

WATERLOO HIGH SCHOOL

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FROM: Tim McDermott
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DATE: July 20, 2026

SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- Our custodial and maintenance staff have been hard at work preparing the building for another school year. Their efforts in cleaning classrooms, waxing floors, completing maintenance projects, and improving learning spaces help ensure WHS is ready to welcome students and staff back in August. We are extremely grateful for all of their hard work!
- This summer, administration has continued meeting with staff members through Coffee Chats to gather feedback, discuss school improvement efforts, and collaborate on priorities for the upcoming school year. These conversations continue to provide valuable input as we work together to support students and strengthen our school.
- Planning is underway to help our incoming freshmen have a successful transition to high school. Freshman Orientation will provide students the opportunity to receive their schedules and Chromebooks, tour the building, and become familiar with daily expectations before the first day of school. We are so appreciative of Student Council, FFA, and Cheer for helping lead this event!
- Teachers have been hard at work preparing for another great school year. Throughout the summer, departments have collaborated on curriculum development, planned engaging lessons, and participated in professional development opportunities.
- As the start of the school year approaches, administration has been working to prepare a welcoming environment for our students and staff. From updating the student handbook and planning back to school activities to creating welcome back hallway displays and school spirit decorations, our focus has been on ensuring students feel connected, supported, and excited to begin another great year.

Extra-Curricular:

- WHS Student Council members Raina Roessler and Reagan Wilhelm attended the National Student Council Leadership Conference in New Hampshire. The conference provided students with opportunities to develop leadership skills, collaborate with peers from across the country, and bring back new ideas to strengthen student leadership at WHS.
- WHS FFA members Aiden Sanders and Cali Brumit attended the National FFA Washington Leadership Conference, where they developed leadership skills, participated in service projects, explored our nation's capital, and connected with FFA members from across the country. Thanks to the generous support of the Waterloo Optimist Club, Waterloo Lions Club, and Waterloo FFA Alumni, they will bring new ideas for leadership and service back to WHS.
- Zach Smith and the band leadership group have been working together throughout the summer to develop programming for the band and mentorship for incoming students. Mini camp provides students a chance to get familiar with everything prior to band camp.

Upcoming dates:

Date: 7/27

Event: Coffee Chat

Date: 8/4

Event: Supply Drop Off

Date: 8/5

Event: Freshman Orientation

Date: 8/11

Event: New WHS Teacher Luncheon