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Board of Education

Dear Waunakee Community School District Staff,

If we could follow a student through a school day, we would see your work everywhere.

We would see the familiar face who welcomes them in. The person who notices when something feels off. The colleague who finds a different way to explain a difficult concept. The adult who makes time to listen, offers encouragement, or says, “Let’s try again.”

We would also see the work students may never notice: the planning before they arrive, the problem solved behind the scenes, and the preparation that makes tomorrow possible.

During American Education Week, November 16–20, 2026, we want to recognize all you do for our students, families and school community.

As Board members, we spend much of our time discussing plans, policies, budgets, and the future of our schools. Those responsibilities matter because of the people they support. You bring our district’s commitments to life through your daily work with students, families, and one another.

Whatever your role, you help shape what it feels like to be a student in Waunakee. You help make our schools places where children can ask questions, discover interests, work through challenges, and find people who believe in them.

We know this work asks a great deal of you. It takes patience, judgment, flexibility, and energy. It also takes a team willing to help one another through the demanding days. We appreciate the care you extend to your colleagues as well as your students.

Some of the difference you make is visible right away. Some may become clear years from now, when a former student remembers your kindness or recognizes how much you helped them grow.

On behalf of the Board of Education (BOE), thank you for the work we see and the countless contributions we may never hear about. We are grateful for you and proud to serve this district alongside you.

With appreciation,
Waunakee Community School District Board of Education

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