

Westinghouse Arts Academy
Charter School



**WESTINGHOUSE ARTS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL
SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 @ 6:30 PM**

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order by Dr. Anne Clark at 6:30 p.m.
- Roll Call completed by Gloria Rayman

Present: Bill Pricener, Greg Jakub, Dr. James Jones, Linda Kirk, and Gloria Rayman

2. Public Comments on Agenda Items

- None

3. Approval of Minutes:

[February Minutes](#)

Motion made by Bill Pricener and seconded by Gloria Rayman to approve the February Minutes.
Motion carried unanimously.

4. Financial Report:

[January Financials](#)

Motion made by Greg Jakub and seconded by Dr. James Jones to approve the January Financials. Motion carried unanimously.

Food Service / Federal Commodities Update-Report provided by Kathy Parello,
Food Services Director

For the 2026–2027 school year, Westinghouse Arts Academy has been allocated:

- \$10,932.48 in USDA commodity funding
- \$2,000.00 through the Department of Defense (DoD) Fresh Produce Program

Update: The Department of Defense has now awarded the school an additional \$10,000.00 in produce funding, bringing the total DoD allocation to \$12,000.00 for fresh fruits and vegetables.

This significantly strengthens our ability to provide high-quality, fresh produce options for students while maintaining fiscal responsibility within the food service budget.

Total federal food support currently allocated for 2026–2027:
\$22,932.48

Leadership will continue to monitor and pursue any additional eligible funding opportunities.

5. Leadership Report:

[Leadership Report](#)

[Second Review of Expanding Program at WAA](#)

Resource Room Presentation “[What is the Resource Room.](#)” by Dr. Deb Lehw

[Rise Up Summer Program](#)

Pittsburgh Business Times “[Charting the Course.](#)”

6. Approvals:

Motion made by Gloria Rayman and seconded by Linda Kirk to designate Financial Literacy as an approved mathematics course that may count toward the mathematics graduation requirement at Westinghouse Arts Academy Charter School, beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, in alignment with Pennsylvania Academic Standards and the school’s graduation requirements. [Financial Literacy.](#) Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Bill Pricener and seconded Linda Kirk to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Westinghouse Arts Academy Charter School and the East Allegheny School District designating East Allegheny School District as a Level III Emergency Evacuation Location for Westinghouse Arts Academy Charter School, with emergency coordination through

East Allegheny representative Carl Kuzel (412-952-7954). Motion passed unanimously.

8. Adjournment

- Dr. Clark asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting to an Executive Session at 7:25 PM. Motion made by Bill Pricener and seconded by Gloria Rayman to adjourn the meeting and move to an Executive Session. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Upcoming Events

- **Monthly Board Meeting: April 8, 2026**