



Community Connection January 2023

Provident Heights Elementary held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for their new book vending machine last week! This was a generous donation from their Adopt-a-School Partner, Atmos Energy. The books will be used as incentives for students and will encourage reading.

You can watch KWTX's coverage of this special ribbon-cutting event by [clicking here](#) and view more photos [here](#).

Interested in learning more about our Adopt-a-School program? [Click here](#)



Students at Cedar Ridge PDS Elementary have a variety of new books to choose from thanks to the Laura Bush Foundation Library Grant!

Tennyson Middle School Groundbreaking



TENNYSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

GROUND BREAKING



*Please join us for a
Groundbreaking Ceremony
for the new*
TENNYSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
*Friday, February 10, 2023
9 a.m.
6100 Tennyson
Waco, Texas*

Please join us as we celebrate another milestone in the 2021 Bond Program at the Tennyson Middle School Groundbreaking coming up on February 10.

Waco ISD Election

Two seats on the Waco ISD Board of Trustees will appear on the ballot for the May 6, 2023, election. This includes positions representing District 3, Place 3 and At-Large, Place 7.

Please [click here](#) to learn more about the Waco ISD election.



2021 Bond Projects

Carver Student Ambassadors recently had their second visit to the G.W. Carver Middle School construction site. The visit focused on women in construction and included a Q&A session and hands-on learning.

To learn more about the visit, please [click here](#).

Please [click here](#) to view more photos from the construction site visit.



We love seeing the progress happening on our 2021 bond projects! Please visit www.wacoisd.org/2021bond for ongoing project updates.

Thank you for your support in helping to make these amazing educational environments available to our students!

Message from the School Board President

Dear Waco ISD Community,

Happy New Year! It's great to be back and see all of the wonderful work taking place on our campuses.

I am so thankful for our community partners and how you continuously support our students, staff and district. You help us go the extra mile and make it possible for our students to have the opportunities they deserve.

In honor of School Board Recognition month, I want to



thank my fellow board members for their commitment to Waco ISD.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Korteweg

Board Meeting Recap



Did you miss the January 19th Board of Trustees meeting? Get an update by watching the meeting recap video.

[Click here](#) for the full board meeting from January 19, 2023.

The next Regular meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the WISD Conference Center, 115 S 5th Street, Waco, Texas.

Outstanding Community Partner

Each month, Waco ISD recognizes a community partner making a difference for students with the Waco ISD Award for Outstanding Community Partners. This recognition celebrates the theme for the 2022-2023 school year "Lead from the Heart" and acknowledges the impact our community partners make in the lives of our students and staff.

In January, Waco Education Foundation was selected to receive the award for their generous contributions to Waco ISD.

Please follow this [link](#) to learn more.



Message from the Superintendent

Dear Waco ISD Community,

Our staff and students have kicked off this spring semester strong with amazing things happening in and out of the classroom.

This is the time of year where our schools recognize one outstanding teacher at their campus with the honor of being named Teacher of the Year. Recognizing all the incredible instructional staff we have serving our students, I do hope you will join us in celebrating this extra special group of educators.

If you have driven past the site of G.W. Carver Middle School or Waco High School recently you will have seen for yourself that our 2021 Bond Program is moving full steam ahead. I remain truly grateful to our community as we prepare to celebrate a third groundbreaking. These new campuses represent a fresh start and new opportunities for our students, staff and all of Waco ISD.



Sincerely,

Susan Kincannon, Ed.D.

Principals recently spent the day further developing their leadership skills in the areas of change management and teambuilding with Lou Centini, a nationally recognized former Director and Lecturer from the University of Virginia's Darden School of Business.



Community Resources



We can all play a part in helping to keep Waco ISD safe! Our anonymous online reporting system, STOPit, is available to all students, staff, families, and the community. You can report bullying, violence, and other safety concerns anytime by following this link: www.wacoisd.org/STOPit.

Free Bus Rides
for all Waco ISD Students

More Information
254-750-1900
www.waco-texas.com/transit

Waco ISD
FREE APP
RIDE SYSTEMS

Did you know ALL Waco ISD students ride FREE on the Waco Transit System? Yes, even during summer break! Take advantage of this great resource today.

Visit <http://wacotransit.ridesystems.net/routes>
Download the Ride System app.

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