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## Willows Intermediate School

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*"Do the Right Thing"*

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### Board Report:

- ★ Establish and build trust with the faculty and staff of Willows Intermediate School.
  - ★ Focus on developing, maintaining and implementing a sound PLC process during collaboration time.
  - ★ Foster the partnership between the school community and the community of Willows.
  - ★ Increase parent engagement and communication to ensure families are informed about the happenings at the school and in their student's education. Communication and partnership with our families are essential to student success here at WIS.
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- Did a check-in with staff after the break to give me a pulse of how everyone was feeling about coming back and it's always a good read for me. If there is a teacher that needs something, I make it a point on that 1st day back to check in and see how I can support them.
  - On December 2nd and 3rd, grade levels (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th) met to collaborate for half a day. SPED and ELD were also a part of this collaboration. Topics discussed during this time...
    - Interventions (Math/ELA), Increasing parent contact, Staff recognizing students (I see you) and placing a focus on "Being intentional."
    - Learned background information to better connect with students.
    - Discussed Map Growth Test (Fall results).
  - Basketball Tryouts were held 12.10.25 for 7th and 8th grade boys. 7th grade team was light on players coming out so it was open to 6th graders to tryout. This was done so that we could have two 7th grade teams.
  - Held LCAP Meeting on 12.10.25 in the library. Several students presented a presentation. Those students were from from Ms. Lev's (5th Grade), Ms. Donovan's (6th), and Mr Cronin's (6th). Also, all three sites recognized students who achieved a score of 4 (Above Standard) on their state test.
  - Held Fun Thursday on 12.18.25. Some of the activities included, Scooter Basketball, Indoor Mini-Olympics, Karaoke and Pointillism Art. Fun Thursday was put on by all teachers as an incentive for positive behavior and for, "Doing the Right Thing," for the month of December.
  - Mr. Siplin held a basketball clinic for 7th/8th grade boys on 12.27.25. This basketball clinic focused on fundamental skills to get the boys ready for their upcoming season.

- A number of teachers have opened their classrooms at lunch to help get students to the finish line and finish the 2nd quarter strong.
- Added a new mural on the wall of the MPR/cafeteria titled, "Do The Right Thing!"
- The Maintenance Department has been completing all the tickets sent to their department and working hard on the WIS Campus.
- We currently have 441 students. (+11 since 8.7.25)