



Westlake High School

## SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 13, 2025 – 5pm

WHS Front Conference Room

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*Note: This meeting was moved to a Google Meet due to the snow storm.*

1. Dr. Christian Smith welcomed the group to the February meeting. The minutes from the January 9, 2025 meeting were reviewed and approved.

### 2. Action Items

- There are not any action items for the meeting.

### 3. Trip Approvals (SCC councils approve trip itinerary's only)

- Football to South San Francisco, CA
  - September 3-9, 2025
  - Itinerary approved by the council

### 4. Academic Data Discussion

- Last year, we had a 93.2% graduation rate
- We have improved on our College and Career Readiness
- We have increased our AP pass rates by 8%
- CTE test pass rates have increased from 37% to 52%
- MLL's test rates have increased by 2%

### 5. Trustland Goals for 2025-26

- What goals do we want to chase?
  - Increase Graduation Rate
  - College and Career Readiness (AP, Concurrent Enrollment, ACT)
  - Multi-Language Learners (MLL)
    - How to better focus on MLL students?
    - Find a better way to track success with MLL students.
- The goals will be discussed and decided on at our next meeting.

### 6. Items from Council Members

- What does a moratorium entail?
  - No practice, no use of facilities, no coaches
  - It is designed to give kids a break and have a little time off
- Could CTE Pathways be introduced to Freshman and parents?
- Can the scheduling of the weight room be rotated of who gets "primetime"?
- Why do we do Arena Scheduling for scheduling next year's classes? Why do students get to choose classes with their friends? This is a frustration for sophomores.
- Kudos to Dr. Smith's Podcast! It really helps!
- Items from our Board Members:
  - Currently in the process of redistricting

- They are trying to protect employee lane and steps
- Currently trying for the Lease Revenue Bond to speed up the new high school process. Four votes are needed for it to pass.

Meeting adjourned.

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Next Meeting: Thursday, March 6, 2025 @ 5pm