Gettysburg Montessori Charter School
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2026
6:30PM
Meeting Held at Gettysburg Montessori Charter School

Board Member Present
- Rose Thornberry - Board Chair
- Traci Elligson - Board Vice Chair
- Greg Colosimo - Board Member
- Jeff Sours - Board Secretary
- James Gentile - Board Member

Others Present
- Dr. Tammy Hogan - CEO / Principal
- Dr. Jim Hogue - Vice Principal
- Katie Sauter - staff
- Anya Conner - staff
- Chelsy Rodgers - staff
- Rebeca Black - staff
- Leigh Gugliette - staff
- Helayna Thomas - staff
- Margret Rudolph - parent
- Cassandra Milhimes- parent

Call meeting to order
Board Chair Rose Thornberry called that meeting to order at 6:34pm.

Executive Session
Greg Colosimo motioned the board to move to executive session to discuss school safety.

Introduction of Member and Guests

Public Comment on Agenda Items
Chelsy Rodgers commented on AI policy.

Governance Committee
Jeff Sours motioned to approve Traci Elligson's new term
Greg Colosimi seconded

- Greg Colosimo - in favor
- Jeff Sours - in favor
- James Gentile - in favor
- Rose Thornberry - in favor

Old Business

None

Chair's Report

Accept Amy Brown Resignation

Motion for by Traci Elligson
Seconded by Jeff Sours

Traci Elligson - in favor
Jeff Sours - in favor
Greg Colosimo - in favor
James Gentile- in favor
Rose Thornberry - in favor

Administrator's Report

Enrollment

K - 38
1st - 52
2nd - 43
3rd - 47
4th - 32
5th - 36
6th - 22

Total enrollment - 270

There has been 1 in school suspension and 3 out of school suspensions so far this school year. 1 (1) day suspension, 1 (2) day suspension, 1 (3) day suspension.

Staff AI Policy Amendment

Greg Colosimi motioned to approve
Seconded by Jeff Sours

Jeff Sours - in favor
Traci Elligson - in favor
James Gentile - in favor
Greg Colosimo - in favor
Rose Thornberry - in favor

Student Health Services Policy

Traci Elligson motioned to approve
Seconded by Greg Colosimo

James Gentile - in favor

Greg Colosimo - in favor
Jeff Sours - in favor
Traci Elligson - in favor
Rose Thornberry - in favor

Bullying and Cyber-Bullying Policy

James Gentile motioned to approve
Seconded by Jeff Sours

Traci Elligson - in favor
Jeff Sours - in favor
Greg Colosimo - in favor
James Gentile - in favor
Rose Thornberry - in favor

Consent Agenda

Traci Elligson motioned to approve
Seconded by Greg Colosimo

James Gentile - in favor
Traci Elligson - in favor
Greg Colosimo - in favor
Jeff Sours - in favor
Rose Thornberry - in favor

Student Climate Surveys overview given.

Finance Committee

Total current assets are $1.05MM, which has decreased $225,000 since the end of the prior fiscal year.

Cash balance is $657,000, which is down $569,000. This is attributed to construction costs.

Receivables from school districts have increased by $322,000.

The school has $463,000 in current liabilities and $3.33M in long-term debt. Loan terms end 2030.

The school's financial health is stable, key measures are above required benchmarks.

Budget: After the first two months of the school year, revenue is $119,000 under budget.

Operating expenses are $68,000 over budget.

Some accounts are under budget, offsetting higher expenses.

$133,000 operating surplus year to date, but below budgeted surplus of $285,000.

After $210,000 in non-operating expenses, the school realizes a $77,000 overall deficit.

New Business

None

Public Comment

Katie Sauter comments on Executive Session and fieldtrip.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by Rose Thornberry at 7:37 PM