

CITY OF WESTLAKE



AGENDA - REVISED

Education and Youth Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Westlake Council Chambers, 4005
Seminole Pratt Whitney Road Westlake,
Florida 33470

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<https://www.westlakegov.com/cityclerk/page/covid-19-public-meetings>

[TENTATIVE: SUBJECT TO REVISION]

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OATH OF OFFICE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2021 - Education and Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

PRESENTATIONS

A. School Update/Overview - Osceola Creek Middle School

B. Discussion/Presentation - Councilwoman Katrina Long-Robinson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Selecting Student Youth Representative

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/REPORTS/UPDATES

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting (Subject to Change or be Cancelled): **TBD**

NOTICE: If a person, firm or corporation decides to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings, and you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (The above notice is required by State Law. Anyone desiring a verbatim transcript shall have the responsibility, at his own cost, to arrange for the transcript). The City of Westlake does not prepare or provide such verbatim record.

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AGENDA POSTED: April 16, 2021, **Revised** April 20, 2021

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MINUTES - DRAFT

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A meeting of the City of Westlake's Education & Youth Advisory Board was held on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 6:30 PM., at the Westlake Community Center, 4005 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road.

As a preliminary matter, Ms. McNeil noted that Board Chair Julie Acevedo, Board Members Jennifer Bermudez, Lisa Liriano, were present physically. Board Members Robin Medvetz and Wesley Logsdon provided previous notice that they would not be in attendance. Alternate Board Member, Earle Wright, was present physically.

Board Liaison: Vice Mayor Katrina Long-Robinson is present via electronic technology communication [*arrived 6:45 PM*].

Staff members physically in attendance: City Clerk Zoie Burgess Deputy City Clerk Jomekeyia McNeil and City Attorney Pam Booker [*arrived 6:38 PM*].

Ms. McNeil identified the guest speakers on the Agenda, Attorney Ella Gilbert, Senator Lori Berman could not join us this evening and we have her staff joining us. Ms. Abby Ross and Daniel Delagrange present via electronic communication. Ms. Linda F. Edgecomb, Principal Golden Grove Elementary School and Darline Karbowski, Principal Acreage Pines Elementary present physically.

Ms. McNeil provided further instruction regarding public comments, noting that comments will be acknowledged by the Mayor and accepted at the appropriate times as indicated in the Agenda and those who wish to speak may use the "virtual" hand raise feature.

Ms. McNeil provided the disclaimer that the meeting is being recorded by both voice and video, reminding the audience that microphones are live.

Ms. McNeil further explained that microphones will be muted; audience members have the ability to unmute themselves and anyone that has called in should mute their device. Ms. McNeil noted that anyone causing a disruption or being inappropriate will be removed from the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bermudez called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present and constituting a quorum were:

Board Member Jennifer Bermudez
Board Member Julie Acevedo
Board Member Lisa Liriano
Alternate Board Member Earle Wright

Also, present:

Pam E. Booker, Esq., City Attorney
Zoie P. Burgess, CMC, City Clerk
Jomekeyia McNeil, Deputy City Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Bermudez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OATH OF OFFICE

- A. Earle Wright, Alternate Board Member

Chair Bermudez introduced item.

Ms. Burgess administered the Oath of Office for Alternate Board Member Earle Wright.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Board Member Liriano to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Board Member Acevedo.

UPON ROLL CALL:

Chair Bermudez	YES
Board Member Liriano	YES
Alternate Board Member Wright	YES
Board Member Acevedo	YES

With all in favor, motion carried without dissent (4-0).

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Ms. McNeil noted that no public comment cards was received prior to the meeting.

Ms. McNeil gave the virtual participants a moment to raise a virtual hand or unmute their devices and provided a reminder to state name and address.

There being no further comments, the next item followed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. January 28, 2021 - Education and Youth Advisory Board Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

Chair Bermudez introduced the January 28, 2021 Minutes.

Motion by Board Member Liriano to approve the Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2021, seconded by Alternate Board Member Wright.

UPON ROLL CALL:

Board Member Liriano	YES
Alternate Board Member Wright	YES
Board Member Acevedo	YES
Chair Bermudez	YES

With all in favor, motion carried without dissent (4-0).

