



Westlake Board of Education

Board Notes from Monday, 2/15/11 Work Session

SPECIAL REPORTS & RECOGNITIONS:

1. Parkside “Worms” : Technology-supported, hands-on, multi-grade science project
 - a. Board Skyped with students at Parkside Intermediate School about their 6th grade project
2. CAC Wellness Report on Healthy Eating: Patty McHugh provided a mid-year report to the BOE

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approved FMLA leave for George Kingsbury, effective Jan. 21.
2. Approved classified resignation for purpose of retirement for George Kingsbury effective June 10.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. BoardDocs
 - a. Virtual company based out of Atlanta. Cloud solution so any internet connection will allow anyone to see BoardDocs. Allows administrative staff to save time by making changes in one place to meeting agendas. It’s one of several potential options.
2. Continuous Improvement Plan Update: Interesting because we learned a lot about what we need to do to get back on track. We talk about integrating technology and STEM-like activities by making learning experiences more relevant outside the classroom, combining different content areas for an integrated experience.

HEARING OF PUBLIC

1. John Deike from Westlake Patch.com introduced himself. Patch.com began in 2007. In 20 states. Virtual media covers suburbs first and then moves into the cities. WestlakePatch.com.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: The next meeting of the Board will be Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 5:30pm at the Westlake Schools Administration Building.

For more detailed information on these items, visit

<http://beta.westlake.k12.oh.us/boe/meetingschedule/default.aspx>