

### **131 - Notice Regarding Prayers at Board Meetings (Procedure)**

As part of the opening ceremonies of each regular meeting of the Board of Directors of George Washington Academy (“GWA”), there will be time granted for a prayer. The opportunity to give a prayer is arranged on a non-denominational and neutral basis to all citizens. The Board of Directors invites all religious groups, civic groups, and individuals within Washington County, Utah to give a prayer at a Board meeting.

Under the GWA Prayers in Public Meetings Policy, prayer is defined as “an address of entreaty, supplication, praise, or thanksgiving directed to some sacred or divine spirit or being, or a thought or reading of the presenter’s choosing.” All prayers will be limited to one minute. The full text of the GWA Prayers in Public Meetings Policy is available at [www.gwacademy.org](http://www.gwacademy.org).

If you would like to offer a prayer at a meeting of the Board of Directors, please email the Secretary of the Board of Directors, Matt Hafen, at [mhafen@gwacademy.org](mailto:mhafen@gwacademy.org). Regular Board meetings are listed at [gwacademy.org](http://gwacademy.org).