



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.
 - Currently, we are at 442 (130, 104, 102, 106) students total at WHS. (same as last month)
 - For chronic absenteeism, we are currently at 11.6% which equates to 51 students. We continue to disaggregate the data from SmartPass and Mr. Calonico continues to work with Ron Bazaan on our most absent students.
 - Kudos to our winter sports teams, and those that made the postseason. Now, we are on to Spring Sports! And, already, having rain outs, postponements, etc!
 - Hats off to our teachers for continuing their hard work and developing processes through the PLC process.
 - Our Medical Term/Careers took a field trip to Butte College on 2/9 to specifically tour the opportunities in the medical pathway that Butte has to offer.
 - I had the opportunity to judge prepared speeches at the FFA contest held in Orland. Willows was well represented and doing these type of activities to see these students “perform” restores one’s faith in our future!
 - 8th Grade Parent Night was on 2/24.

- 2/23/26

- **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.