

Staff Appreciation 2025  
May 5-9, 2025

To the Exceptional Staff of the Waunakee Community School District,

As we celebrate National Staff Appreciation Week, we want to take a moment to recognize and express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Your dedication, talent, and unwavering commitment to our students, families, and community are what make the Waunakee Community School District a truly special place. Every role within our district is essential, and together, you create an environment where students feel supported, challenged, and inspired to grow.

Our teachers, building and central office administrators, paraeducators, social workers, counselors, psychologists, specialists, instructional coaches, interventionists, and co-curricular coaches and advisors play an integral role in shaping the future of our students. Your ability to nurture curiosity, foster creativity, and provide guidance ensures that each student receives a well-rounded, high-quality education. Through your compassion and dedication, you create inclusive and engaging classrooms where every learner is valued, encouraged, and given the tools to succeed. You go beyond academics—supporting students' social, emotional, and personal growth in ways that extend far beyond the classroom. We are incredibly grateful for your hard work and commitment to making a lasting impact on every child's life.

To our IT staff, office personnel, administrative assistants, maintenance and custodial teams, food service professionals, bus drivers, and crossing guards—your efforts are the backbone of our schools. Every day, you contribute to the smooth operation of our buildings, ensuring that students and staff have a safe, clean, and welcoming environment where learning can flourish. Whether it's keeping our technology running, greeting families with a warm smile, maintaining our facilities, serving nutritious meals, or ensuring safe transportation, your work is invaluable. Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and we deeply appreciate the care and effort you put into making our schools run efficiently.

We also want to recognize the partnerships that make our district stronger. Our community organizations, parent volunteers, and business partners play an important role in enriching the student experience and supporting the work of our schools. The collaboration between our staff and these groups helps ensure that we continue to provide the highest level of education and opportunity for every student.

Each of you plays a vital role in shaping the future of our district, and the impact of your work extends far beyond the walls of our schools. The dedication, passion, and commitment you bring to your roles create a culture of excellence that defines what it means to be part of the Waunakee Community School District. You make a difference not only in the lives of our students but also in the broader community, fostering a spirit of collaboration and lifelong learning.

On behalf of the Board of Education, thank you for your tireless efforts, your unwavering support of our students, and your commitment to making Waunakee a place where excellence in education is not just a goal, but a daily reality. We celebrate you today and every day for the incredible work you do.

With gratitude and appreciation,

**The Waunakee Community School Board**

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