



Willows Intermediate School

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“Every Student-Every Day”

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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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- Mark Huntley facilitated the SOAR (Strengthening Opportunities for Academic Readiness) program (July 20th-30th).
 - Eight days of academic instruction in the subject areas of Math/ELA
 - 7-10 students
 - Teachers liked the small groups
 - Created books (English)
 - Our 7th/8th English Language Arts team, 7th/8th Science team and 5th grade team met at the GCOE office over the summer. The purpose of the meeting was to plan out the first quarter of the semester.
 - I met with Kendra Tyler (Director of Continuous Improvement-GCOE) to discuss the continuous implementation of the PLC process. WIS staff attended a training session on August 5th led by both Kendra and I.
 - Mark (TOSA) and Mariana (Attendance) have been busy making phone calls to WIS families to update/complete their data confirmation. This is essential to ensuring we have up to date contact information for our families.
 - Parking lot repaved-Thank you maintenance team!
 - Custodial staff did a nice job cleaning the campus, office space, etc. One teacher shared that she was happy about the way her class was put together. Thank you Rosa and her team!
 - New staff to the district and working at WIS.
 - Navin Esperanto (History 7th/8th)
 - Amelia Courtois (History 7th/8th)
 - Karen Chavez Acevedo (Spanish- one section).
 - Back to School night will be August 20th starting at 5:30 PM.
 - Drive-Thru Dinner Fundraiser (Willows Band Booster) on 8.20.26.
 - We currently have 437 students set to start school on August 6th as of 7.31.26.
 - 5th grade-99 students
 - 6th grade- 96 students
 - 7th grade- 137 students
 - 8th grade- 105 students