PRESENTATIONS

A. Discussion/Presentation - Education and Legislation (15 minutes)

Presented By: Ella Gilbert, Esq.

Chair Bermudez introduced Presenter Attorney Ella Gilbert.

Attorney Ella Gilbert introduced herself and presented a PowerPoint presentation on Education and Legislation.

Ms. Gilbert provided an overview of the Florida Legislature; Legislative Committees on Education; 2021 Education Priorities and Advocacy Tips.

B. Discussion/Presentation S.B. 200 - Student Retention (15 minutes)

Presented By: Senator Lori Berman

Chair Bermudez introduced Presenter Abby Ross.

Abby Ross, Legislative Assistant of Senator Lori Berman District 31 noted that Senator Berman was not able to attend to due to traveling. She provided an overview of S.B. 200 Student Retention.

Ms. Ross explained how bills come forward before the Senate. She advised that S.B. 200 was created by Senator Berman and explained the purpose of the bill. She said that the bill would only apply for students in grades K-8. She mentioned that the bill was recently revised in the Appropriations Committee to include the teacher and principal in conjunction to the decision with the parent. She mentioned that the goal is to have the student placed on a year customization plan in order to bring the student up to speed and provide a little special attention with the teacher along with extra resources. A parent would have to submit a written request to the principal no later than June 30th; then a discussion would take place.

Chair Bermudez inquired if the parent has the ultimate decision making for retention of the student.

Ms. Ross acknowledged that based on her understanding, the parent has the final decision.

Ms. Acevedo inquired if parents in high school have the same option to retain a student.

Ms. Ross responded that there were some concerns around holding back students' in high school in order to play an additional year of sports and legitimate concerns of students sticking around to play. She advised that she can find out and follow up with the Board.

Linda Edgecomb 1181 Oakwater Drive- Ms. Edgecomb inquired if there is criteria for parents to use. If so, can this information be forwarded to the schools in order to be proactive in mitigating to bring the student closer back to grade level therefore the student would not have to be retained.

Ms. Ross explained that there is no criteria, and parents would need to submit a written request.

Mr. Wright asked for clarification on the June 30th due date and wanted to know the logistics for the date as students are well in the summer by this time.

Ms. Ross advised that the reason for this choice is due to the delayed school year and school ends on June 18th. In the past, the numbers for retention are in the single digits as the goal is not to have many students need this, but we want to provide that option.

Chair Bermudez inquired if the bill supports retention in multiple grades.

Ms. Ross responded that she believes the way the bill is written it applies, but she will find out and advise the Board.

Ms. Acevedo inquired if the bill applies to students attending virtually as well as brick and mortar.

Ms. Ross responded she believes it applies to both.

Ms. Edgecomb inquired if the decision is final once made.

Ms. Ross advised that she will check if the written request can be withdrawn. She noted that there cannot be any mid-year promotions if the child catches up as the decision is final.

Darline Karbowski, 5948 Buttonbusch Drive - Ms. Karbowski commented the concerns on the education piece. She advised that it has to be looked at as a global piece.

Ms. Ross said that she will take this information back to Senator Berman. She advised that the Board could reach out to staff and Senator Berman.

C. School Update/Overview - Golden Grove Elementary School (15 minutes)

Presented By: Linda F. Edgecomb, Principal

Chair Bermudez introduced presenter Linda F. Edgecomb.

Linda F. Edgecomb, Principal Golden Grove Elementary School thanked the Board for allowing her to share the work that is taking place at the school. She acknowledged the elected officials of the City of Westlake, Ms. Marica Andrews, Regional Superintendent Dr. Long, Ms. Bishop and Ms. Karbowski and the great residents of the City.

Ms. Edgecomb noted Golden Grove's theme of Building a Stronger Bridge between Home and School. She advised that we provide all the support along with academics. She provided an overview of the Demographics; School Safety; Academic SEL; Student Celebrations; Extracurricular; Community Engagement & Communication, and District and State Recognition. She advised whatever it takes we make it happen and we have a lot going on in the mist of all that is happening. She advised the Board if they want to come by the school and take a tour they can.

