



CHRISTY OSTERHAGE

WCUSD5 Special Education
Coordinator 6-12 &
District 504 Coordinator



618-939-3453 Ext. 721



costerhage@wcusd5.net



302 Bellefontaine Dr
Waterloo, IL 62298

To: Brian Charron, Superintendent,
WCUSD5 Board of Education

From: Christy Osterhage
6-12 Special Education Coordinator

Date: August 13th, 2025

Subject: August Board Report

August Board Report

Professional Development:

Vicky Mudd and I started the school year with our first, all district paraprofessional meeting.

This year, we have scheduled four times that we will provide opportunities for district-wide discussions and training to our paraprofessionals. This year, we are focusing our time on student behavior.

Co-teaching Teams:

Myself, along with JH and HS teachers spent two days in August receiving training on co-teaching strategies, the benefits of proper co-teaching and how to apply it in their classrooms.

Myself and Maggie Herring attended the administrator co-teaching workshop to begin planning for how to successfully implement at the high school level.

Attendees were as follows:

JH: Kristie Hitpas, Denise Harsey, Karen Bicklein, Stacey Schilling and Ellen Brandt

HS: Megan Brand, Mary Stolte, Eleni Gerontes, Brittany Imm, Kelly Briesacher, and Ashley Schneider