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MISSION STATEMENT

“Committed to Children...Committed to Community...Committed to Excellence”

VISION STATEMENT

The Waunakee Community School District is a collaborative learning community that works with students, staff, families, and the community to ensure that every student is ready for college and career; through a focus on data, research based best practices, and engagement with students to be active partners in their learning.

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2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year!

Welcome back! We are excited to begin another school year and look forward to partnering with you to support your child’s success. As part of our ongoing commitment to strengthening communication with families, our new Special Education Parent Advisory Group suggested creating a Special Education Staff Directory for each school building. We hope this directory helps you become familiar with the staff who support your child and makes it easier to know who to contact throughout the school year.

We understand that navigating school systems can sometimes feel overwhelming, and we want to make sure you know where to turn when questions arise. If you have questions about your child’s classes, assignments, daily schedule, or IEP, your child’s case manager is typically the best first point of contact. Questions related to a general education class should be directed to your child’s general education teacher. If you have concerns about how your child’s IEP is being implemented, you are welcome to contact one of our Special Education Coordinators or the Director of Special Education. Building principals are also an excellent resource for questions related to school schedules, building operations, or concerns involving general education programming. We value our partnership with families and are committed to working together to support every student’s success.

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