excellence**

### **A. Updates from AP's**

#### **K-2**

- Teachers are preparing students for the next grade level.

#### **3-5**

- The AP was unable to attend the meeting.

#### **6-8**

- Multiple incentives are in place to help students prepare for MAP testing.
- For Pi Day, students who showed improvement in math were able to throw a pie at their math teacher.
- Weekly quizzes are given every Friday. Classes with the highest scores were placed on a hallway bracket.
- The winning class received T-shirts and a pizza party.
- A test prep tailgate is upcoming to motivate students for MAP testing.

#### **Special Education:**

- Saturday School has begun for Special Education students.
- 18 of 51 students are currently attending.
- Special Education teachers also attended professional development.

### **B. STEM Updates**

Pavone shared the success of STEM Night, with all grades presenting age-appropriate projects.

- Robotics Club and Lego Club were launched and included a raffle.
- Misfit Adventure and Georgia State were in attendance.
- Parent turnout was lower than last year, possibly due to curiosity about the new Coan building.

### **C. PTSA President /Parent Involvement**

PTSA President Tkeyah discussed strategies to increase parent involvement.

- A texting communication format was suggested, as it allows parents to respond.
- Wesley is now using Dojo, which sends messages to parents' phones, though responses are not enabled.
- The goal is to better bridge communication between the school and families.
- PTSA is working to raise funds for a charter bus to take families to the Dragon Boat Race at Lake Lanier.

## **III. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. Wyatt