



Woodland Joint Unified School District



Community Report 2010

August 24, 2010


Dr. Debra LaVoi, Superintendent

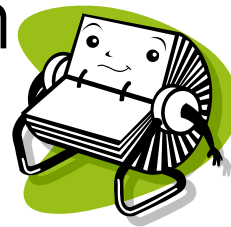


Intention

- Overview, many topics, not study session
 - Will accept additional invitations to return and provide depth

- Contact Information
 - 530-406-3202

- Question Cards 





Our Students



	# Enrolled
Early Childhood Education	174
Elementary School	5,585
Middle School	1,474
High School	3,246
Adult Education	1,033
Total	11,512
Total K-12	11,338

- **Free and Reduced Lunch**
 - **5930 Students (55.5%)**

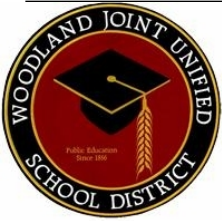
- **English Learners**
 - **3151 Students (28.55%)**

- **Average Daily Attendance**
 - **94.9%**



Ethnicity/Race *(for school aged)*

Ethnicity/Race	#	%
Hispanic	6420	61.75%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	74	0.71%
Asian	529	5.09%
Black/African American	89	0.86%
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	43	0.41%
White	3059	29.42%
Multiple	139	1.34%
Missing	43	0.42%
Total	10396	100.00%



Home Language *(for school aged)*

Language	#	%
American Sign Language	6	0.06%
Cantonese	6	0.06%
English	5344	51.42%
Farsi (Persian)	2	0.02%
German	1	0.01%
Gujarati	3	0.03%
Hebrew	2	0.02%
Hindi	35	0.34%
Hmong	5	0.05%
Hungarian	2	0.02%
Ilocano	7	0.07%
Indonesian	1	0.01%
Japanese	1	0.01%
Khmer (Cambodian)	8	0.08%

Language	#	%
Korean	2	0.02%
Lao	2	0.02%
Mandarin (Putonghua)	3	0.03%
Mien (Yao)	2	0.02%
Other Non-English Language	66	0.64%
Pilipino (Tagalog)	19	0.18%
Portugese	2	0.02%
Punjabi	249	2.4%
Russian	4	0.04%
Spanish	4526	43.55%
Thai	2	0.02%
Ukrainian	3	0.03%
Urdu	72	0.69%
Vietnamese	17	0.16%

%

Total 10392 100.00%



Our Staff

□ Certificated

- 560 FTE

- Average Years of Service: 10.8



□ Classified

- 373 FTE

- Average Years of Service: 10.2





Our Schools

of Students

Elementary Schools	
Beamer	448
Dingle	501
Freeman	519
Gibson	688
Maxwell	504
Plainfield	347
Tafoya	877
Whitehead	384
Woodland Prairie	686
Zamora	531
Sci-Tech Charter School	100

of Students

Middle Schools	
Douglass Middle School	843
Lee Middle School	631

High Schools	
Woodland High School	1433
Pioneer High School	1696
Cache Creek High School	117

Adult Education	1033
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Request for "a little about my background" ...

So, what have you heard?





True/False Test



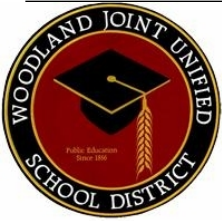
I once performed an impersonation of Governor Schwarzenegger as a body builder in front of 1000 people

Dottie West, country music legend, was my class room mother when I was a teacher



I went parasailing in Mexico to prove a point





“a little about my background” ...

- Nashville, Tennessee
 - Italian American Family
 - 1st job working in family drugstore
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- B.S. & M.A. degrees from George Peabody College (Teacher’s College at Vanderbilt University)
 - Ed.S. University of Nebraska, Omaha
 - Ed.D. University of LaVerne, Southern California





“a little about my background” ...

