

WESTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING – Work Session**  
**Thursday, December 4, 2003 – 7:00 p.m.**  
**Administration Building**  
**27200 Hilliard Blvd.**

Call to Order: Time: 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Mr. LeChaix	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. D'Ettorre Wargo	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Beal	<u>Present</u>
Ms. Rocco	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Swanson	<u>Present</u>

Pledge of Allegiance: President LeChaix led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Swanson  
Seconded by Mrs. D'Ettorre Wargo

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. LeChaix	<u>AYE</u>
Mrs. D'Ettorre Wargo	<u>AYE</u>
Mr. Beal	<u>AYE</u>
Ms. Rocco	<u>AYE</u>
Mr. Swanson	<u>AYE</u>

Acknowledgment of Visitors – None.

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

A. Action Items – None.

B. Work Session  
Swanson:

- The Board needs to review the facilities plan next year.

Beal:

- Briefly discussed an editorial in the high school newspaper.
- Asked about the recent guitar fund raiser request.
- Briefly discussed the District mascot issue.

Wargo:

- Concerned about the maintenance and upkeep of the WHS facility.
- Would like the Superintendent to look into the discipline policy concerning drug paraphernalia.

Rocco:

- Concerned about students smoking in the schools.

Swanson:

- Asked the Superintendent about a recent student abduction attempt reported in the local paper.

C. Discussion – Board Input

1. All-Day Kindergarten

- Superintendent Costanza briefly discussed information sent to the Board regarding all-day kindergarten. He then distributed some implementation considerations.
- The Board discussed the possibility of implementing an all-day kindergarten program. The Board indicated this topic should be included in next year's community-wide survey.

D. Executive Session

Time: 8:21 p.m.

Purpose: Negotiations and personnel

Motion by Mr. Beal

Seconded by Mrs. D'Ettorre Wargo

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. LeChaix	<u>AYE</u>
Mrs. D'Ettorre Wargo	<u>AYE</u>
Mr. Beal	<u>AYE</u>
Ms. Rocco	<u>AYE</u>
Mr. Swanson	<u>AYE</u>

Others in Attendance: Costanza, Pepera, Slocum

End Executive Session and Return to Regular Session

Time: 9:31 p.m.

E. Adjournment

President LeChaix adjourned the meeting at 9:58 p.m.

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President

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Treasurer

\*The public may address the Board during the periods of the meeting designation 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.

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