



Willows High School

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Board Report:

- ★ Establish a high-performing District culture with quality teaching and learning.
 - ★ ALL students have access to grade level classes and high school students are enrolled in college or academic/CTE aligned course sequences. At-risk students will be identified by certificated staff using various assessments to provide academic support at each site.
 - ★ The schools and district will develop and maintain a systematic method of partnering with students, parents, county resources and community members to improve student engagement.
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- Currently, we are at 442 (131, 103, 101, 107) students total at WHS.
 - For chronic absenteeism, we are currently at 12.8% which equates to 56 students. This is a slight uptick from the previous two months. We have introduced the electronic hallpass and are getting interesting data with the use of that. When we return from break, the expectation will be that 100% of teachers use this tool.
 - I thoroughly enjoyed the winter concert. Kudos to Ms. Winslow and all of the students for their efforts and performance.
 - December has been a fast and furious month of activity. It was a pleasure to go watch the wrestling team in action in Orland. I had forgotten how intense a wrestling dual meet it! Great job to those athletes and coaches.
 - On Monday, 12/15, we sent a team to Live Oak High School to see a 7-period schedule in action and talk with their staff and administration. There were mixed reviews, but what I found interesting was to hear the feedback regarding the pace of the day. It was described by one of our teachers that it wasn't frenetic, but there was an orderly urgency to the day. I do believe that adjusting the bell schedule will improve the overall culture of our school.
 - This week, getting back into the swing of things, we are looking over grades from the 1st semester as well as the results on our MAPGrowth test results.