

**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 2026 Board Report**

**Technology Budgeting**

- 2026-2027 technology requests will be sent out to teacher soon. 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.

**WJHS Curriculum**

- The WJHS math department has been collaborating to select an updated program that ensures horizontal and vertical alignment while prioritizing problem-based learning. The team has narrowed its focus to enVision Mathematics.

**School Improvement**

- District and school leadership teams have been drafting 2026–2027 school improvement plans since January. One of the initiatives to be implemented next year is professional development in Building a Culture of Rigorous Learning and Learning Walks. We are partnering with the Center for Model Schools (HMH) to provide 11 days of professional development, allowing teachers to observe their peers and reflect on engaging instructional practices. This district-wide activity will be paid for with grant funds.