WACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Connection

Wisdom works wonders.

September 2025

Sixty Seconds with Spicer

Dr. Spicer is kicking off a new video series titled, "Sixty Seconds with Spicer". The purpose of the monthly series is to keep district staff and community stakeholders informed about what is going on at the District level in a short concise message, taking just a minute to watch.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage

Waco ISD campuses have been celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with a series of engaging activities aimed at honoring the rich culture, history, and contributions of Hispanic Americans. From the University High School Troyanos Mariachi band and their numerous events throughout the community, to students enjoying sweet paleta treats while reading "Paletero Man", and creating Alebrijes (Mexican folk art); district staff are giving students a full immersive cultural experience to celebrate Hispanic

Heritage.

Student and Staff Accolades

Taylor Adame, 2025 Region 12 Secondary Teacher of the Year, has been named one of six finalists for the 2026 Texas Teacher of the Year. Congratulations Mrs. Adame! Click HERE to read more and HERE to watch Mrs. Adame's surprise video.

Lieutenant Jeff Freeman with Waco ISD's Police Department recently completed the Leadership Command

College. This nine-week program is designed to provide law enforcement executives the knowledge and skills necessary for successful leadership in a modern law enforcement agency.

Waco High's Nevaeh Dowd has been named a Finalist for the creative writing and art I Am Texas Contest, sponsored by the Bryan Museum in Galveston. Her work, titled, "Silver Fields", will join the permanent collection at the museum in the 2025 Historian's Journal.

Board Meeting

Did you miss the September 25 Board of Trustees meeting? Click HERE to watch the full board meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on October 30, 2025, at 6 p.m. in the WISD Conference Center, 115 S. 5th Street.

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. September's Community Partner is a double recognition of both Mr. Adrian Musquiz, General Manager of Peter Piper Pizza, and the same Mr. Musquiz, who is a parent volunteer from Parkdale Elementary. Click HERE to read more about our community partner.

Notable District Events

Waco ISD is always busy celebrating and bringing together our students and staff. Click the photo(s) below to view more pictures from each event.

Mark your calendar!

FREE
FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT
2025
Waco ISD Band Fest
Friday, 6:30pm
October 3rd
Waco ISD Stadium
Join us for an evening celebrating ALL of the Band Programs in Waco ISD! Featuring marching shows and fun in the stands!
University HS
Waco HS
Cesar Chavez MS
Lake Air Montessori Magnet
Tennyson MS
GW Carver MS
Water bottles will be permitted in the stadium. There will be NO concessions. Band booster clubs will have tables selling merchandise. We will only use the HOME side of the stadium. Our district-wide clear bag policy to enter the stadium is in effect.

WACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
WACO ISD POLICE
NATIONAL
NIGHT OUT
2025
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 7, 2025
6 PM
FREE ADMISSION
WACO ISD
POLICE DEPARTMENT
2015 ALEXANDER AVE.
ALL AGES WELCOME
POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
BRING THE FAMILY AND JOIN US FOR
FOOD
GAMES
MUSIC
PRIZES
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!
National Night Out is a fun, annual event that brings our community together! It helps us build strong partnerships with our local police and encourages friendly connections between neighbors. Let's come together to create safer, more caring places to live!
Contact Officer Steiner for more information: jaycee.steiner@wacoisd.org

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