



# Waterloo Junior High

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## WJHS August 2025 Board Report

### Staff Focus This Year- Mentor Mindset

As I mentioned in last month's board report, our emphasis with students this year is developing a **Growth Mindset- the belief that one's intelligence and abilities can be improved**. Along with that, the staff will be focusing on developing a **Mentor Mindset**. Essentially, this involves having **high expectations but also providing a lot of support**. We are excited about the potential that these "mindsets" have for student success.

### Orientations/Supply Drops/Schedule Walkthroughs

We had a great turnout for our two supply drop evenings on August 6th and 7th. Students and parents had opportunities to drop supplies in lockers and walk schedules. Additionally, we met with sixth graders and their parents with the goal of easing their anxiety about the transition to WJHS.

### Sports

- Baseball will be participating in the O'Fallon Tournament on August 13-15.
- Softball will have their first game on August 18.
- Cross-Country practice begins on Aug. 13.

### Enrollment

Our current enrollment for 2025-2026:

6th grade- 167

7th grade- 217

8th grade- 193

Total- 577