Mr. Wright inquired how 83% of students are attending brick and mortar on campus as high schools are not seeing such numbers.

Ms. Edgecomb responded that if a parent says that they want their kids back into school, provisions are made for the student to return.

Further Board discussion.

D. School Update/Overview - Acreage Pines Elementary (15 minutes)

Presented By: Darline Karbowski, Principal

Chair Bermudez introduced Presenter Darline Karbowski

Darline Karbowksi, Principal Acreage Pines Elementary provided an overview of Acreage Pines Elementary. She noted that there are 19 schools under one (1) superintendent; 529 students back in school that is 78% of the student population; she mentioned that the school has a total compacity of 552 students; the Choice Programs offered; the percentage of Exceptional Student Education (ESE); the two inclusive Pre-K Programs; the four (4) Autistic classes offered and stated that over 20% of students that attend Acreage Pines Elementary are from Westlake. She mentioned that the school has a full guidance team that is able to support our students; how the Penny Sales tax was utilized. She said that keeping our students safe is a priority and students have been doing a great job of social distancing. Tomorrow is "You Day" at school, it is a day in which the students are allowed to celebrate their individually and activities they are involved in outside of school.

Mr. Wright inquired if Acreage Pines Elementary is the only school in the area for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK).

Ms. Karbowski responded Loxahatchee Groves has a VPK program as well.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There being no Unfinished Business to approve, the next item followed.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Selecting a Youth Member Representative

Chair Bermudez introduced the item.

Thomas Karbowski, Student at Seminole Ridge High School introduced himself. He advised that he resides in Westlake and sees the change taking place in the community. He would like for students and parents to know that education in the right way is for everyone.

Ms. McNeil inquired if the Board would decide on the Student Representative based on the applications set before the Board. She said that it is up to the Board to extend the timeframe in order to allow for more students to apply. She advised that the Student Youth Representative Application packet was provided to the Dr. Reid- Thomas at Seminole Ridge High School to distribute to students.

Ms. Burgess noted that the Board has the option to offer fair play to other students to come in for an interview.

Chair Bermudez inquired if it can be opened up to the community.

Ms. McNeil responded yes. It can be advertised on the City website as well as sent out to the community as well.

Ms. Burgess asked for clarification as to whether the Board is seeking additional students or does the Board want to bring back the students for the applications that were received.

Chair Bermudez responded she wants branch out to the community to allow students to apply.

Mr. Wright commented that three applications is a small sample size.

Further Board discussion.

Mr. Wright advised that he was not aware that the application had gone out for students to apply.

Ms. McNeil noted that the application was sent over to Seminole Ridge High School on February 16, 2021.

Ms. Liriano asked if the application was advertised on the City website initially.

Ms. McNeil advised that it was only sent to the high school.

Ms. Liriano commented that the application should be advertised on the City website.

Ms. McNeil confirmed that it will be advertised on the City website and to the community per the Boards direction.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/REPORTS/UPDATES

Chair Bermudez opened the floor for comments, reports, updates.

There being no further comments, reports, updates the next item followed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Bermudez adjourned the meeting at 7:51 PM.

Ms. Burgess commented that the Board does not have a meeting date set for the next meeting.

Ms. McNeil advised that students will be out for spring break the week of March 15th - 22nd.

There was discussion by the Board on the next meeting date.

Ms. Burgess said that the application can be extended for two weeks to allow the students to apply after the break.

Ms. Bermudez requested for the meeting to be scheduled for April 22nd in order to allow the students time to apply.

Ms. McNeil confirmed the meeting date of April 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further business, Chair Bermudez adjourned the meeting at 7:54 PM.

