

**WESTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

**Wednesday, August 27, 2014 – 7:00 p.m. – Special Meeting/Work Session
Administration Building – 27200 Hilliard Blvd., Westlake, Ohio 44145**

Call to Order Time: 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call:

Ms. Winter	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Falcone	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Finucane	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Leszynski	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Mays	<u>Present</u>

Motion to Dispense with Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Mrs. Leszynski
Seconded by Mr. Falcone

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Winter	<u>AYE</u>
Mr. Falcone	<u>AYE</u>
Mr. Finucane	<u>AYE</u>
Mrs. Leszynski	<u>AYE</u>
Mr. Mays	<u>AYE</u>

VISION STATEMENT

The Westlake City School District will provide a dynamic, student centered, 21st Century learning environment. Our district will be characterized by high achievement, actively engaged learners, mutual respect, shared knowledge, pursuit of new skills and capabilities, collaborative learning, willingness to take action, a team commitment to data-driven continuous improvement, and tangible results.

MISSION STATEMENT

WE EDUCATE FOR EXCELLENCE...Empowering all students to achieve their educational goals, to direct their lives, and to contribute to society.

Acknowledgment of Visitors – None.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Finucane
Seconded by Mrs. Leszynski

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Winter	<u>AYE</u>
Mr. Falcone	<u>AYE</u>
Mr. Finucane	<u>AYE</u>
Mrs. Leszynski	<u>AYE</u>
Mr. Mays	<u>AYE</u>

*Hearing of Public (15 Minutes) Agenda Items – None.

A. Discussion of 2014-15 District Goals

Superintendent Palmer provided an overview of the District Goals for 2014-15. He spoke about several challenges and opportunities and also shared some preliminary 2013-14 performance data and how the district will use that data for improvement.

B. Discussion of 2014-15 District Finances

CFO Pepera and Superintendent Palmer presented on the state of district finances identifying two key fiscal targets as operating finances and district facilities. The Board then discussed potential approaches and strategies to ultimately achieve those targets.

*Hearing of Public – None.

C. Adjournment

Motion by Ms. Winter

Seconded by Mrs. Leszynski

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Winter AYE

Mr. Falcone AYE

Mr. Finucane AYE

Mrs. Leszynski AYE

Mr. Mays AYE

President Winter adjourned the meeting at 9:19 p.m.

President

Treasurer

The public may address the Board during the periods of the meeting designated for public participation. Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time allotted is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. The period of public participation may be extended by a vote of the majority of the Board present and voting.