

**Waterloo Community Unit School District No. 5  
Curriculum Coordinator**

DATE: July 21, 2025

TO: Mr. Brian Charron, Superintendent  
Waterloo School District Board of Education

FROM: Mr. John Schmieg, Curriculum Coordinator

**July 2025 Board Report**

- Submitted grant expenditure reports to be reimbursed for:
  - Title I
  - Title II
  - Title IV
  - Teacher Vacancy Grant
- The U.S. Department of Education funding pause has eliminated the distribution of Title II funds to public and private schools across the country. WCUSD #5 was allocated \$62,186 for professional development last year. Teacher's and administrator's professional development opportunities will be drastically reduced until/if funds become available.

U.S. Department of Education cuts in conjunction with 2023 census data is also affecting the amount Title I funds being distributed to schools. Projected funding amounts for WCUSD #5 will be \$135,777 less than last year.

In 2024-2025 Waterloo received \$325,597 in total Title Grant funds. The predicted amounts for 2025-2026 are \$120,920 a reduction of \$204,677 to start the year. In previous years, unused funds throughout the State of Illinois are redistributed to schools and WCUSD #5 would receive more funds. However, ISBE has communicated this may not take place this school year.

- New Teacher Orientation will be held on August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> to welcome new teaching staff to the district. Location TBD.
- Gathering documents for the annual District audit.