Jomekeyia McNeil, City Clerk

Jennifer Bermudez, Chair

LINDSAY OGDEN

OBJECTIVE

To sit on the Westlake Education and Youth Advisory Board in order to ensure that the voice of my peers is heard. I will use my prior experience to work with fellow board members to solve the pressing matters of the community.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

*Student Government Association
2020-Current
Class of 2023 Treasurer*

*Dance Marathon 2019-Current
Member of the Leadership Team*

*Softball Team 2019-Current
Varsity Team Member*

*Go Green Club 2020-Current
Co-Overall*

EDUCATION

*Seminole Ridge Community
High School 2019-Current*

ACHEIVEMENTS

3.93 GPA

4.67 HPA

Ranked 28 out 569 students

*1st place for School Service project
at the 2021 District Competition*

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Organization
- Time Management
- Planning
- Collaborate well with peers
- Problem solving
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JESSICA BRYANT

PROFILE

I am a 10th grade student involved in student Government

SKILLS

Hard working
Leadership skills
committed

CHARACTER REFERENCES

Julia Bryant
(561)-479-9494
bryantjulia13@gmail.com

HOW TO REACH ME

cell: 561-779-3389
Email: jessieb100604@gmail.com
Address: 8116 apache blvd, Loxahatchee, FL

CAREER SUMMARY

I have spent the past 8 years volunteering at a local barn, giving out lessons to younger kids, cleaning up around the barn, and working the horses there.

I have also volunteered my time to community cleanups as well as helping out with donation drives.

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

Seminole Ridge High School

- 10th grade representative of the class of 2023 Student Government
- Member of the Accipiter Program
- Member of the Weightlifting team
- Member of women's empowerment Club
- Member of Go Green Club



Education and Youth Advisory Student Representative Application

DATE:	2/18/21	NAME:	Jessica Bryant		
PHONE:	(561)-779-3389	E-MAIL:	jessieb100604@gmail.com		
Your Grade in 2021/2022:	10th	GPA:	3.7	Do you reside in the City of Westlake?	no
Are you currently involved in any youth organizations, clubs, or activities? If so, please list.					
Yes, I am a member of Student Government at Seminole Ridge High School, I am in the Go Green Club, I am a member of the Girls' Weightlifting team, I am also in Women's Empowerment Club.					
Why do you want to volunteer with the Education and Youth and Advisory Board?					
I would like to volunteer with the Education and Youth and Advisory Board because it gives me a chance to make a difference and better the community of West Lake as well as to the school district.					
What can you contribute to the Education and Youth Advisory Board?					
I can contribute any ideas I may have, attending every meeting in person, and helping out with whatever is needed.					
What qualities do you possess ?(e.g., leadership)					
I am very hardworking, committed, dedicated, determined, i like to be challenged, i have very good leadership skills and delegation skills.					
List extracurricular activities, your role, and your favorite accomplishments in each:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • girls weight lifting at srhs- favorite accomplishment- qualifying for regionals as a freshman in 2020 • winning 2nd place at our state meeting for my committee's environmental awareness project in 2020 • winning 2nd place for a membership motivation project at our district meeting in 2021 • qualifying for regionals horse show at a senior level while at a junior age for 4H 2018 					
Parent/Guardian Name:	Nancy Coggin		Phone:	(561)-568-9440	
Address:	10436 Ibis Reserve Circle, West Palm Beach, FL				
Parent/Guardian Email:	bryantnancy82@yahoo.com				

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Please initial next to each requirement indicating that you have read and agreed to our policies.

I, Jessica Bryant,

JB Will be punctual for all programs and meetings and will give notice to the Education and Youth Advisory Board as soon as possible if I am unable to perform my duties.

JB Will show respect to everyone with whom I work.

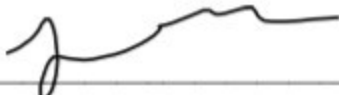
JB Will complete assigned tasks to the best of my abilities for the Education and Youth Advisory Board.

JB Will be enthusiastic about volunteering and conduct myself in a professional manner.

Failure to comply will result in removal from the Education and Youth Advisory Board.

I certify that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements will subject me to disqualification or dismissal. I have read and initialed each item in the Board Member acknowledgment and agree to adhere to these policies. I am aware that being a representative of the Education and Youth Advisory Board requires a commitment to participate in a monthly meeting to be held starting at 6:30pm or thereafter.

