

**WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Regular Meeting – March 5, 2026**

**Regular Session 7:00 p.m.**

**Willows City Council Chambers**

**201 N. Lassen Street, Willows, CA 95988**

**AGENDA**

**1. OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER**

- 1.1 Roll Call
- 1.2 Welcome to Visitors
- 1.3 Flag Salute

**2. AGENDA/MINUTES**

- 2.1 Approve the Agenda for March 5, 2026.
- 2.2 Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 5, 2026.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**4. REPORTS**

- 4.1 Associated Student Body President
- 4.2 Employee Associations (WUTA & CSEA)
- 4.3 Principals
- 4.4 Director of Food Services
- 4.5 Director of Business Services
- 4.6 Director of Community Schools
- 4.7 Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
- 4.8 Superintendent
- 4.9 Board of Education Members

**5. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. GENERAL**

- 1. Accept donation from Willows Hardware, Inc. for \$50.00 for the WHS Baseball Program.
- 2. Accept donation from John and Babs Berens for \$100.00 for WHS Athletics.
- 3. Approve the Murdock Elementary School PTO Mother Son Dance on March 28, 2026.

**B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

- 1. Approve Interdistrict Request for Student #25-26-64 to attend school in the Willows Unified School District for the 2025/26 school year.
- 2. Approve Interdistrict Requests for Students #25-26-51 through #25-26-56 to attend school in another district for the 2025/26 school year.
- 3. Approve Interdistrict Request for Students #26-27-08 through #26-27-10 to attend school in the Willows Unified School District for the 2026/27 school year.
- 4. Approve Interdistrict Requests for Students #26-27-01 through #26-27-10 to attend school in another district for the 2026/27 school year.

**C. HUMAN RESOURCES**

- 1. Accept the resignation of Bailey Bean, MES Teacher, effective 6/5/26.
- 2. Accept the resignation of Griffin Boyd, WIS Teacher, effective 6/5/26.
- 3. Accept the resignation of Elizabeth Enke, WHS Teacher, effective 6/5/26.
- 4. Accept the resignation of Dawna Keolanui, WHS Teacher, effective 6/5/26.
- 5. Accept the resignation of Ron Bazan, effective 6/5/26.
- 6. Accept the retirement of Ernest Peters, WHS Teacher, effective 6/5/26.

- 7. Approve the employment of Der Xiong, After School Program Activity Assistant at MES, effective 2/23/26.
- 8. Approve the employment of Abigail Grill, After School Program Activity Assistant at MES, effective 3/6/26.
- 9. Approve the following WHS Spring Sports Coaches for the 2025/26 school year:
  - Boys Tennis Head Coach Victor Jauregui
- 10. Approve the following WHS Fall Sports Coaches for the 2026/27 school year:
  - Varsity Football Head Coach David Milano
- 11. Approve the Classified Substitute List.

**D. BUSINESS SERVICES**

- 1. Approve warrants from 2/2/26 through 3/1/26.

**6. DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR**

**A. GENERAL**

- 1. **(Information)** First Reading of the following additions/deletions/changes to Board Policies per CSBA’s Policy Guide Sheet Recommendations:
 

BP 0420.4	Charter School Authorization
BP 0420.41	Charter School Oversight
- 2. **(Action)** Second Reading of the following additions/deletions/changes to Board Policies per CSBA’s Policy Guide Sheet Recommendations:
 

BP 3515	Campus Security
BP 3515.4	Recovery for Property Loss or Damage
BP 5113	Absences and Excuses
BP 5113.12	District School Attendance Review Board
BP 5113.2	Work Permits
BP 5141	Health Care and Emergencies
BP 5141.4	Child Abuse Prevention and Reporting
BP 5142	Safety
BP 6141.4	International Baccalaureate Program
BP 6178.1	Work-Based Learning
BB 9005	Governance Standards

**B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

- 1. **(Action)** Adoption to the WHS Novels List of *The Merchant of Venice*, by William Shakespeare and *Three Cups of Tea*, by Greg Morentson and David Oliver Relin.
- 2. **(Action)** Approve WHS/WCHS Expository Reading and Writing Curriculum for grades 11 and 12.
- 3. **(Action)** Approve the WUSD Transportation Plan.

**C. HUMAN RESOURCES**

**D. BUSINESS SERVICES**

- 1. **(Action)** Approve 2025/26 Second Interim Report.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

7.1 The next Regular Board Meeting will be held on April 2, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Willows Civic Center.

**8. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**

**9. CLOSED SESSION**

- 9.1 Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiator – Agency Negotiator: Emmett Koeperich. Employee Organizations: WUTA, CSEA, Management, and Confidential.
- 9.2 Pursuant to §54957: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release.
- 9.3 Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d): Pending Litigation – Consideration of Claim of Brandie Cooper (mom)/Carl Cooper III (student).

**10. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

10.1 Announcement of Action Taken in Closed Session.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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