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Stakeholder Report 2021

LAND Trust Funds

Each year the School Community Council, comprised of faculty and parents of students who attend Willowcreek, are tasked with creating an improvement plan using LAND Trust funds. This plan focusing on the greatest academic needs for students. Willowcreek was allocated a total of \$243,022 in LAND Trust monies for the 2020-21 school year.

These funds were used for three academic coaches, one math aide, summer collaboration grants for all content area teams, late bus Tuesday, and online teaching staff.



School Community Council Members & Future Meetings

Christen Felt	Asa Nielsen	Wendy Rencher
Mindy Quist	Brian Pendleton	Scott Church
Jordan Hadlock	Nicole Rivell	Lisa Ann de Garcia
Lauren Andrews	Dee Dee Schlappi	Lacey Larson
Sharra Call	Angie Stevens	

Meetings: Feb 10, March 10, April 14, May 12

Online Learning

In March of 2020 our school moved from a in person school structure to a online digital learning structure. This was a dramatic change that pushed the teachers at Willowcreek to adapt and look for ways to improve their teaching to reach students remotely.

The 2020-21 school year has continued this trend of pushing our teachers to adjust to the demands of dealing with COVID 19. Willowcreek

implemented an online staff. Every curriculum area designated a teacher who would oversee their online students. By structuring the staff this way students have been able to work with

teachers who have develop effective online courses to help them have the best possible experience with online learning.

Having designated teachers work with online students has helped establish a better online curriculum and delivery method.

Moving forward teachers will be able to better work with students using technology

Online Information

Total # of online Courses - 41
Total # Teachers - 23
Total # Online Grades issued Jan 1, 2020 - 719



Willowcreek Recognition

Jesse Blake Business Teacher of Year. Amber Logan Art teacher of year. Wind Symphony and Symphonic State Concert Band festival qualifiers. Jazz ensemble and the Wind Symphony received superior ratings at District Festivals. Boys basketball 2nd place. 7th Grade Boys XC Champions. FBLA State 2nd Place.



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Program Spotlight: Willowcreek Social Dance

Three years ago Social Dance came back to Willowcreek with enough students to fill 2 classes. The interest grew quickly and a third class was added the next semester. The next school year Social Dance started with 3 classes and grew to 4, with students on a wait list. The third year followed the previous pattern by adding an additional class, thus starting with a full A day for both semesters and a long wait list! The success of the Social Dance Program stems from the success and excitement from the competition, the friendships they make and the skills they are learning.

One of the favorite events of the year the students are involved in, is the competition. This is a great opportunity for the students to come together, build unity by supporting each other and find pride in being a Willowcreek Wolverine! The feeling in the room is contagious and full of energy! The students grow as they come out of their comfort zone and do something most of them have never had an opportunity to do. Parents love to watch their boys become gentlemen and their girls, ladies. Every semester Willowcreek has participated they have placed first in Level 1, Level 2 or both divisions! This past semester Willowcreek took 13 teams with 2 teams placing Bronze, 4 teams receiving Silver and 7 teams obtaining the highest ranking, Gold! They received the highest ranking in each division as well as the exciting Sportsmanship and School Spirit awards! Some of the students competed individually at State and in an 8 couple final 6 of the 8 students were from Willowcreek! They are exceeding and excelling in all that they do.

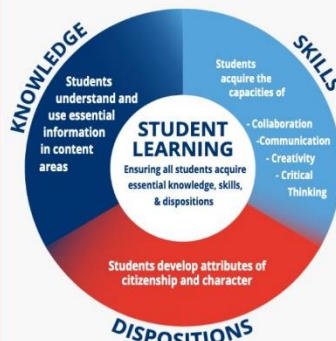


The students love making new friends in Social Dance Class. This class provides each student the opportunity to collaborate with their ever changing partnerships. This gives the students a great opportunity to meet a lot of new people, which creates a belonging when they come to school. At the beginning of the semester they are strangers but by the end they are good friends. Students get an opportunity to communicate their struggles as well as their successes while collaborating as a partnership. The classroom is always focused on building each other up and cheering each other on.

Lastly, the students love having a class that gets them up, moving, and on their feet! They start out small as they build confidence and little by little they learn the proper technique and steps for various dances. Along the way as they are fostering creativity and learning new steps they develop lifelong skills. The teacher facilitates a safe place for individual growth and learning, such as respect, pride, grit, communication, expression, confidence, team work, relationships and the knowledge they can do hard things. Willowcreek Social Dance Program produces dancers for the High School Varsity Team and teaches life skills while giving students a place to belong as they navigate through junior high life.

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