

Westlake High School
SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 3, 2016 – 5:00pm
WHS Front Office Conference Room

Angela welcomed the group to the November meeting. The minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.

Angela Webb reported on the School/Community Council Training. They were taught about Amendment B. For those interested, visit www.amendmentb.com.

Trustlands Final Report

- School Improvement Plan Goal #1
 - Increase Westlake's graduation rate by ½% for the 2016-17 school year.
 - In 2015-16, it went down to 90.4% due to a high number of parents withdrawing their student for a GED. This is considered a dropout, which affects our numbers.
 - There were 257 credits recovered through our Eastshore Center. This is the highest in the district.
- School Improvement Goal #2
 - Increase ACT composite to 790 taking the test, and earning a 20.4 composite score in the 2016-17 school year.
 - In 2015-16, 646 took the test, for a composite score of 20.2.
- School Improvement Goal #3 (3-year plan)
 - 10% of the graduating class take an AP class
 - 90% of students in AP taking the test
 - 70% AP pass rate

Parent/Teacher Conference

- There is a Parent/Teacher Conference coming up on November 16, 2016 from 3-8pm. It will be held in the commons area.
- Sign-up sheets will be left if the teacher is absent.

Bond Update

- We are hoping for a good voter turnout in the Saratoga Springs and Eagle Mountain areas. The message is "just vote".

Intervention Discussion

- Currently, Westlake is the same size as Mountain View and Orem High combined.
- In 2017-18, we will offer a couple of early morning and after school classes to accommodate the increase in student population.
- More than 3,300 students seems to be the point where other avenues will be discussed.
- In extra-curricular, we will increase the number of clubs to give students more opportunities to get involved.
- We will look to encourage concurrent enrollment, MATC or other off-campus experiences.

If the Bond Doesn't Pass Options

- More portables at Vista Heights. Sophomores would rotate in blocks.

- Busing students to other high schools. (sophomores)
- Double Sessions at Westlake.
 - A Track: 6:00am – 12:00pm
 - B Track: 12:30pm – 6:30pm

Student Recognition

- Cross Country—4th Place in State
- Dance Company—1st at Shakespeare Festival
- Drama—6th at Shakespeare Festival
- Band—3rd at St. George