

West Ridge Academy Charter School

6905 8th Street, Greeley, CO

Board of Directors meeting

July 20, 2026

1. Preliminary

- a. Call to Order – Bush called the meeting to order at 4:11pm.
- b. Welcome Guests – Davon Renfrow, Lori Bachtel, Lea Gray (Tatonka)
- c. Roll Call – Ken Dyer, Bush White (remote), Craig Carlson, Jeff Wiley, Morgan Wallace and Ben Redl.
- d. Pledge of Allegiance
- e. Public Comments – none
- f. Announcements – none
- g. Approval of Agenda - Ken made a motion to approve the agenda with a change to move the finance committee report to the beginning. Craig gave second. Motion carried.

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes for June 15 – Craig gave first, Ken gave second. Motion carried.

3. Treasurer's Report & Financials

- a. Lori & Lea (Tatonka) joined to discuss financials as Tatonka is newly taking this role.
- b. Reviewing to see how we switch to Quickbooks.
- c. Lori will be our main accountant and contact with Tatonka with Lea as the backup.
- d. Future agendas will have the Treasure's Report & Financials first.

4. General Agenda

- a. Parking Lot Proposal to Joel
 - i. Met with Joel from Crow creek 2 weeks ago.
 - ii. Discussed 6th St. expenses including items that Greeley is now requiring for both entities. We said that we didn't have the funds to develop both the parking lot and 6th St. and that we didn't have interest in access to 6th St. Our proposal was for WRA to have Crow Creek develop our parking lot (and pay them) but have Crow Creek cover the cost of 6th St.
 - iii. We left the meeting with Joel taking our proposal to Crow Creek and are waiting to hear back.
- b. New Banking Possibility - Bank of Colorado
 - i. Davon, Kelly, Ken and Craig will meet this week with Neil from Bank of Colorado to see about switching our banking to them.

5. Reports in writing unless there are questions

- a. Executive Director's Report:
 - i. Staffing Update

1. Shannon Littrel (Elem. Music)
2. Leslie (ELA) had to withdraw, will repost
3. Brynn - 4th Grade (staying home this year)
4. TAs
5. Schedule staff photo day – Aug 5
- ii. Landscaping
 1. Landscaping, Compost and Seed with Enviro Turf
 - a. \$3500 quote from Fisher
 - b. Will get other quotes and research our soil, etc.
 2. Weed cleanup before school starts?
- iii. Parking Lot
 1. One more item the City sent back to Galloway to change before our permit will supposedly be approved.
 2. Hoping to hear back this week
- iv. Data
 1. Reviewed CMAS results (embargoed) & DIBBELS
- v. Enrollment
 1. 342 currently (258 Elem, 84 MS)
 2. A few more families we will meet with that may add a few more numbers.
- vi. Charter Agreement with District 6
 1. UC will accept D6 proposal and plan to leave when their charter is up.
 2. We will dig into expenses for CSI and update next month.
6. Executive Session – none.
7. New Business – none.
8. Next Board Meeting – August 17 at 6:00pm.
9. Adjournment - Ken made a motion to adjourn meeting. Craig gave second. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:02pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Wiley
West Ridge Academy
BOD Secretary

Next Board meeting: August 17, 2026, 6:00pm at West Ridge Academy

Although the board encourages everyone to attend its open meetings, board meetings are to conduct the business of the school. Board meetings are not “public meetings,” but meetings held in public, and accordingly public participation shall be controlled so the board can proceed with its agenda within a reasonable time.

