



Willows Intermediate School

Principal: Durell Siplin ~ TOSA: Mark Huntley
1145 West Cedar Street • Willows • CA • 95988
PHONE (530) 934-6633 • FAX (530) 934-6697 •
www.willowsunified.org/wis



“Do the Right Thing”

September 11, 2025

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.
-
- Great turnout for Back-To-School Night (August 14th).
 - Professional Development-Teachers participating in the Chico Math Project (5th grade, 6th grade, 7th and 8th grade) through Glenn County Office of Education.
 - Mr. Siplin and Ms. Porter (5th grade) are attending a School Climate Culture Conference October 1st and 2nd in Winters.
 - Students began Map Testing the week of August 18th.
 - Northern Valley Indian Health will have a clinician on campus five days a week.
 - Glenn County Behavioral will also provide services to students who need more intense intervention counseling.
 - Girls (7th and 8th grade) volleyball season is under way.
 - Soccer tryouts begin the week of August 25th.
 - Hired an additional Bilingual Instructional Aide scheduled to start in September.
 - School Site Council group has been finalized with the first meeting on 9/25/25 at 3pm in the WIS library.
 - PTO held its first meeting on 8.21.25.
 - Ms. LaCombe will be substituting in Ms. Hill's class until January while she is on maternity leave.
 - Classroom walkthroughs began this week using the program Progress Advisor.
 - Many students have commented on how good the lunches are this year. This has been shared with the Food Service Department.
 - Maintenance has been working hard to repair/restore AC units that have stopped working for a short period of time (usually a couple hours).
 - We currently have 436 students on site.