Printed Name Jessica Bryant

Applicant/Youth Representative  **Date:** 2/18/21

For Parent/Guardian: As the legal guardian of the participant of the Education and Youth Advisory Board, I also adhere to these policies. I understand that my teen is expected to attend all meetings and is responsible for any additional hours for which they agree to work. As their guardian, I agree to ensure that they are able to participate in meetings.

Printed Name Nancy Coggin

Parent/Guardian Signature:  **Date:** 2/18/21



Education and Youth Advisory Board Acknowledgment Form

Media Release

Parental consent for release of student photograph and information: I hereby give permission for the Education and Youth Advisory Board, City to use my child's photograph, video image, writing, voice recording, name, grade level, school name, to web sites, social media sites, etc. and/or similar Education and Youth Advisory Board, or similar City sponsored publications in the City approved news media interviews, releases, articles, and photographs.

YES, I give permission NO, I do not give permission

Printed Name Nancy Coggin

Parent/Guardian Signature:  Date: 2/18/21

Thomas J. Karbowski
5948 Buttonbush Drive • Westlake, FL 33470
Gataki19@outlook.com
561-267-2555

EDUCATION

Seminole Ridge Community High School • August 2019- Present
Palm Beach State College • August 2021 (anticipated)

ACADEMICS

AICE Cambridge University coursework

Currently completing rigorous coursework toward the Cambridge AICE diploma

Seminole Ridge High Accipiter Program

Partner program to the AICE program for students demonstrating high academic achievement

Seminole Ridge High School Biotech Program

Currently completing courses that allow me to graduate with industry lab certification

PB state Dual Enrollment (Fall 2021)

Approved to begin taking college classes during the upcoming term

ACHIEVEMENTS

Ben Carson Scholarship 2021

National Honor Society 2021

Currently ranked in top 10% of graduating class 2021

Regional Pop-Warner Scholar Athlete 1st team All-American Scholarship 2018, 2019

National Pop-Warner scholarship 1st team All-American Scholarship 2019

Pop-warner Scholar Athlete National Youth Presenter 2019

Osceola Creek Middle School Top Scholar-Athlete Award 2019

Selected as one of 50 students nationwide to attend Auburn University Summer Veterinary Program 2019

Perfect score award Algebra 1 state examination •State of Florida 2019

Perfect score award civics state examination •State of Florida 2019

Coaches Award •Osceola Creek Middle School Soccer 2010

Principal's Distinguished Honor Roll • Straight A's all three years of middle school 2019

One of 50 students selected nationwide to attend Perdue University Summer Veterinary Program 2019

DUKE TIP Scholar •2017

ACTIVITIES

JV football 2021

Varsity Football 2021

Varsity Weightlifting 2020, 2021

Freshman football 2019

VOLUNTEER

U.S. National Guard School supply drive 2020

Acreage Pines Elementary 2017- Present

City of Westlake Hammocks HOA 2019-Present

Osceola Creek Middle School 2017-2019

Tropical Rainforest Animal Preserve 2019

Reptile Kingdom Sanctuary

References Available Upon Request



Education and Youth Advisory Board Student Representative Packet

What is the Education and Youth Advisory Board?

Mission and Purpose:

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1. Serve as a student liaison between the City of Westlake, the Palm Beach County School District (the "School District"), and all public and charter schools which are located within the City in efforts to contribute, improve and enhance communication between all parties.
2. To promote and provide a student perspective towards public awareness of activities, programs, opportunities, and initiatives of public and charter schools located within the City.
3. To recognize and promote accomplishments of students, administrators, public schools and charter schools located within the City.

Meetings:

TBD. Meetings will generally be held as needed on the second Thursday at 6:30 PM. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

What Do We Look for In A Student Representative?

Grade level: Sophomore/Junior

The Student Representative is enthusiastic about sharing their ideas and are committed to volunteering and participating with the Board. Have an interest in government, leadership and civic engagement.

Ability to participate in meetings in-person or virtually.

Education and Youth Advisory Board Student Representative Checklist:

1. Complete the Education and Youth Advisory Student Representative Application and Acknowledgment Form.
2. Attach Resume
3. Mail or email the application, Acknowledgement form and a resume to the Deputy City Clerk, Jomekeyia McNeil: Jmneil@westlakegov.com or by mail: City of Westlake, City Clerk's Office 4001 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road, Westlake, Florida 33470.

