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Stakeholder Report 2022

LAND Trust Funds

Each year the School Community Council, (which is comprised of faculty and parents of students who attend Willowcreek) are tasked with creating a school improvement plan using LAND Trust funds. This plan focuses on the greatest academic need for students.

Willowcreek was allocated a total of \$176,612 in LAND Trust monies for the 2021-22 school year. These funds are used to provide academic coaches, academic recovery periods, teacher leads, late us Tuesday salaries and professional development.



School Community Council Members & Future Meetings – Feb 9th, Mar 9th, April 13th

Mindy Quist Angie Stevens Melissa Dedrickson Wray Dix Jon Mohlman Wendy Rencher Dee Dee Schlappi Nicole Revill Natalie Ockey Scott Church Lisa Anne de Garcia Shelly Brailsford Trevor Peart Chrissy Felt Jen Betts Asa Nielson

On Track for Graduation

In March of 2021 we looked at the areas of critical academic need at Willowcreek Middle School. One area of emphasis has been to send all 9th graders to the high school on track for graduation. Statistics show that if a 9th grade student enters high school deficient in credit they are more likely to drop out or fail to graduate than their peers who

leave 9th grade on track for graduation.

Summer Credit Recovery 32 9th Graders Participated 104 Credits Recovered

To achieve this

goal, Willowcreek started a 9th grade recovery summer school to allow our students to remediate lost credit in the curriculum they had already be exposed to as opposed to starting over at the district summer school. We also created credit recovery classes for 9th graders that are built into the school master schedule.

New Student Support Services

Two new additions we have added this year to support our students well-being are our wellness room and our student success class. These have been very helpful in providing support for our students.



Willowcreek Recognition

Dana Pace – PTSA outstanding Teacher; Lilly Southwick - PTSA Outstanding Staff; Corinne Iverson - Accent on Excellence winner; Trace Bezzant - Accent on Excellence Award Winner. Runner-up Girls and Boys Basketball. Choir Orchestra and Band received Excellent marks at festival. Multiple region reflection winners.



Program Spotlight: Willowcreek Agricultural Science and FFA Programs



Students at Willowcreek who are in the FFA and agricultural education program have the opportunity to participate in FFA contests, as well as demonstrate their proficiency in classroom topics learned which may include agribusiness, Agrimarketing, science, communications, education, horticulture, animal production, natural resources, and other diverse fields. Willowcreek's FFA and agriculture program ensure that students build valuable skills through hands-on experiential learning. Each year, students are able to take the skills that they learn in class and compete against other students in the state.

During this past year, students in the FFA program competed in state

competitions and represented the school very well. Each Agriscience Fair team qualified for nationals and were able to compete virtually against other states. Judging teams who competed at state all placed silver or higher in their rankings. In the classroom, students thrived and improved skills testing. The program continues to grow each year and we are proud of our students' accomplishments.

Students have been focusing on service and leadership opportunities and are able to use the skills they are learning in the classroom to help them in the workforce. Willowcreek's agricultural education program provides a well-rounded, practical approach to learning the 3-component model that has been integrated into FFA programs: classroom education, hands-on supervised agricultural experiences (SAE), and participation in the FFA.



Willowcreek Middle School

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