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## Westlake Academy to increase enrollment

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WESTLAKE -- Board members at Westlake Academy Jan. 9 unanimously voted to approve an enrollment expansion.

If approved by Texas Education Agency, current enrollment maximum of 800 students will be changed to allow up to 1,450.

These types of charter amendments applications are considered once per year by TEA in February.

During recent meetings, trustees and town staff have held discussions about doubling enrollment, building new high school and middle school buildings, a media center, cafeteria and a primary school addition.

The project, funded by increased enrollment, is expected to cost \$15 million and take about 28 months to complete.

Other business at the meeting included a report presented to trustees about the need to amend the length of the school day.

If the proposal is passed, primary and secondary school hours would be reduced from 7 hours, 45 minutes to 7 hours. Kindergarten hours would be reduced from 6 hours, 45 minutes to 6 hours.

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