Upon the submission of your completed application, it will be forwarded for review to the Education and Youth Advisory Board.



Education and Youth Advisory Student Representative Application

DATE:	2/22/2021	NAME:	lindsay ogden		
PHONE:	561-312-9145	E-MAIL:	lindsayo129@yahoo.com		
Your Grade in 2021/2022:	11th	GPA:	4.67	Do you reside in the City of Westlake?	no
Are you currently involved in any youth organizations, clubs, or activities? If so, please list.					
I am affiliated with the Lake Lytal Softball program, before previously being engaged with the Acreage Athletic League. At my school I am apart of the Dance Marathon Leadership Team, Student Government, Varsity Softball, and Go Green Club					
Why do you want to volunteer with the Education and Youth and Advisory Board?					
I believe it is important for my peers to be able to have a voice in their community, even outside of school. I am a very involved and driven student that would like to help in my best way possible. I would also like a better understanding of how our community is run, how issues are brought up/resolved, and help bring a teens perspective to the table.					
What can you contribute to the Education and Youth Advisory Board?					
As previously stated, I am involved in many clubs around my schools campus, therefore, I have a diverse background that allows me to communicate with many of my peers, including addressing wants, issues, concerns, etc. Also, I am a very active on social media so I am able to spread word of news to the community or bring others together through the internet.					
What qualities do you possess ?(e.g., leadership)					
I am a team player, active listener, and great communicator. Being on a softball team and being involved in extracurriculars since elementary school has taught me almost all qualities as a person that I currently possess. I am someone who can easily compromise, but not let my point get blown over upon. I have the ability to take charge in order to see things thought through and executed.					
List extracurricular activities, your role, and your favorite accomplishments in each:					
Varsity Softball player, and my favorite accomplishment is staying calm and winning an important season opening game against our rival team. Also, I am a co-overall of the "Go Green Club" at our school and my favorite accomplishment is being able to bring together students for campus cleanups and making them realize how out of shape our courtyards were due to garbage. I am a C/O 2023 treasurer for my Student Government and my favorite accomplishment is taking home first place in our school service project in our county.					
Parent/Guardian Name:	Londa Ogden		Phone:	561-315-0119	
Address:	17391 64th Place North, Loxahatchee, Florida				
Parent/Guardian Email:	Lonmermaid@bellsouth.net				

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I, lindsay ogden,

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yes Will show respect to everyone with whom I work.

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Printed Name LINDSAY OGDEN

Applicant/Youth Representative Lindsay Ogden **Date:** 2/22/2021

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Printed Name LONDA OGDEN

Parent/Guardian Signature: londa haycock-ogden **Date:** 2/22/2021



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^{yes} YES, I give permission NO, I do not give permission

Printed Name LINDSAY OGDEN

Parent/Guardian Signature: londa haycock-ogden **Date:** 2/22/2021



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2. To promote and provide a student perspective towards public awareness of activities, programs, opportunities, and initiatives of public and charter schools located within the City.
3. To recognize and promote accomplishments of students, administrators, public schools and charter schools located within the City.

Meetings:

TBD. Meetings will generally be held as needed on the second Thursday at 6:30 PM. Meeting dates and times are subject to change.

What Do We Look for In A Student Representative?

Grade level: Sophomore/Junior

The Student Representative is enthusiastic about sharing their ideas and are committed to volunteering and participating with the Board. Have an interest in government, leadership and civic engagement.

Ability to participate in meetings in-person or virtually.

Education and Youth Advisory Board Student Representative Checklist:

1. Complete the Education and Youth Advisory Student Representative Application and Acknowledgment Form.
2. Attach Resume
3. Mail or email the application, Acknowledgement form and a resume to the Deputy City Clerk, Jomekeyia McNeil: Jmcneil@westlakegov.com or by mail: City of Westlake, City Clerk's Office 4001 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road, Westlake, Florida 33470.

