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FROM: **Tim McDermott**
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DATE: August 17, 2025

SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- On August 4, WHS welcomed students and families for our Supply Drop-Off, followed by Freshman Orientation on August 5. Student Council, Cheer, and FFA played an important role in welcoming our incoming freshmen by helping students find their classrooms and lockers, leading student sessions, answering questions, and helping our newest Bulldogs feel comfortable in their new school. A special thank you also goes to our Guidance Department for joining the administration team in leading a discussion with parents, providing helpful information as they prepare for their student's first year at WHS.
- WHS staff spent two days preparing their classrooms, curriculum, and lessons for the start of the new school year. Our classrooms look fantastic, and the excitement throughout the building is contagious as we welcome our students back for another great year at WHS!
- During Institute Day, WHS staff participated in team-building activities focused on collaboration and perspective. One activity challenged staff to piece together a story using images that each showed only a small, zoomed-in portion of a much bigger picture. The activity served as a great reminder that, as educators, it is important to look beyond what we see in the moment and consider the bigger picture when supporting our students and one another.
- WHS students and staff kicked off the school year with an exciting first-day assembly after welcoming and cheering on students as they entered the building! Students jumped right into the fun, competing for the "Top Dog Trophy," dancing, singing, meeting staff, and participating in activities designed to build school spirit and Bulldog pride. Senior Raina Roessler also spoke to students about the importance of getting involved and making the most of their high school experience. A special thank you to Student Council, Cheer, Football, and Band for helping make our first day back such a fun and memorable one!
- Chromebooks have officially been distributed to students! A huge thank you to our technology team for their hard work in making our 1:1 Chromebook program possible this year. We appreciate all they have done to ensure our students are ready for a successful school year!
- The Class of 2005 generously donated funds to help purchase new hallway signs throughout the building. We are incredibly appreciative of their continued support of WHS more than 20 years after graduation. Thank you, Class of 2005, for giving back and helping make WHS even better!

Extra-Curricular:

- Student organizations enjoyed greeting students on the first day of school. Football, cheer, band, colorguard, and Student Council all helped greet students and make them feel welcome in the building. A huge thanks to the students and their sponsors/coaches for making this happen!
- Following a week of hard work at band camp, the WHS Band hosted their Preview Night and gave the community a first look at their upcoming performance. The students did a fantastic job showcasing all they accomplished throughout the week.

Upcoming dates:

Date: 9/4

Event: Half Day for Students & First Home Football Game vs. Columbia

Date: 9/7

Event: No School - Labor Day



BULLDOG MOMENTS OF THE MONTH