- Taught 9 grade levels and college
- Was instructional coach for teachers
- Principal – 3 schools
- Assistant Superintendent
- Interim Superintendent
- Superintendent



“a little about my background” ...

- World’s best husband, Bill
- Share 3 children, 4 grandchildren
- Enjoy having family/friends over, exploring new places and cultures, reading, gardening, dancing





Moving Forward



Continuous Improvement







Focus on Communication



- External/Internal
 - District Website/School Websites
 - Database – contacts from community
 - Media
 - Customer Service (shoppers, response 48 hours)
 - Employee Performance Feedback
 - Parent Opinion Survey
 - Parcel Tax Survey
 - Community Meetings
 - 6 for Sports/Student Activities
 - 2 for District Office Building



Fiscal Responsibility

- Budget Reductions 
- Budget Advisory Council
- Positive Certification 



Fiscal Responsibility (Continued)

- Restructuring Debt
 - Leased Portables
 - Refinancing Bonds
 - District Office Building





Moving Forward Fiscally

- Woodland Foundation Cup
- Woodland Education Foundation

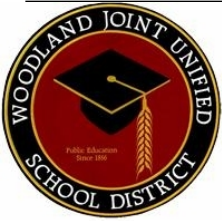




Our Beliefs – The Heart of the Matter



Teaching
and
Learning



How to Help WJUSD with Continuous Improvement

- ❑ Board of Trustees Election November 2, 2010
- ❑ Organize school visits: 3-4 people with principal campus tour including classrooms and debrief time afterward with principal
- ❑ Volunteer time – contact principal to arrange
 - Primary classrooms, other
 - Lunch
 - Fitness walking
- ❑ Read Website, stay informed, talk with others, go to the source
- ❑ Get out the good news – Publically praise, privately admonish
- ❑ Leadership and Expertise with Foundation
- ❑ Buy Foundation Cup Tickets





RECENT KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

(Partial Short List, Random Order)

- ❑ The Woodland Joint USD improved by five (5) Academic Performance Index Points in 2007-08. In 2009-10 Woodland Joint USD improved again with a gain of 19 Academic Performance Index Points. More data September 9, 2010.
- ❑ Positive Certification of Budget
- ❑ Kept 3% Reserve for Economic Uncertainties in the Woodland Joint USD Budget
- ❑ Freeman Elementary School Exited "Program Improvement"
- ❑ Zamora Elementary School has been named a California Distinguished School three (3) times
- ❑ Cache Creek High School won Basketball 1st Place Championship in their division



RECENT KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

(Continued)

- ❑ ASSETs Grant, five (5) years, offers afterschool academic support at Woodland High School
- ❑ 2010 graduated 1st classes from high schools who underwent the rigors of Essential Assignments, taking the Practice SAT and A-G coursework
- ❑ More students are taking Advanced Placement exams to earn college credits in high schools
- ❑ Two (2) students from Pioneer High School received full ride music scholarships to the University of Pacific-Stockton
- ❑ Woodland businesses have supported campus beautification projects at many schools
- ❑ Dingle Elementary School, first Title I school in the Woodland Joint USD to receive API score over 800 target



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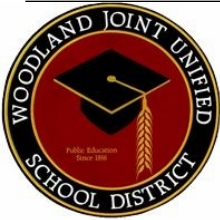
- ❑ Created the first Charter School for the Woodland Joint USD – Science and Technology Academy
- ❑ 247 adults graduated from Woodland Adult Education in 2009-10
- ❑ 1000 adults studied to improve English skills in Adult Education
- ❑ First school district in California to purchase busses with lap-shoulder belt restraints
- ❑ First time ever have line item in budget for technology replacements
- ❑ Students can earn high school credits on-line



