



Willows Intermediate School

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“Every Student-Every Day”

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Mission: Willows Intermediate School (WIS) will strive for the reality of being a true ***school of achievement***. It is the desire of our school community to provide a **safe** and enriched student learning environment where each student can realize his/her full academic potential, develop his/her individual talents and abilities, develop **respect** for self and others, and become an involved, **responsible** citizen.

Collective Commitments:

- ★ We commit to **trusting** one another as we work together to support, inspire, and successfully advance the education of every student.
- ★ We commit to a **collaborative culture** in education that values respect, accountability, and vulnerability as we work together to support the growth and success of all students.
- ★ We commit to **approaching new practices** with an open mind as educators, embracing continuous learning and growth to better serve all students.

Board Report:

- Mark Huntley facilitated a presentation (8.28.26) on Run, Hide, Fight. This is a national standard guideline created to help students survive an active shooter or violent emergency.
- We have six shared staff members on site and the flexibility of staff has been incredible. Staff are sharing rooms with each other and with SPARK.
- Back To School Night had a really good turnout. Representatives from Willows Athletics, PTO and Music Boosters also presented to families. We also had a translator on site to support our Spanish speaking families.
- Mike and his food service team have been great with our new bell schedule. The first couple days included some troubleshooting as we figured out what worked best. We now have a system that is smooth for students and efficient for staff.
- We have stacked our lunch schedule. This has allowed for more supervision during lunch and it has made a significant difference for our school community.
- On 8.26.26 we met with our Solution Tree Coach to strengthen our PLC process. He met with subject area/grade level teams for almost an hour. During this time, teachers worked on clarifying their essential standards and creating common formative assessment. I personally have enjoyed being coached by Brandon.
- Volleyball season has begun. We have 7th and 8th grade teams who will play other schools. Our 5th/6th grade teams will play more of an intramural schedule. Soccer teams just finished tryouts (8.27.26). We have twenty-eight 7th/8th students and thirty-five 5th/6th students.
- We started the school year with 426 students. We currently have 430 students
 - 5th grade-99 students
 - 6th grade- 96 students
 - 7th grade- 137 students
 - 8th grade- 105 students