



Westlake High School

## SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 2, 2023 – 5:00pm

WHS Front Office Conference Room

Attending: DeAnn Anderton, Janet Cherrington, Natalie Clark, Matthew Everett, Ben Everitt, Wendy Jensen, Joylin Lincoln, Julie Peterson, Kerrienne Sabey, Dr. Christian Smith, Jennifer Southwick

Kerrienne welcomed the group to the February meeting. The minutes from the November meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was stated. They were seconded and approved.

### Trustlands Amendment Approval

- There is about \$100,000 that needs to be looked at—We will look at it at the next meeting.

### Academic Data & Needs for the Upcoming Year

- Dr. Smith shared the data from last year with the council. The letter grade that we received from our overall performance was a “B”. There are areas that we can improve and there are areas that are going well.
- The council would like to see the breakdown on math and English
- The council would like to see the data from 9<sup>th</sup> transitioning to 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Is there a transitional gain? Is there a transitional loss?
- Council members can go to the Data Gateway to drill down all data they are interested in.
- Our ELL students are a concern.
  - We are talking more to teachers regarding our ELL students
  - Teachers are wanting to help these students succeed
  - We have an Outreach program, we offer more ELL classes, and have more peer tutors than we have had before.
  - Can we draw from Trustlands to help get aides in those classes?
- We did have an increase in College Readiness, which is nice to see!

### Teacher & Student Success Plan Recommendations

- As a school, we strive to have a school wide goal, a specific group goal, and a connection goal.
- Our graduation rate was 95% last year.
- AP and Concurrent Enrollment has also grown in the past few years however, we really would like to grow both more.
- We need to decide what we want to chase for our goals.
- Can we raise college and career readiness as a whole?
- Dr. Smith will come to our next meeting with a proposal and outline to review.

### Items from Council Members

- The bond did not pass therefore, ASD is in the process of conducting a boundary study. They are working through the process and trying to come up with solutions that will benefit students across the board.
- There is a Middle School in the works for Eagle Mountain—the need is great for this to happen asap.
- ASD is throwing extra support and FTE to the schools that need it to help alleviate class sizes. This is helpful however, there is only so much building to house all the teachers and students in.
- There is a possibility that ASD will go to bond in the fall of 2023. This will be for the sole purpose of a high school in Saratoga Springs.
- Thank you to WHS administration for the love and support to our groups going to region/state to supply a student bus.

The next meeting is Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm in the front office conference room.