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Wesley International Academy

Minutes

June Board Meeting

Date and Time
Tuesday June 2, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location
Undecided

Directors Present
A. Hunter (remote), A. Sumter (remote), B. Little (remote), J. Ziemann (remote), K. Boyer (remote), K. Jones (remote), O. Okwara (remote), R. Moorman (remote), R. Singh (remote), S. Williams (remote)

Directors Absent
C. Hill

Ex Officio Members Present
J. Marshall (remote)

Guests Present
Brenda Johnson (remote), C. Hudson (remote), C. Melvin (remote), C. Wyatt (remote), Cynthia Onyebuchi (remote), D. Johnson (remote), E Jordan (remote), Kamiyah (remote), L. Price (remote), R. Edwards (remote), R. Goodman (remote), R. Pavone (remote), Rickella Hudson (remote), S. Finney (remote), Stacie Dukes (remote)

I. Opening Items

A.

Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

K. Jones made a motion to Call meeting to order.
R. Singh seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

C. Approve Minutes

S. Williams made a motion to Approve April Minutes.
K. Jones seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

D. Approve Agenda for June Board Meeting

R. Singh made a motion to June Board Agenda.
B. Little seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

E. Community Comments

II. Board Chair Updates

A. General Updates

Board Meetings for the 2026-27 school year will be :

August 4
October 6
December 1
February 23 (accommodate weighted lottery)
April 13
June 1

- 7 Board Members completed training: remaining members must finish by end of June for Donica Johnson to upload into Board on Track.

K. Jones made a motion to Approve Executive Committee.
K. Boyer seconded the motion.
New Executive Committee :

- Senaca Williams (Chair)

- Raj Singh (Vice Chair)
- Reggie Moorman (Treasurer)
- Jen Ziemann (Secretary)

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

III. ED Updates

A. Facility and Personnel Updates

APS Final walk through completed: Cook Building is ready for students with new furniture.
Renovation includes new windows, new HVAC, new plumbing and fixtures. These systems will improve efficiency .

Move-in preparation is underway for our late July/early August reopening

Wesley celebrates 20 years as a charter school, many charter schools do not achieve this longevity through multiple renewals); Dr.Edward's beginning tenure start off school's "next 20 years"

Racheld Goodman willl be new Chief Academic Officer a new role for Wesley.
Dr. Edwards is our new principal effective immediately.

B. Principal Updates

New hires for 2026-2027:

- Middle School Assistant Principal we had 80 applicants with project-based learning and STEM training expertise.

- Signature programs coach with extensive IB program experience at middle and high school levels.

- New half-day summer camp and family social event for incoming kindergartners to learn the "Wesley Way" before the first day.

8th grade graduation highlights:

- Ceremony held at Georgia Aquarium with over half of graduates attending Wesley since kindergarten.
- Strong parent expressions of gratitude for staff's work throughout the year.

Test Results:

- ELA Georgia Milestones results will come out November 2026.
- CCRPI projections are being updated with retest results: waiting for final scores embargoed until state releases.

IV. Academic Excellence

A. Academic Updates

Student achievement since COVID:

- Math proficiency: 21% to 39%
- Science proficiency : 16% to 37%
- Social Studies proficiency: 30% to over 40%

Targeted Schools List status:

- Wesley remains on list for elementary special ed literacy performance (identified November/December 2025)
- Results dependent on November 2026 Georgia Milestones ELA scores
- Exit from list determined by comparison to bottom 25% statewide, not just internal improvement.

STEM/Project-Based Learning progress:

- All grade levels now planning and implementing PBLs as planned; state feedback pending on submission.

- STEM truck partnership secured for culture building and teacher training focused on journaling.

- Writing instruction significantly expanded this year to address previous weakness; results in November 2026

V. Governance

A. Committee Goal Updates

R. Singh made a motion to Approve Staff Handbook.
B. Little seconded the motion.
No substantive changes
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

B. Parent Handbook

K. Boyer made a motion to Approve Parent Handbook for 2026-2027.
S. Williams seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

C. Staff Handbook

R. Singh made a motion to Approve Staff Handbook.
B. Little seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

VI. Finance

A. Fy 2027 Budget

B. Little made a motion to Approve FY 2026-2027 Budget.
S. Williams seconded the motion.
Budget is based on enrollment. 746 students is enrollment number for budget. Average is 770 and Wesley is allowed to go up to 824.

- State QBE Funding: 1% increase, largely offset by TRS pension increase from 21.91 to 22.32%

- Local Revenue: 2% increase per APS estimate; no fund balance from APS this year (first APS balanced budget since COVID).

- Total Revenue: 19.2 M including $540K federal funds;grants excluded from forecast until confirmed.

Expenses:

- Compensation: 14.7 M all full-time staff on ssalary tables receive step increases.
- Heathcare premiums: 15% increase forecast
- Maintenance savings:$461K reduction from Coan building exit (electric bills were 2.5-3x higher at Coan than Cook)
- Transportation savings: Significant reduction as temporary Coan shuttle service ends.

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

VII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

S. Williams made a motion to Adjourn Meeting.
R. Singh seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.
There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Wyatt