MAJOR GRANTS

Woodland Joint Unified School District Major Grants

Title	Description	Starting Date	Ending Date	Amount	Apply	
Federal:						
1	Carl D. Perkins Vocational/Career & Technical Education	Grant to be used for staff development in career technical education. (Pioneer High & Woodland High)	7/1/2010	6/30/2011	\$64,271	Awaiting notification
2	Program Improvement Local Educational Agencies Corrective Action Resources Cohort 3	To support PI Year 3 LEAs (Corrective Action) to implement the federal and state requirements assigned by the State Board of Education during its January 2010 meeting (minutes are on file in Ed. Services).	1/1/2010	8/31/2011	\$300,000	One-Time
3	Project AWARE	Federal grant for all secondary sites. Focus is on reducing alcohol consumption, increasing student and community awareness to the issue, and providing services to assist students who are at risk and/or are currently using alcohol.	7/1/2008	6/30/2011	\$417,637	One-time
4	Title II - EETT (Formula)	The EETT-F grant program provides funding for grades K-12 to enhance teaching and learning by using technology (25% must be used on professional development).	7/1/2009	9/30/2010	\$10,842	Annual
State:						
5	Administrator Training Program	Supports professional development that focuses on building principals' and vice principals' leadership skills. LEA designates which administrators will participate and will give priority to those school site administrators working at low performing schools and hard-to-staff schools. All participants will be required to complete the minimum time requirements of the Institute training (80 hrs) and the Follow-up Practicum (80 hrs), for a total of 160 hours within the two-yr period. LEA is required to match up to \$1,000 in matching funds per principal or assistant principal trained (In-Kind resources or contributions may not be used.)	7/1/2008	9/1/2010	\$3,924	through 2012-13
6	Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Academy (Partnership Academies)	The academy model is a three year program, grades 10-12, structured as a school-within-a-school. Academies incorporate integrated academic and career technical education, business partnerships, mentoring, and internships. (Competitive grant awarded to Woodland High School to serve 103 students)	7/1/2009	6/30/2011	\$89,120	waiting for sites response
7	Agricultural Vocation Education	An Agricultural educational program including classroom instruction, leadership, and supervised agricultural experience that prepares students for college or entrance into agricultural careers. (Pioneer & Woodland High Schools)	7/1/2009	6/30/2010	\$54,340	Annual
8	After School Education and Safety	Funding supports the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program, which provides academic and enrichment activities as constructive alternatives for kindergarten through grade nine students in before- and after-school programs. The application process is for all eligible applicants (including local educational agencies and public agencies) requesting to establish before- and after-school programs at public elementary, middle, and junior high schools. (Beamer, Dingle, Freeman, Maxwell, Tafoya, Whitehead, Woodland Prairie)	7/1/2008	6/30/2011	\$1,220,741	Every 3 years
9	Community Challenge	State grant that the District has received since 1996. Focus is to promote community-based partnerships for the development of effective strategies to prevent teenage and unwed pregnancy and fatherlessness resulting in these pregnancies.	7/1/2005	6-30-2-11	\$1,050,000	Will reapply for 2012
10	Education for Homeless Children & Youth, ARRA of 2009	Provide homeless children and youths access to their education and other services to ensure they have an opportunity to meet the same challenging State student academic achievement standards to which all students are held.	6/29/2009	6/30/2011	\$19,550	One-Time
11	Education for Homeless Children & Youth McKinney Vento	Provide homeless children and youths access to their education and other services to ensure they have an opportunity to meet the same challenging State student academic achievement standards to which all students are held.	7/1/2009	6/30/2012	\$46,011	3 Years



