

**A RESOLUTION TO END EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS AT THE END OF THE
SPRING SEMESTER OF THE 2009-10 ACADEMIC YEAR AND TO CONDUCT A STUDY
OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING TEAMS**

WHEREAS, staff planning and collaboration time is important but should not cause an undue burden on students or families;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION THAT:

1. The Superintendent is directed to end Early Release Wednesdays at all schools effective the end of the 2009-10 school year. The Superintendent is directed to adjust the end of school day on Wednesday to reflect normal dismissal time as on other school days. No other adjustments are to be made to school day or calendar.
2. The Board directs the Superintendent to study the effectiveness of Professional Learning Team (PLT) time and if deemed useful report back with a plan for implementation by the end of the 2009-2010 academic year, to accommodate PLT time in a way that does not burden families or reduce student contact time.

Adopted this the 1st day of December, 2009.

Chair, Wake County Board of Education

Del Burns, Superintendent
Wake County Public School System