

Westlake High School
SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

January 16, 2014 – 7pm
WHS Front Conference Room

Attending: Todd Abney, Audrey Barton, Lynne Benham, Adam Bennion, Natalie Clark, John Festin, Nicolette Fike, Tani Ireland, Leslie Jones, Fred Openshaw, Ryan Tyson, Michael McKonkie

Absent: Caleb Miller, Kim Moir, Trevor Schramm, Angela Webb

Stakeholder Report

- The Stakeholder Report is online. We are not mailing them out this year.
- SAGE testing that is replacing the CRT testing is coming up this year. The stats that are on the Stakeholder Report will be different next year. We are using this year as a baseline for the new testing.
- Our final graduation rate is 88.5%. This comes from cleaning the records a little more. This is great news for us. We are doing some great things here and the Trustlands money that is tied directly to our graduation rate is a reflection of it.
- The Eastshore Center is helping seniors and some juniors. Next year, a plan is in place to have a guided study hall that will target mostly sophomores and some juniors. We are hoping that we can capture lost credit as a sophomore before they get themselves in too deep as seniors.
- The middle schools are helping with this issue and are focusing on having the 9th grade students that are coming to Westlake in line for graduation.
- If there are attendance issues and there is a grade behind the NC, then we will have them do attendance school so that grade can be counted for credit.
- Alpine School District's goal for the high schools is to have a graduation rate of 96%. The middle schools goal is to be clean and all students on line to graduate once those students enter high school. The elementary schools goal is for all 3rd grade students to be reading at level.

CTE Data Get data from Fred

- Mr. Openshaw reported on the CTE testing data. Overall, we are right in the mix of all the other high schools. There were a few that we were on the low end. Those teachers have been talked to about the importance of collaboration and teaching the core. One fun note, our interior design class will be designing the interior of the house that is being built by Alpine School District. This is a great opportunity for these students.

Trustlands Plan

- It is time to start compiling ideas of how the Trustlands money should be spent. By the end of March, we need to finalize the plan.
- This year our budget came in at \$101,000.
- The projected budget for the 2014-15 school year is \$105,000.
- Mr. Openshaw would like the School Improvement Plan to remain the same, which is to increase our graduation rate.
- Ideas for spending the Trustland money
 - \$9,000 for teacher's subs. This could be used for conferences, professional development time, etc.
 - \$33,000 to replace one computer lab

