

WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

First Grant Cycle of the School Year!

We are SO excited that our first grant cycle of the year is open for WCSD students and staff! **This round of applications are due on September 1st.** We can't wait to see your big ideas!

[Click here](#) to apply for a grant.

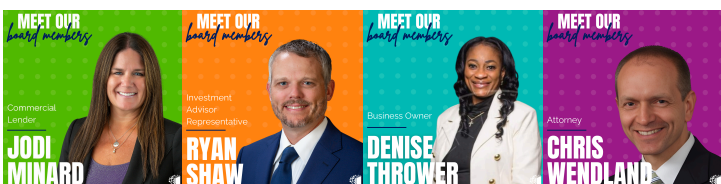
Learn more about our [grant cycles](#), [previously funded grants](#), and [our values](#).



Meet Our Board Members

Our Board of Directors is comprised of community members, parents, grandparents, alumni, past and retired educators. We are thankful for their **dedication to and passion for public education**. See below the four board members we highlighted on social media last month!

Click to learn more and view our full board, [here](#).



A Reflection of Our Grants

As we gear up for another school year, let's reflect on the grants we funded last school year!

These grants touched a wide variety of experiences; from **a student experience at Johns Hopkins** to **a visit to an active buffalo ranch** to **a collaborative reading competition**, students and staff were impacted beyond belief.

[See how these grants have made an impact on our District.](#)

2023 - 2024 GRANTS *in numbers*

\$58,875 awarded

14
individual students awarded

22
classrooms touched

30
grants given

16
buildings funded

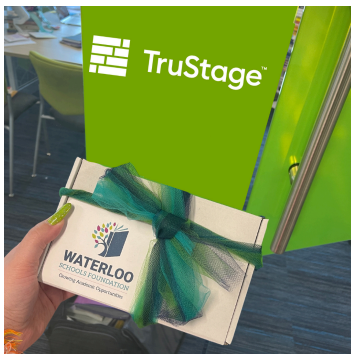
454
students impacted

2024 Platinum Annual Sponsors

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One High School Update

Last week the Waterloo Schools Board of Education approved the **consolidation of East and West high schools** to create a comprehensive, state-of-the-art career and technical education facility located at Central Middle School and the Waterloo Career Center (WCC).

While this is some of the largest news our community and school district has faced for quite some time, please know the **Waterloo Schools Foundation's heart remains the same**: to fund, promote, and inspire educational excellence within the WCSD.



For more specific information on the project, see the [KWVL article here](#) or the [WCSD's Bridging Futures page](#). If you have additional questions, please reach out to [Emily Frederick](#), WCSD Director of School & Community Relations.