

**Mission Statement:** "ACADEMICS. LEADERSHIP. COMMUNITY."

**George Washington Academy**  
**Thursday April 23, 2026**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Board Meeting Agenda**

**Location:** George Washington Academy  
2277 South 3000 East  
St. George, Utah  
Learning Lab

The meeting will also be available through Zoom. Anyone interested in participating via Zoom conferencing can email Shannon Greer at [sgreer@gwacademy.org](mailto:sgreer@gwacademy.org) for call-in information by 5:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

*The Board meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m.*

*Continuation of Strategic Planning will be held prior to the Board Meeting business.*

**Board Welcome:** Shannon Greer, President

**Roll Call:** Shannon Greer

**Prayer:** TBD

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Rachel Richins

**GWA Year Goals:**

- Academics- By the end of the 2025-2026 school year, 85% of students will show growth in math fluency from beginning of year to end of year.
- Leadership- Teachers will lead their own professional development by sharing and modeling best practices in academic instruction and behavior support, fostering a culture of shared leadership and continuous growth.
- Community- Foster a positive school culture that motivates by embedding regular meaningful celebrations that recognize student achievement, personal growth, and staff contributions.

**Strategic Planning:** Laura Snelson

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Minutes from the March 26th, 2026 Board Meeting (Board Packet Pgs. 1-5)

**Public Opportunity to Address the Board:**

Note: *The Board will not take action on an item introduced during this portion of the agenda pursuant to Utah Code 52-4-202(6)(b).*

**Set time for adjournment:**

**Teacher Reports:** Emily Winona and Lisa Riel

**Administration Report:** Blake Clark, Executive Director (Board Packet Pg 129-131)

- Enrollment Report and Employee hours reported vs. budgeted (overtime)
- Status of State Reports Due in April:
  - School Counseling Program Ratio Plans (for approved school counseling programs receiving CTE add-on funding) (Anjanae)
  - Acadience Reading EOY (End of Year) Testing Window (Chance)
  - Acadience Math EOY (End of Year) Testing Window (Chance)
  - Charter Trust Land Council Formation

**Financial Report:** Business Administrator

- Financial Summary as of March 31, 2026 (Board Packet Pg. 6)
- Financial Budget Detail Report as of March 31, 2026 (Board Packet Pgs. 7-9)
- Financial Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2026 (Board Packet Pgs. 10-11)
- Fraud Risk Assessment (Board Packet Pgs. 12-13)
- Status of State Reports Due in April:
  - Utah Public Finance (Transparency) Website Submission
  - File DWS wage report for prior quarter

**Committee Reports (3 min each):**

- **Policies Committee** – Blake Clark, Chair
- **Finance Committee** – Kevin Peterson, Chair
- **Audit Committee** - Casey Unrein, Chair
- **Benefits Committee** – Jenna Ayers, Chair
- **Curriculum Committee** – Christine Giles, Chair
- **Outreach Committee** – Laura Pressley, Chair
- **Technology Committee** - Steve Erickson, Chair
- **LAND Trust Committee** – Brady Pearce, Chair
- **PTO Committee** – Rachel Richens, Chair
- **Board Development Committee** – Shannon Greer, Chair
- **Campus Management Committee** – Steve Erickson, Chair

**Discussion and/or Action Items:**

- *Expenditures over \$5,000*
- Revision to Policy 365 Wheeled Device Transportation (Board Packet Pgs. 14-17)

- Revision to Policy 415 Drug free Workplace and Reasonable Suspicion (Board Packet Pgs. 18-28)
- Storage Containers (Board Packet Pgs. 29-31)
- Core Knowledge Language Arts Materials and Resources (Board Packet Pgs. 32-47)
- Into Math Curriculum for the 2026-2027 School Year (Board Packet Pgs. 48-53)
- Leader in Me Subscription and Coaching Day (Board Packet Pgs. 54-57)
- Hughes GMP (Board Packet Pgs. 58-80)
- Proposed Salary Schedules 26/27 (Board Packet Pgs. 81-100)
- Adoption of a resolution authorizing the expansion of the school's facilities and financing for the project. (Board Packet Pgs. 101-124)
- Touchmath Curriculum (Board Packet Pgs. 125-127)
- LEA Specific 3 year contract for Tracy Baker (Board Packet Pgs. 132)

**Hughes Construction Update:** Shannon Greer

**Closed Meeting** – *pursuant to Utah Code 52-4-204, 205.*

**Reconvene** — Take all appropriate action in relation to closed session items.

**Next Meeting:** The next regular Board Meeting will be held on May 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

**Adjournment:**