

Goal #1 | Establish a high-performing District culture with Quality Teaching and Learning

Staff Development |

- ☐ Willows Unified is part of the Lead to Literacy Grant. A team of teachers and administrators from Willows Intermediate and Willows High have been completing online learning modules on adolescent literacy and vocabulary development. We held our first team meeting on August 24th and received training from Emily Green and Kendra Tyler and completed part of a district needs assessment.

Curriculum |

- ☐ The WUSD Curriculum Advisory met for the first time in the 2026-27 school year. We looked at the 2025-26 state testing data, identified gaps and trends in the data, and identified priority gaps. *There, There* by Tommy Orange and *Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead were proposed for supplemental materials for adoption. They are available for public review at the District Office until September 28, 2026.
- ☐ The official California School Dashboard results should be released on October 15, 2026.

Prop 28 |

- ☐ WUSD applied for a 2024-25 Prop 28 waiver for WHS and WCHS to use the allocations for arts and music education for supplies and materials instead.

Goal #2 | All students have access to grade level classes and high school students are enrolled in college or academic/CTE aligned course sequences. At-risk students will be identified by certificated staff using various assessments to provide academic support at each site.

- ☐ WUSD English, Math, and science teachers have been administering beginning of the year NWEA Map Growth tests to students. This is a computer-adaptive test that helps us understand each student's current skill level and measure growth over time. The results help teachers identify strengths, target supports, guide instruction and monitor student progress.
- ☐ OnDataSuite–To help make our data more accessible and user friendly, WUSD has partnered with OnDataSuite. This will eliminate data silos and help us make data-driven decisions.
 - ☐ Administrators have virtually received some initial training and will receive follow-up training on September 14th.
 - ☐ September 24th in-person training: One session for counseling and Wellness Coach staff and one session for teachers.