

**WESTLAKE ACADEMY**

**WA RESOLUTION 24-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WESTLAKE ACADEMY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A WAIVER FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT  
MINUTES FOR THE 2023-2024 AND 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEARS.**

**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**, staff and professional development is defined as the set of tools, resources and training for educators to improve their teaching quality and effectiveness; and

**WHEREAS**, staff and professional development experiences create an environment for teachers and staff to hone their craft, knowledge and thereby increase their impact of student learning; and

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

**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 Board of Trustees Westlake Academy, hereby approves the application for Professional Development Waivers for the 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 school years.

**SECTION 3:** 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 4:** That this resolution shall become effective from and after its date of passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2024.**

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Kim Greaves, President

ATTEST:

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Dianna Buchanan, Board Secretary

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Dr. Kelly Ritchie, Head of School

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Janet S. Bubert, School Attorney