

WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

School is in Session

The school year has officially started and **we're so excited to see what our students & staff accomplish this year.**

We are looking forward to a great year **full of embracing change** and taking **bold steps into endless possibilities!**

See more photos from the first day of school on the [District's Facebook page!](#)



New Teacher Institute

Earlier this month, we presented to **over 80 new teachers** during New Teacher Institute, a weeklong orientation for incoming teachers.

Hannah shared our values, new grants, and highlighted **the WHY behind our work in public education.**

Later, WSF was a stop on the Waterloo Crawl, where **new teachers venture to businesses** in the Cedar Valley to learn more about our community.



Opening Day with Waterloo Schools

WSF was invited to attend and present at **Opening Day**, the employee kickoff for the school year!

We shared about our mission and values AND had a contest with the staff to see who knew the most about the Foundation - **congrats Highland Elementary for winning \$1,000 for your building!**

Shout out to **Expo Alternative Learning Center for winning the dance off** and a visit from a local food truck funded by the Foundation!



Interested in being a board member?

Are you **passionate about public education** and want to have a hand in **furthering academic excellence in the Waterloo Schools?** Consider joining the WSF Board of Directors!

We would love to chat and get to know why you'd be a great fit for our organization. **Schedule a time to meet with Hannah by emailing h.luice@wcsfoundation.org.**

Happy 2 Year Anniversary Hannah!

Thank you, Hannah, for your **hard working attitude, leadership, and philanthropic spirit** that allows the WSF to pursue its mission each and every day!



August Grants Update

Our August grant cycle has closed! We can't wait to read the requests that have come in and see **how we can work together to better our schools!**

Keep an eye out on our [Facebook page](#) to see the exciting projects we will be funding!