

WESTLAKE ACADEMY

WA RESOLUTION 24-43

A RESOLUTION OF THE WESTLAKE ACADEMY BOARD OF TRUSTEES RELATED TO A REQUEST TO AMEND THE TERMS OF THE CHARTER ISSUED BY THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY FOR THE OPERATION OF WESTLAKE ACADEMY

WHEREAS, Westlake Academy’s mission is to support students as they become compassionate, life-long learners through an internationally-minded, balanced education that empowers students to contribute to our interconnected world; and

WHEREAS, the proposed resolution supports amending the terms of the charter as it was previously approved by the Texas Education Agency; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments will revise the limitations on class size based on grade level and subject matter, which will increase access to course options available to Westlake Academy students; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments will reduce the size of the secondary boundary from which applications will be accepted for admission to Westlake Academy, which will help ensure students admitted to Westlake Academy reside within an area that provides the best opportunity for students and their families to be engaged and involved in the Westlake Academy community; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees finds that the passage of this Resolution is in the best interest of the students, their parents, and faculty of Westlake Academy as well as the citizens of Westlake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTLAKE ACADEMY:

SECTION 1: That, all matters stated in the recitals herein above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2: That, the Westlake Academy Board of Trustees hereby approves the changes to class size as described in *Exhibit “A”* attached to this resolution.

SECTION 3: That, the Westlake Academy Board of Trustees hereby approves the changes to the secondary boundary as described in the Westlake Academy Geographical Boundaries attached as *Exhibit “B”* to this resolution.

SECTION 4: If any portion of this resolution shall, for any reason, be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof and the Council hereby determines that it would have adopted this Resolution without the invalid provision.

SECTION 5: That this resolution shall become effective from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 9th DAY OF DECEMBER 2024.

Kim Greaves, President

Board Member Dr. Anna White

Board Member Tammy Reeves

Board Member Mike Asselta

Board Member Todd Gautier

Board Member Michael Yackira

Dr. Kelly Ritchie, Head of School

ATTEST:

Dianna Buchanan, Board Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janet S. Bubert, School Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Westlake Academy Class Size

Westlake Academy will strive to maintain a low teacher-to-student ratio to the maximum extent possible, while also maintaining balanced class sizes across grades. To the extent necessary, the following maximum class sizes will be allowed:

Grades K – 5:	Maximum of 25 students per class
Grades 6 – 12 Core Academic Courses:	Maximum of 28 students per class
Grades 6 – 12 Electives & Physical Education:	Maximum of 30 students per class

EXHIBIT B

Westlake Academy Geographical Boundaries

Primary Boundary: The Primary Boundary shall be consistent with the geographical boundary for the Town of Westlake.

Secondary Boundary: The Secondary Boundary includes the geographical boundaries for following school districts:

Argyle ISD
Birdville ISD
Carroll ISD
Carrollton ISD
Coppell ISD
Denton ISD
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD
Frisco ISD
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD
Hurst Euless Bedford ISD
Irving ISD
Keller ISD
Lewisville ISD
Northwest ISD