

# WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

## Sparking Academic Excellence Breakfast

Our Sparking Academic Excellence Breakfast last week was a success! We're so thankful for the people like you who made it great.

Together, we raised **\$70,250** for the future of **Waterloo** - our students.

Take a look at this video featuring some students that we shared during our breakfast!



## Veridian Credit Union Intern Symposium



We partnered with **Veridian Credit Union** to host a Waterloo Career Center **Student Symposium**, where students were able to share their experiences from their internships and work-based learning program in order to have the **chance to win \$1,000**.

Congrats to the **10** awarded students, and thank you to Veridian!

[See who was awarded](#)

## Congressional App Challenge

**Garrett Showers**, IA-01 District Congressional App Challenge winner, traveled to Washington, D.C. in April to present in the U.S. Capitol at the **House of Code 2026**.

Garrett made connections with Congressional staff & members and with Roblox, and was even **interviewed by Roblox** for use in their **promo materials!**

Thanks to our donors for helping make experiences like this happen for Waterloo Schools students.



## The Collective Summit



In April, over 125 coaches, student athletes, families, and community leaders gathered for **The Waterloo Athletics Collective Summit**. This was a strategy session designed to align visions and sharpen execution as the District builds a more connected, resilient, and competitive athletic community.

"We didn't just meet - we built," says Curtis Wright, District Athletics Coordinator. "The future of Waterloo athletics is **being written by the people who live it every day.**"

[See Photos from the Night](#)

## Celebrating Waterloo Schools Staff

The Waterloo Schools' Living Our Values Awards aim to celebrate the amazing individuals who go **above and beyond every day** to make the District great and ensure all students can thrive.

Each recipient is chosen from hundreds of nominations and **represents one of the Waterloo Schools' core values**: collaboration, unity, well-being, and excellence.

[Check out April Recipients](#)

