

WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting – June 25, 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 Visitors
- 1.3 Flag Salute

2. AGENDA/MINUTES

- 2.1 Approve the Agenda for June 25, 2026.
- 2.2 Approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 7, 2026.

3. RECOGNITION OF RETIREES

- 3.1 EVELYN NIEHUES

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. INTRODUCTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATOR

- 5.1 James Lothschutz – Willows High School Principal

6. REPORTS

- 6.1 Employee Associations (WUTA & CSEA)
- 6.2 Principals
- 6.3 Director of Food Services
- 6.4 Director of Business Services
- 6.5 Director of Community Schools
- 6.6 Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
- 6.7 Superintendent
- 6.8 Board of Education Members

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. GENERAL

- 1. Accept donation from Willows Community Thrift Shoppe for \$500.00 for the WHS Golf Team.
- 2. Approve the WUSD Obsolete Wood Shop Equipment List.
- 3. Approve the WUSD Obsolete WHS CTE Life Management Equipment List.
- 4. Approve the WUSD Surplus Technology Equipment List.
- 5. Approve the WUSD E-Waste Technology Equipment List.

B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

- 1. Approve Interdistrict Requests for Students #25-26-66 through #25-26-69 to attend school in another district for the 2025/26 school year.
- 2. Approve Interdistrict Requests for Students #26-27-23 through #26-27-26 to attend school in the Willows Unified School District for the 2026/27 school year.
- 3. Approve Interdistrict Request for Students #26-27-14 through #26-27-24 to attend school in another district for the 2026/27 school year.

D. BUSINESS SERVICES

1. Approve warrants from 5/4/26 through 6/22/26.

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR

A. GENERAL

1. **(Action)** Approve Resolution #2025-26-11 Ordering Governing Board Member Election.
2. **(Action)** First Reading of the following additions/deletions/changes to Board Policies per CSBA’s Policy Guide sheet Recommendations:

BP 4119.21	Professional Standards
BP 4119.24	Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions
BP 4156.3	Employee Property Reimbursement
BP 4219.21	Professional Standards
BP 4219.24	Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions
BP 4256.3	Employee Property Reimbursement
BP 4319.21	Professional Standards
BP 4319.24	Maintaining Appropriate Adult-Student Interactions
BP 4356.3	Employee Property Reimbursement
BP 5144.1	Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process
BP 5145.2	Freedom of Speech/Expression
BP 6142.7	Physical Education and Activity
BP 6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements
BP 6146.4	Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Students with Disabilities
BP 6173	Education for Homeless Children
BP 6173.1	Education of Foster Youth
BP 6173.2	Education of Children of Military Families
BP 6173.4	Education of American Indian Students
BP 6175	Migrant Education Program
BB 9320	Meetings and Notices
BB 9320.1	Remote Meetings and Attendance
BB 9322	Agenda/Meeting Materials
BB 9323	Meeting Conduct
3. **(Action)** Second Reading of the following additions/deletions/changes to Board Policy.

BP 6146.1	High School Graduation Requirements
BP 5141.75	Weather Safety
BP 5142	Safety
BP 7110	Facilities Master Plan
4. **(Action)** Authorize the Superintendent to approve the Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant 2026/27 Application for Funding upon completion.
5. **(Action)** Approve notification of intent to GCOE to assume operation of the Mild/Moderate Special Education Program beginning in the 2027/28 school year.
6. **(Action)** Approve the Schedule of WUSD Regular Board Meetings for the 2026/27 school year.

B. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

1. **(Information)** FNL vs. Thirdhand Smoke
2. **(Information)** Presentation of proposed ELOP funding plan for 2026/27.
3. **(Information)** Local Performance Indicators for the CA School Dashboard.
4. **(Action)** Approve Memorandum of Understanding Between Willows Unified School District and Northern Valley Indian Health, Inc. to provide school-based outpatient mental health services to children and youth enrolled in the Willows Unified School District for the 2026/2027 school year.
5. **(Action)** Approve expulsion of Student #25-26-01 for the remainder of the 2025/26 school year and the fall semester of the 2026/27 school year.
6. **(Action)** Approve the 2026/27 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) which includes the LCAP Annual Update and Local Performance Indicators for the CA School Dashboard.
7. **(Action)** Approve Proposition 28 Report – Arts and Music Education Funding Program.
8. **(Action)** Approve the 2026 CARS (Consolidated Application and Reporting System) Spring Collection.

C. HUMAN RESOURCES

1. **(Action)** Approve the Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for the 2026/27 school year.
2. **(Discussion/Possible Action)** Consideration and possible approval of Resolution #2025-26-14 adjusting Governing Board Member compensation and establishing an annual review practice for Board Member compensation. The current monthly compensation for Governing Board members is **\$240**. The proposed adjustment reflects the maximum allowable annual increase of 5%, which equals **\$12**, resulting in a new monthly compensation of **\$252**.

D. BUSINESS SERVICES

1. **(Action)** Approve Resolution #2025-26-13 and the 2026/27 Spending Plan for the Education Protection Account.
2. **(Action)** Approve the Willows Unified School District’s 2026/27 Original Budget.
3. **(Information/Discussion)** Disclosure of Reserves in Excess of Minimum Requirement.

9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 9.1 The next Regular Board Meeting will be held on August 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
- 9.2 School starts on August 6, 2026.

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

11. **CLOSED SESSION**

- 11.1 Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6: Conference with Labor Negotiator – Agency Negotiator: Emmett Koerperich. Employee Organizations: WUTA, CSEA, Management and, Confidential.

12. **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

- 12.1 Announcement of Action Taken in Closed Session.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

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