

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

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

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April 2025 Board Report

Technology Budgeting

- 2025-2026 technology requests were sent out to teachers this month. Each year teachers are surveyed about what technology hardware needs to be replaced and which software needs to be renewed. This give us an idea for what to budget for and where.

Dual Credit Offerings at WHS

- WHS will be adding several dual credit courses (with SWIC) for 2025-2026. We have had partnerships with St. Louis University and SWIC to offer our students dual credit classes for many years. SWIC offers these courses for free to our students as long as the high school instructor is qualified. Since SWIC is an Illinois based junior college, the courses offered should be accepted by more Illinois colleges and universities for credit. Descriptions of those courses are coming soon.

State Testing

- State testing has concluded at all schools. Overall, it went very smoothly both implementation and technology wise. A LOT of planning and preparation goes into giving thousands of kids thousands of online assessments. Another great job by WHS Guidance Department, Nick Hergenroeder, Patrick Toenjes, and Andy Mayer, Christy Osterhage, Jessica Washausen, and Vicky Mudd.