

WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Special Meeting – June 22, 2026
Special Session 7:00 p.m.
Willows City Council Chambers
201 N. Lassen Street, Willows, CA 95988**

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call – President Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Jeromy Geiger, Kirsten Gray, Lourdes Ruiz, Jered Shipley and Gina Taylor.
- 1.2 Welcome to Visitors
- 1.3 Flag Salute was led by Lexi Edmondson.

2. AGENDA

- 2.1 Approve the Special Meeting Agenda of June 22, 2026.
Gina Taylor moved, seconded by Lourdes Ruiz to approve the Special Meeting Agenda of June 22, 2026.
AYES: Geiger, Gray, Shipley, Ruiz, Taylor
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
MOTION PASSED: 5-0

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY - None

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR

A. GENERAL

B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- 1. PUBLIC HEARING: In accordance with Education Codes §42127 & §52062, a Public Hearing will be conducted at this time to allow public input on the Willows Unified School District's Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). (Available for preview at the District Office, 823 W. Laurel Street, Willows, CA)**

Jeromy Geiger opened the Public Hearing at 7:01 p.m.

There were no comments.

Jeromy Geiger closed the Public Hearing at 7:02 p.m.

- 2. (Information) Presentation of proposed ELOP funding plan.**

Julie Carriere presented. Click [here](#) for presentation.

C. BUSINESS SERVICES

- 1. PUBLIC HEARING: In accordance with Education Codes §42127 & §52062, a Public Hearing will be conducted at this time to allow public input on the Willows Unified School District's 2026/27 Original Budget. (Available for preview at the District Office, 823 W. Laurel Street, Willows, CA)**

Jeromy Geiger opened the Public Hearing at 7:15 p.m.

There were no comments.

Jeromy Geiger closed the Public Hearing at 7:16 p.m.

2. (Action) Approve ELOP purchases for 2025/26.

Jeromy Geiger moved, seconded by Lourdes Ruiz to approve ELOP purchases for 2025/26.

AYES: Geiger, Gray, Ruiz, Shipley, Taylor

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

3. (Action) Approve Murdock Elementary School stage enclosure using Prop 28 funds.

Michelle O'Dell and Diana Baca spoke about items to be purchased with the Prop 28 funds. Click [here](#) for the handout that Michelle provided to the Board.

Gina Taylor asked about the remainder of funds to be spent for WHS and MES. She wanted to make sure adequate funds were being spent on instruments and if the stage risers could be used for graduation. Emmett Koerperich stated there is a newer donated stage to use for graduation.

Jeromy Geiger moved, seconded by Lourdes Ruiz to approve Murdock Elementary School stage enclosure using Prop 28 funds.

AYES: Geiger, Gray, Ruiz, Shipley, Taylor

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

4. (Action) Approve Willows High School stage curtain using Prop 28 funds.

Lourdes Ruiz moved, seconded by Kirsten Gray to approve the Willows High School stage curtain using Prop 28 funds.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

At 7:23 p.m. the Board took a short recess after the Special Meeting before going into Closed Session.

6. CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session began at 7:30 p.m.

6.1 Pursuant to Government Code §54957: Evaluation of Performance of a Public Employee: Superintendent

7. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

7.1 Announcement of Action Taken in Closed Session.

At 8:30 p.m., the meeting reconvened to Open Session. Jeromy Geiger reported out.

6.1 Evaluation of Superintendent was completed. Based on the evaluation, the Board elected to extend the Superintendent's contract by one year.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.