

WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting – October 8, 2026

Regular Session 6:00 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 October 8, 2026.
- 2.2 Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 3, 2026.

3. RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

- 3.1 DIANA BACA

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. REPORTS

- 5.1 Associated Student Body President
- 5.2 Employee Associations (WUTA & CSEA)
- 5.3 Principals
- 5.4 Band Trip Update
- 5.5 Director of Food Services
- 5.6 Director of Business Services
- 5.7 Director of Community Schools
- 5.8 Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
- 5.9 Superintendent
- 5.10 Board of Education Members

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. GENERAL

B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- 1. Approve Interdistrict Request for Student #26-27-38 to attend school in another district for the 2026/27 school year.

C. HUMAN RESOURCES

- 1. Approve employment of Kaitlin Owens, Yard Duty Supervisor/Crossing Guard, effective 10/05/26.
- 2. Approve the employment of Navannah Chaves, Yard Duty Supervisor/Crossing Guard effective 9/24/2026.
- 3. Approve the employment of Jaqueline Jimenez, Cafeteria Helper I – 2 Hrs, effective 9/14/2026.
- 4. Approve the employment of Kathleen Morrison, Bus Driver/Custodian, effective 9/14/2026.
- 5. Approve the employment of Aracely Cisneros, Custodian – Site, effective 9/14/2026.
- 6. Approve the employment of Falon Mitts, Yard Duty Supervisor/Crossing Guard, effective 9/21/2026.
- 7. Approve the employment of Jordan Thuemler, Health Records Aide II, effective 9/21/2026.
- 8. Approve employment of the revised extra duty assignments at WHS for the 2026/27 school year. (See attached list)
- 9. Approve the employment of the following employees for the Temporary ELO-P Intersession Camp that runs from September 28 – September 29, 2026:

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| Cook | Christina Ocampo |
| Cook Assistant | Krystal Fields |
| Engagement Staff | Jayden Coleman, Abigail Grill, Jaime Hashman, Karlee Lavalle, Gene Smith |
10. Approve the employment of the following employees for the Temporary ELO-P Intercession Field Trip on September 12, 2026.
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| Activity Assistant | Jodie Rose, Jayden Coleman, Karlee Lavalle, Abigail Grill, Gene Smith |
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11. Approve the Revised Classified Substitute List.

D. BUSINESS SERVICES

1. Approve warrants from 8/28/2026 through 10/05/2026.
2. Approve Budget Revision Summary.

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR**A. GENERAL**

1. **(Information)** Williams Uniform Complaints Quarterly Report. (There were no complaints)

B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. **(Discussion/Action)** Approve the 2026/27 WUSD Mission, Vision, and Goals.
2. **(Action)** Adoption to the WHS Novels List of ***There There***, by Tommy Orange and ***The Nickel Boys***, by Colton Whitehead.
3. **(Action)** Approve 2026/27 Textbook Lists for WUSD Schools (MES/WIS/WHS/WCHS)
4. **(Action)** Approve the K-12 Strong Workforce Program Data Sharing Memorandum of Understanding between Willows Unified School District and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.
5. **(Discussion/Possible Action)** Discussion regarding the potential impact of continuing or withdrawing WUSD's Mild/Moderate services through GCOE.

C. HUMAN RESOURCES**1. BUSINESS SERVICES**

2. **(Action)** Approve Resolution #2026-27-05 Adoption of the "Gann Limit". (Annual Requirement)
3. **(Action)** Approve the Unaudited Actuals Financial Report for the Fiscal Year 2025-26.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 8.1 The MES Fall Festival will be held on Thursday, October 29, 2026 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- 8.2 The WCHS Halloween Carnival will be held on Friday, October 30, 2026 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- 8.3 The next Regular Board Meeting will be held on November 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS**10. CLOSED SESSION**

- 10.1 Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiator – Agency Negotiator: Emmett Koerperich. Employee Organizations: WUTA, CSEA, Management, and Confidential.
- 10.2 Pursuant to Government Code § 54957: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS - Appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, dismissal, or complaints or charges against a public employee.

11. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

- 11.1 Announcement of Action Taken in Closed Session.

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