**Upon the submission of your completed application, it will be forwarded for review to the
Education and Youth Advisory Board.**



Education and Youth Advisory Student Representative Application

DATE:	March 8, 2021	NAME:	Thomas Karbowski
PHONE:	561-267-2555	E-MAIL:	gataki19@outlook.com
Your Grade in 2021/2022:	11	GPA:	4.66
Do you reside in the City of Westlake?			Yes
Are you currently involved in any youth organizations, clubs, or activities? If so, please list.			
I am currently a member of the National Honor Society, the SRHS Accipiter			
Why do you want to volunteer with the Education and Youth and Advisory Board?			
I feel that students need a voice. High school students today have faced challenges beyond any generation before us. I have always been a person who stands up for others and I am able to voice my thoughts well. I have lived in Westlake for two years and already seen many changes. My social studies classes, especially civics, have been a good lesson about how important it is for government to hear and represent people.			
What can you contribute to the Education and Youth Advisory Board?			
I am a well-rounded person. I volunteer, I play sports, and I am in clubs. I am an honor student, but I work very hard for my grades. I understand that I have classmates that are just like me and some that do not have the many positive things that I have in my life. Seeing my mom work at a school, I understand how hard it is for many students. I was also a resident of the first neighborhood in Westlake and I see how fast our city is changing. I want to make sure that we are making the right changes while we grow.			
What qualities do you possess ?(e.g., leadership)			
I am a good communicator. I do well in school and I especially like history and social studies. I am often called on to be a leader in my classes during projects and activities. I have traveled in our country a great deal and understand how diverse our country and our neighborhood are.			
List extracurricular activities, your role, and your favorite accomplishments in each:			
National Honor Society- I am being inducted this week, but seeing my hard work recognized Football- Making new friends and becoming a leader Weightlifting- Qualifying for districts, even though it was cancelled because of COVID			
Parent/Guardian Name:	Darline Karbowski	Phone:	954-632-5517
Address:	5948 Buttonbush Drive Westlake, FL 33470		
Parent/Guardian Email:	karbodar@att.net		

This application, with the Acknowledgement form and resume may be e-mailed to the Deputy City Clerk, Jomekeyia McNeil: Jmcneil@westlakegov.com or by mail: City of Westlake, City Clerk's Office 4001 Seminole Pratt Whitney Road, Westlake, Florida 33470.



Education and Youth Advisory Board Acknowledgment Form

Please initial next to each requirement indicating that you have read and agreed to our policies.

I, Thomas Karbowski,

- TK Will be punctual for all programs and meetings and will give notice to the Education and Youth Advisory Board as soon as possible if I am unable to perform my duties.
- TK Will show respect to everyone with whom I work.
- TK Will complete assigned tasks to the best of my abilities for the Education and Youth Advisory Board.
- TK Will be enthusiastic about volunteering and conduct myself in a professional manner.

Failure to comply will result in removal from the Education and Youth Advisory Board.

I certify that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements will subject me to disqualification or dismissal. I have read and initialed each item in the Board Member acknowledgment and agree to adhere to these policies. I am aware that being a representative of the Education and Youth Advisory Board requires a commitment to participate in a monthly meeting to be held starting at 6:30pm or thereafter.

Printed Name Thomas Karbowski

Applicant/Youth Representative Thomas Karbowski Date: 3/8/21

For Parent/Guardian: As the legal guardian of the participant of the Education and Youth Advisory Board, I also adhere to these policies. I understand that my teen is expected to attend all meetings and is responsible for any additional hours for which they agree to work. As their guardian, I agree to ensure that they are able to participate in meetings.

Printed Name Darline Karbowski

Parent/Guardian Signature: DWko Date: 3/8/21



Education and Youth Advisory Board Acknowledgment Form

Media Release

Parental consent for release of student photograph and information: I hereby give permission for the Education and Youth Advisory Board, City to use my child's photograph, video image, writing, voice recording, name, grade level, school name, to web sites, social media sites, etc. and/or similar Education and Youth Advisory Board, or similar City sponsored publications in the City approved news media interviews, releases, articles, and photographs.

YES, I give permission NO, I do not give permission

Printed Name Darline Karbowski

Parent/Guardian Signature: D. Karlow Date: 3/8/21