

West End Christian School

Evangelical, Independent, Non-Denominational

West End Christian School (WECS) becomes an independent Christian School on August 1, 2010. With this new mission, we have elected a School Board. Billy Mitchell (804-586-9804) is the Chairman; Wayne Good is the Vice-Chairman; Pat Merryman is the Secretary; and Karen Hanzlik is the Treasurer. The other members are Alex Roberts and Bill Stamp (Principal). The School Board has been very busy organizing the structure and function of WECS. The following motions were passed by the School Board in recent meetings:

1. **Tuition Reduction Plan:** “For every new student recruited, the tuition for the student doing the recruiting plus the new student will be \$2,500 per student. The plan remains in effect as long as both students remain in WECS. This plan will be reviewed at the end of three (3) years, or at such time as the student enrollment reaches 200 students. All other fees to remain as currently administered.” This means, that if you are already registered for the 2010-2011 school year, then your tuition will be reduced from approximately \$4,500 to \$2,500, if you bring in another student, who is not already registered for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have not registered for the 2010-2011 school year, then you may receive the \$2,500 tuition, if you bring in another unregistered student. **We have the capacity for 300 students at WECS**, with our current facilities. Our K-2 teacher, Crystal Warthan, gave us our slogan for this Tuition Reduction Plan: “Two-by-Two, until the Ark is full.”
2. **Alignment of Grades:** The School Board approved the realignment of sixth (6th) grade into the Middle/Junior High School. The following is the new grade alignment:
 - a. Kindergarten: 2 year olds → 5 year olds
 - b. Elementary: 1st Grade → 5th Grade
 - c. Middle/Jr. High: 6th Grade → 8th Grade
 - d. Sr. High: 9th Grade → 12th Grade
3. **New Vice-Principals:** The School Board approved the re-naming of the Coordinator positions to be Vice-Principals. The Vice-Principals will have all of the authority to make decisions and changes as needed for their areas. The following persons will serve in this capacity:
 - a. Kindergarten: Mrs. Linda Matthews
 - b. Elementary: Mrs. Kimberly Ange
 - c. Jr./Sr. High: Mr. Brian Berkompas

There are many exciting changes planned that will enhance the students’ spiritual and academic growth. WECS follows the Commonwealth of Virginia’s Standards of Learning (SOLs), with the Christian World and Life View. Our faculty and staff will live by and teach Ephesians 4:1 – 5:21.

Any questions may be addressed to WECS at (804) 458 – 6142.