

WCHS Principal Board Meeting Report 1-8-2026



- The current enrollment is 16 students which is the same as last month.
- On December 16, I met with Willows Community High School staff to discuss plans for a forthcoming Board presentation proposing a restructuring of the school day. This proposed restructuring is intended to better align with the District's mission of ensuring all students are academically prepared and equipped with the career skills needed for high-wage employment or postsecondary pathways, including college and trade schools. Staff are collaboratively developing the proposal, and we anticipate presenting our ideas to the Board at the February meeting.
- WCHS students attended another event at Chico State's Laxson Auditorium on December 18th. Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuellar and Ballet Folklorico del Rio Grande performed Campana Sobre Campana: Christmas in Mexico, a culturally rich holiday performance that highlighted traditional Mexican music and dance. The program showcased the Posadas, the story of Mary and Joseph's journey, the Reyes Magos, and other festive customs through live mariachi music and folklórico dance, offering students and the community an engaging celebration of Mexican Christmas traditions.
- This year, we have placed a strong focus on improving student attendance at Community High School, and these efforts are producing positive results. With one exception, all district sites have experienced an increase in attendance compared to last year. As of November 4, 2025, WCHS has demonstrated the highest percentage increase in attendance across the district, with a gain of 2.53%.

| Attendance Rate of Change by School Year over Year | | | |
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| School | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | % Change (Y2-Y1)/Y1 |
| Murdock | 95.13% | 95.10% | - 0.03% |
| WIS | 94.72% | 95.11% | 0.41% |
| WHS | 91.64% | 91.89% | 0.27% |
| WCHS | 73.69% | 75.55% | 2.53% |
| Total | 93.54% | 93.84% | 0.32% |