

Citizen's Advisory Committee
Making Westlake a Sustainable District:
Going Green Part II
2009-2010 Topic Plan

The proposed CAC topics and timeline for the 2009-2010 school year are as follows:

1. Benchmarking (October – January; Interim Report to Board – Jan. or Feb. 2010)
 - the district will continue to be responsible for its current buildings for 3 or more years regardless of the building initiative that will be put into place
 - Determine energy use by facility
 - Recycling practices
 - Make recommendations regarding major areas needing attention
 - Begin formation of sustainability taskforce under the direction of district administration to address recommendations

2. Curricular and Educational Considerations
 - Curricular modules/projects (October – May; Report to Board June 2010)
 - Green classroom projects (such as Beachwood project)
 - Westlake Resources (Kurt Thonnings, Scott Kutz, Dan Grigson, others)
 - Other?

3. Implications on the district's planned building project (February – May; Report June 2010)
 - Once we know what is on the ballot, the committee can make building-specific recommendations.
 - Design questions for new/renovated buildings
 - Educational implications for sustainable design; i.e. natural lighting and its relationship to learning and achievement

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