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TO: Brian Charron, Superintendent
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FROM: Tim McDermott
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DATE: February 23, 2026

SUBJECT: Waterloo High School Board Report

Building news:

- Megan Brand is the February Staff Member of the Month. Aidan Dintelman and Cole Albracht are the February students of the month. Thank you to Dustin West for sponsoring this each month.
- This month, WHS Students of Character were celebrated for exemplifying Initiative! A total of 30 students were recognized for consistently stepping up, taking action, and showing leadership through their efforts. We are incredibly proud of these students for setting a positive example and helping make WHS a supportive and inspiring place to learn and grow.
- Student Council brought the energy by hosting a fantastic Winter Pep Assembly! We had the opportunity to celebrate students involved in winter sports and activities and recognize their positive contributions to WHS. A huge thank you to our Student Council members for organizing a fun, event that brought our school community together.
- Classes have been busy as we reach the midpoint of Quarter 3. With warmer weather arriving, many classes have had the opportunity to take advantage of our outdoor learning spaces, which has become a fantastic way to enhance learning and engagement for students!
- Band and Choir students participated in the ILMEA Conference on Thursday, February 12, where students from across the region came together to learn new music, collaborate, and perform in an evening concert. We appreciate the hard work and dedication of our students and staff in supporting these meaningful, cross-curricular learning experiences.
- Congratulations to our 2026 Top Dog Award recipients! These students were selected by our teachers for demonstrating outstanding citizenship, strong work ethic, positive attitude, growth, and scholarship. We are so proud to recognize students who consistently set the standard and make Waterloo High School a better place every day.

Extra-Curricular:

- FFA sponsored a College and Career Day where representatives from various colleges and career fields hosted booths to showcase a wide range of future opportunities for students. English classes visited throughout the day, allowing students to explore options, ask questions, and engage with professionals representing a variety of career paths and postsecondary programs.
- Student Council members participated in a Swap Day, welcoming students from Belleville West and Civic Memorial to WHS. Throughout the day, students compared and contrasted their school experiences, collaborated on new ideas, and worked together to strengthen student leadership and connections between schools.
- The WHS Speech Team continues to impress with outstanding performances and is headed to the State Finals, an accomplishment that reflects their hard work and dedication. We are proud of how they represent WHS and wish them the best of luck at state.

Upcoming Dates:

Date: 2/21-2/28

Date: 3/10

Event: FFA Week

Event: Top Dog Ceremony