



# ON PURPOSE

## *FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER*

### **WCHS Board Update | November 2024**

Hello Westside Christian Families,

As we mentioned in our update last month, the Board committed to bringing written updates to you (our school community) periodically this year, as we recognize accessibility and transparency are important components of healthy relationships between the Board, staff, parents, and students.

Our board has been focused on the north star from our strategy: Better and better at what we do. This means that rather than focusing on growth, we are focused on improving everything we do from supporting teachers to athletics to facilities and finance. We aspire to have every area of our school improve. To this end, we have recently devoted significant time and energy toward clarifying the strategic road map for our school's near-term and long-term futures. Specifically, in the first 6 weeks of this 2024-25 school year, we have completed deep dive assessments of our finances and operations. This process and outcome have been very positive - reaffirming our solid financial position and providing clarity for opportunities where we can increase alignment across all areas of the school.

This fall, the Board has also taken an active role in supporting our development team in fundraising opportunities. We have attended and supported staff in donor relationship conversations, and each board meeting includes discussion about the progress being made toward multiple objectives, including funding the Eagle Engineering Center. We are excited to see that project take shape, and we continue looking ahead to for ways to bring improvement to the school's facilities and resources.

Our board meetings happen monthly, and they are often quite long (finishing late in the evening), as we hear updates on all areas of the school, discuss new initiatives to enhance education and spiritual growth opportunities for students, and pray together for the health and protection of our school.

The bios of all board members are on the school's website and we will be updating the Board page with even more information soon. As always, we can be reached by email at [board@wchsonline.org](mailto:board@wchsonline.org) if staff, parents, or students in our school would like to communicate with us.

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