



Willows High School

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Board Report:

- ★ Establish a high-performing District culture with quality teaching and learning.
 - ★ 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.
 - ★ The schools and district will develop and maintain a systematic method of partnering with students, parents, county resources and community members to improve student engagement.
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- Currently, we are at 442 (131, 104, 101, 106) students total at WHS. (same as last month)
 - For chronic absenteeism, we are currently at 11.4% which equates to 50 students. This is a slight improvement over last month.
 - Spring sports are in full swing and track/field and boys tennis have highlighted the spring season thus far.
 - Thank you to Ms. Carriere for help to organize our 2nd CTE Advisory Night on 3/17. Also, thank you to Mr. Geiger and most of our CTE teachers for attending.
 - The end of the 3rd quarter was on 3/20. We are now going over that data and identifying students that need assistance in getting back on track.
 - Our final site council meeting was on 3/19 and I greatly appreciate those members of the council and we approved the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) which we will bring to the board in May for your approval.
 - Aside from some transportation issues, the FFA State Convention went off quite well. Thank you to those teachers for organizing and providing a high quality experience for the 24 students that attended.
 - Congratulations to Sherry Brott and Tim Street for being recognized as staff members of the year.
 - Mr. Street, Mr. Calonico and I have been getting busy diving deeper into our WASC Process. The big push here at the end of the year will be to get feedback from our educational partners.
 - We will begin our state testing the week of 4/13 with our CAST (Science) Test. Then, the week of 4/20 we will test in ELA and wrap up testing the week of 4/27 with our math. As a reminder, only 11th graders test at the high school.
 - Kudos to Mrs. Briones and her staff to complete administering the ELPAC for our EL Students.
 - Our Open House will be Wednesday 4/22 at 5pm, and that will be followed at 7pm with our FFA Banquet. Hopefully you can attend one or both events.

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Winter Sports Board Report

- February was the wrap up of league contests along with the beginning of spring sports. We celebrated senior nights for all winter sports, thank you to FFA for the wonderful arrangements for the seniors. We celebrated the signing of Anahi Ortega for Soccer to Shasta College. We had girls soccer, boys and girls basketball both compete in playoffs. Wrestling had 4 boys and 4 girls qualify for the Masters Tournament. Spring sports are starting this week, numbers are not finalized yet but are excited to get underway.
- Boys Basketball: varsity roster of 10 players and a jv roster of 13.
- Girls Basketball: varsity roster of 9 players and a jv roster of 11
- Boys Soccer: Roster of 23
- Girls Soccer: Currently ranked 5th in Division 3 and a Roster of 22
- Wrestling: Boys roster of 19 and Girls Roster of 4

Facilities & Infrastructure

At this time, we are still waiting on the maintenance department to complete installation of the new water system. This upgrade is important to ensure consistent and efficient access to clean water for all livestock. The delay has required us to continue using temporary watering solutions, which are functioning adequately but are not ideal for long-term use.

We will continue to follow up with maintenance to prioritize completion of the system as soon as possible.

Animal Health & Development

Overall, the animals are doing very well.

- All livestock are currently healthy.
- Feeding schedules are being maintained consistently.
- Weight gain and growth rates are on track.

Most animals are progressing appropriately and are expected to reach competitive size and condition in time for the fair. Students have been maintaining regular feeding, cleaning, and grooming routines, and their efforts are reflected in the animals' condition.

We will continue monitoring feed ratios and overall health to ensure they remain on schedule.

Student Participation & Conduct

Student involvement in daily farm operations has generally been positive and productive. Most students are meeting expectations regarding responsibility, animal care, and facility cleanliness.

However, we are currently addressing a disciplinary concern involving one student who is on his final behavioral strike. The student has been reminded of expectations and the consequences of further violations. Close supervision and clear communication are being maintained to support improvement and ensure the safety and integrity of the farm program.

Overall Outlook

Despite the delay in the water system installation and the current disciplinary issue, the school farm program remains in strong condition. Animal health is excellent, and progress toward fair readiness is encouraging. With continued consistency in care and the completion of facility upgrades, the program is well-positioned for a successful showing at the fair.