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12 EISS Professional Learning Communities, Implementation Grant (Cycle IV)	This program is to help all children achieve academic and social success. This unique and multifaceted program is designed to create professional learning communities to help teachers, support staff and parents provide each child in preschool with appropriate differentiated learning experiences. The EISS PLC will promote personal mastery, metnal models, shared vision, team learning, and systems thinking (Senge, 1994).	7/1/2009	6/30/2011	\$50,000	Ask Christina Flores
13 English Language Acquisition Program (ELAP)	The purpose of ELAP funds is to improve the English proficiency of English learners and to prepare them to meet the state's academic content and performance standards.	7/1/2009	6/30/2010	\$108,178	Annual
14 EMHI	Early Mental Health Initiative state funding. Grant was written to serve Dingle, Maxwell, Plainfield and Whitehead. The funding is to be used to hire child aides to work with students in grades K-3 who are experiencing mild to moderate school adjustment issues. Grant will also provide funding to hire .5 FTE School Base Mental Health Professional and contract services with YFRC. Staff should hear in July on whether we received funding. Funds are for three years.	7/1/2009	6/30/2012	\$168,000/year	As available
15 School Community Violence Prevention	State grant currently at Freeman Elementary, Douglass Middle School, and Lee Middle School. Focus of the grant is to reduce suspensions, increase attendance, increase students' connectedness to school, and increase safety at school and in the community. DMS and LMS will have funding through 2011. Freeman's grant was eligible for the categorical sweep, though the Board approved continued funding at Freeman for the 09-10 school year. The Board will re-look at the continued funds for the future years at Freeman. Freeman, DMS and LMS are looking to find other avenues to support their program after grant funds are gone (currently looking into MediCal billing options).	7/1/2005	6/30/2014	\$500,000	As available schools can only apply one time
16 Sp. Ed. Project Workability	The WorkAbility I program provides comprehensive pre-employment training, employment placement and follow-up for high school and middle grade students in special education, who are making the transition from school to work, independent living and post-secondary education or training. (Identified schools are Cache Creek, Woodland High, Pioneer High, Lee, & Douglass Middle School)	7/1/2008	6/30/2009	\$127,882	Annual
17 Cycle IV of the Early Interventions for School Success (EISS) Professional Learning Communities	The EISS grant will provide teachers with strategies for educating our young English Learners. The trainings they receive will benefit our staff working to promote the language, literacy and learning of preschool-age English Learners. Through this grant we will also carefully coordinate school and family collaboration to maximize the possibilities of successful early school experiences.	7/1/2009	6/30/2011	\$50,000	Can and will reapply in 2011
Collaboration:					
18 Woodland Coalition for Youth, WJUSD, UC Davis Chicana/o Studies Department, Yolo County Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health's Friday Night Live program and Creative School Resources & Research	The grant provides \$250,000 a year for five years, plus \$45,000 yearly for case management and family literacy services, will further the creation a "community learning center" at Woodland High, extending hours and staffing for tutoring, exit exam preparation and credit recovery programs; provide additional group counseling opportunities; and augment extracurricular offerings such as clubs and electives. Furthermore, the grant will support the Coalitions' planned Youth Leadership Center, where young people will participate in various workshops, community service projects, job training and other leadership development activities.	7/1/2009	6/30/2014	\$1,475,000	One-Time
Pending					
19 EMHI	Early Mental Health Initiative state funding. Grant was written to serve Tafoya, Beamer, Gibson, and Prairie. Funding will be used to serve students in grades K-3 who are experiencing mild to moderate school adjustment issues. Grant will also provide funding to hire .5 FTE School Base Mental Health Professional and contract services with YFRC. Staff should hear in July on whether we received funding. Funds are for three years.	7/1/2010	6/30/2013	\$164,000/year	As available
NOTE: Staff will actively & aggressively seek future funding opportunities & will continuously evaluate our existing grants to determine sustainability of services.					



SERVING THE NEEDS OPPORTUNITIES

Academies

- ❑ Algebra Academy
- ❑ Dance Academy
- ❑ Speech and Debate

Special Programs

- ❑ Dual Emersion Program K-6
- ❑ Secondary Dual Emersion Expansion Program
- ❑ Puente High School Program
- ❑ Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)
- ❑ Advanced Placement Program
- ❑ Elementary After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program
- ❑ Career Technical Education Program
- ❑ ASSETs Program
- ❑ Youth Development Program
- ❑ Learning Centers
- ❑ English Language Learner Acquisition Grant Program
- ❑ Foreign Language Acquisition Project
- ❑ Special Education Program
- ❑ Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Program



Your Questions

