

# WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting – January 20, 2011

Special Session 5:00 p.m.

Willows Intermediate School Library  
1145 W. Cedar Street, Willows, CA 95988

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - BOARD WORKSHOP

### 1. OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call – President Geiger called the Special Meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. Present were:  
Mr. Ward, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Geiger, Mr. Parisio and Mr. Munguia.
- 1.2 Welcome to Visitors
- 1.3 Flag Salute was led by Gina Taylor.

### 2. AGENDA

- 2.1 (Action) Approve Special Agenda for 1/20/11. Mr. Ward moved, seconded by Mr. Munguia, to approve the Special Agenda for January 20, 2011. The motion passed unanimously with 5 yes votes.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

### 4. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION CALENDAR

- 4.1 (Discussion) Review-Revise Mission/Vision/Goals – Dr. Geivett presented a video and power point presentation on Mission/Vision/Goals. Discussion and input followed.

The new Mission Statement is: **“Preparing today’s students for tomorrow’s challenges”**.

The new Vision Statement is: **Willows Unified School District provides a safe, enriched, student-focused learning environment where each student:**

- **Realizes his/her full potential**
- **Develops respect and tolerance for self and others**
- **Becomes a productive member of our global society**

Revisions to the goals followed.

- ▶ **1. Be financially capable of supporting all of the District’s obligations.**
  - ▶ **2. ~~Maintain~~ Provide clear, concise, and current District policies.**
  - ▶ **3. ~~Maintain~~ Ensure safe, clean, orderly, and drug-free campuses that promote positive learning environments.**
  - ▶ **4. Recruit and retain the highest quality personnel.**
  - ▶ **5. Provide and maintain adequate facilities to house students and support all program needs.**
  - ▶ **6. ~~Implement standards-based instruction to engage all students in achieving the District’s standards.~~ Implement effective instruction to engage all students in achieving the essential standards as defined by our District.**
  - ▶ **7. Develop and maintain a K-12 curriculum that is aligned with the State Standards and supports the needs of all students.**
  - ▶ **8. Develop a partnership with the community in developing greater cultural awareness, tolerance, and understanding.**
  - ▶ **9. Develop and maintain good communication between the District and the community.**
- There was a short break after this item at 6:40 p.m. for a snack. The meeting resumed at 6:53 p.m.

- 4.2 (Information/Discussion) Budget. Ms. Skala presented a power point presentation on the budget. Round table discussion ensued regarding the budget.

- 4.3 (Discussion) Cut List. The Cut List items were discussed. At the end of the discussion the group prioritized the list. Dr. Geivett received direction from the Board to have the revised Cut List, with the new priority listing, on the February agenda as an action item.

### 5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.