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TO: Brian Charron, Superintendent
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SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- WHS Administration invited teachers to the first Coffee Chat on June 11. The Coffee Chats will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month to provide teachers a chance to connect and provide input and feedback on school-related issues.
- The WHS custodians are working hard to clean classrooms and wax floors. Their hard work is appreciated and goes a long way to keep our school looking great and a place to be proud of.
- Administration has been busy planning for next school year and working to create a school environment characterized by spreading Bulldog Pride and working collaboratively as a staff to help encourage our three goals; good grades, good attendance, and good behavior.
- Summer school for the transition program is underway. The summer school dates range from May 30 - June 19. During this time, the students have reinforcement of skills and learning while also being provided the opportunity to attend multiple field trips in the community.
- The Guidance department has been working hard to finalize schedules. We appreciate all of their contributions made to help the school year run smoothly!
- Multiple departments have been at school working on developing curriculum since the school year ended. They have been reflecting on prior teaching and looking at ways to update the curriculum to best meet the needs of students.
- Mr. Biffar took his students on a field trip to Boeing to see what goes on behind the scenes. What a neat experience for students to be able to have experiences learning about a variety of fields that correlate with what they have learned in automotive classes!

Extra-Curricular:

- FFA students came in on Wednesday, June 4 and planted the mums for the upcoming school year plant sales.
- The WHS Engine teams provided demonstrations at the Optimist Car Show on Saturday, May 17.
- The 2025 FFA officer team had their retreat at Blue Springs Ranch in Bourbon, Missouri June 2-3. They spent two days participating in team building activities while also working on committees to plan this upcoming year's Program of Activities as well as budgeting.
- Student Council officers have started meeting to plan this year's activities, as well as working on developing ways to get students more involved throughout the year.
- The WHS Band has selected its new leadership team and has started planning summer practices to prepare for the Fall Marching Band Season.