

WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

Congrats to our September Grant Awardees!



The WSF is proud to award **\$5,364** from our September grant cycle to the following projects:

The Reader's Cup: A schoolwide literacy competition at Highland Elementary
Pollinator Garden & Learning Center: An outdoor learning space at Becker Elementary
Real Care Baby Simulators: Hands-on learning tools for East High child development students

A big **THANK YOU** to our donors who make our grants possible!

[Read the full Press Release Here](#)

Leaving a Legacy: Marguerite Lybbert

The WSF is excited to announce we have received a **\$100,000** estate gift from the late Marguerite Lybbert. This gift will establish the **M. Lybbert Endowment**, which will be used to fund workshops and seminars for teachers in lower elementary levels.

Mrs. Lybbert was a proud educator and taught for over **30 years** in the Waterloo Community School District. The Foundation is honored to continue her legacy and see the ripple effect of this investment across all 11 WCSD elementary schools.

Legacy giving allows you to support the work of the WSF and Waterloo Schools beyond what might be possible during your lifetime. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Hannah Luce at h.luce@wcsfoundation.org or 319-214-0134.



WCSD Unveiling Party is TOMORROW

Waterloo Schools is entering a new chapter!

Don't miss the **mascot and colors unveiling** for the new high school tomorrow, **October 8**. WCSD is asking for a **BLACK OUT**, so come dressed casual in black for the historic event.

Enjoy a night of storytelling, celebration, and community pride at the **Waterloo Convention Center from 5:00 - 6:00 PM**.



[Click Here for Additional Event Details](#)

Thank You, 2025 Bronze Sponsors!

From long-time supporters to first-time sponsors, we're so grateful for each of you who believe in the power of public education. **Your partnership makes everything we do possible!**

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Speaker Call for WSF 2026 Breakfast



Do you know of a dynamic speaker who is also a Waterloo Schools alum? We'd love to brainstorm any ideas for our **Sparking Academic Excellence Breakfast** in April 2026.

Email info@wcsfoundation.org with your suggestions, or call 319-214-0134.