# **WUSD Parent Portal**

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# PURPOSE

WUSD Parent Portal has been opened to enhance communication between the district and parents/guardians. Users of WUSD Parent Portal will have access to the following information about their children:

#### Information Currently Available

- o Attendance
- o Classes
- o Contacts
- o Testing
- o Grades
- Transcripts

WUSD reserves the right to add or remove any of the above functions from WUSD Parent Portal at any time.

# **REGISTERING YOUR PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT**

Access the parent portal by pointing your browser to: <u>http://portal.willowsunified.org/pams</u> Click on the link to Create New Account. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete your registration.

## TECHNICAL ISSUES WITH WUSD PARENT PORTAL

Please contact your local school site office for all support issues related to the WUSD Parent Portal.

#### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Windows Operating System: Windows XP or higher
- ✓ Apple Operating System: OS X or higher
- Internet Browser: Internet Explorer 6 or higher, or compatible
- Broadband; cable modem, DSL, etc.
- ✓ The parent portal is best viewed with your monitor resolution set at a minimum of 800x600.

# DATA INTERPRETATION INSTRUCTIONS

The data you will see in WUSD Parent Portal is real-time from the Aeries Student Information System. Each area of data is updated at different times throughout the course of the school day. Please review the information below to become familiar with WUSD Parent Portal data expectations.

# AT THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR...

The beginning of a new school year is a very busy time for teachers, secretaries and administrators. Staff will need time to update student information and complete scheduling and grading setup.

#### ATTENDANCE DATA

- ✓ Willows High School Absences and status are recorded period by period during regular school hours.
- Murdock Elementary and Willows Intermediate School Absences and status are recorded as a single entry for the entire school day.

#### GRADES

During the period in which teachers are entering report card information, grades will be unavailable.

## DATA CONCERNS

Concerns about the data you find on WUSD Parent Portal should be directed to the principal at your child's school, or your child's teacher.

# WUSD Parent Portal

First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:
E-mail Address:		
List all students who attend WUSD:		
Student Name:	Student 1	Number:
Student Name:	Student 1	Number:
Student Name:	Student 1	Number:
Student Name:	Student 1	Number:
Relationship to student (Check one.):	Mother Father Legal Guardian Student	
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