



Community Connection

Wisdom works wonders.

November 2025

Sixty Seconds with Spicer



Waco ISD Community Partners,

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, a time dedicated to gratitude and reflection, I want to share how truly humbled, thankful, and blessed I feel to be serving as the Waco ISD Superintendent.

It takes a village to ensure our students thrive, and I recognize that there are so many people throughout the community who are champions for this work and our students. Our success is rooted in this collective dedication, and I am so grateful for those who support our families.

This short video captures the beautiful memories, powerful learning, and fun moments we have shared this school year, which is proof of what happens when we come to the table and do the work together.

I wish you and your loved ones a restful and joyful Thanksgiving break! Let's continue to #InspireExcellence.

Tiffany Spicer, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Waco ISD

District Champions

Waco ISD is thrilled to join the University High School Trojans as they celebrate being named the 5A Division II Bi-District champions! With an overall record of 7-4 and impressive 5-1 record in the district, the Trojans achieved this title for the first time since 1996, and their first outright district title since 1956!

The Trojans are focused on their next match up against Bastrop this Saturday, November 22, 2:00 pm at UMHB Crusader Stadium. Come cheer the Trojans on to a
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!!



Student and Staff Accolades

Mr. Lopez from University High School received the Educators Credit Union Student's Choice Award. This award recognizes his outstanding dedication to his students and his exceptional contributions to the education community.





Coach Carr from Cesar Chavez Middle School was named Waco ISD's Fastest Male Educator in the district. While it is obvious that Coach Carr has amazing athletic ability, he is also a fantastic role model to students as well.

The Waco High School Lion Pride Band competed at the USBands Southwest Championships at AT&T Stadium. Their hard work and dedication was evident in their performance as they finished 9th in their division.



Board Meeting



Did you miss the November 20 Board of Trustees meeting? Click [HERE](#) to watch the full board meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on December 18, 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 and families with the Waco ISD Award for Outstanding Community Partners. November's Community Partner is Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry as they are deeply involved in supporting the district through various food and holiday assistance programs. They have established food pantries at Waco High and University High Schools to ensure students have access to food during the school day and an evening meal to take home.

Shepherd's Heart serves an estimated 7,000 families per month through mobile food distributions, utilizing 300,000 pounds of food monthly. This includes a monthly distribution at Brook Avenue Elementary and numerous other sites across Waco ISD neighborhoods. The organization also provides Christmas gifts to many Waco ISD students and families through their annual Toys from the Heart program. What a

blessing Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry is to Waco ISD's students and families!



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.





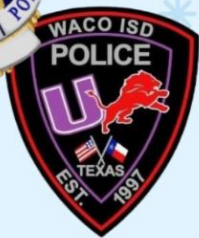
Mark your calendar!



WACO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Holiday Programs

<p>Thursday, December 4, 2025 TENNYSON MIDDLE SCHOOL Advanced Band Winter Concert Tennyson Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL Winter Choir Concert University Performing Arts Center, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, December 5, 2025 TENNYSON MIDDLE SCHOOL/WACO HIGH SCHOOL Winter Concert Waco High School PAC, 6 p.m.</p> <p>WACO HIGH SCHOOL Orchestra Winter Concert Waco High School Auditorium, 6 p.m.</p> <p>WACO HIGH SCHOOL Jazz Katz Heritage Square, Downtown, 7 p.m.</p> <p>LION STEEL ORCHESTRA With Waco High School Heritage Square, Downtown, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Monday, December 8, 2025 WACO HIGH SCHOOL Choir Holiday Concert Waco High School Auditorium, 6 p.m.</p> <p>G.W. CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL Beginner Band, 6 p.m. G.W. Carver MS Large Gym</p> <p>Tuesday, December 9, 2025 HILLCREST ELEMENTARY All-School Winter Holiday Program First United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, December 10, 2025 PARKDALE ELEMENTARY Winter Program, 6 p.m. Waco High School</p>	<p>Thursday, December 11, 2024 SOUTH WACO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Christmas Concert South Waco Cafeteria, 6 p.m.</p> <p>TENNYSON MIDDLE SCHOOL Tennyson Middle School Winter Recital Tennyson Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WACO HIGH SCHOOL Winter Band Concert Waco High PAC, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>CESAR CHAVEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL Winter Concert University High PAC, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>MOUNTAINVIEW ELEMENTARY School-wide Christmas Program Central Christian Church, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Friday, December 12, 2025 TENNYSON MIDDLE SCHOOL TMS Winter Concert Tennyson Cafeteria, 6 p.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, December 16, 2025 G.W. CARVER MIDDLE SCHOOL Advanced Band Winter Concert G.W. Carver Cafeteria, 6 p.m.</p> <p>UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL/CESAR CHAVEZ Holiday Orchestra Concert UHS Performing Arts Center, 6 p.m.</p> <p>WEST AVENUE ELEMENTARY 2025 Christmas Performance West Avenue, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday, December 18, 2025 DEAN HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Christmas Concert Highland Baptist Church, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>KENDRICK ELEMENTARY Christmas Program University Performing Arts Center, 5:30 p.m.</p>
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Christmas on Alexander Avenue

Fill the Police Car Event

New Toys & Clothes Welcome!



Walmart on Hewitt Drive

December 6-7th

Walmart on Franklin Avenue

December 13th-14th

8 am to 8 pm

Toy Drop Off Location:
2015 Alexander Avenue

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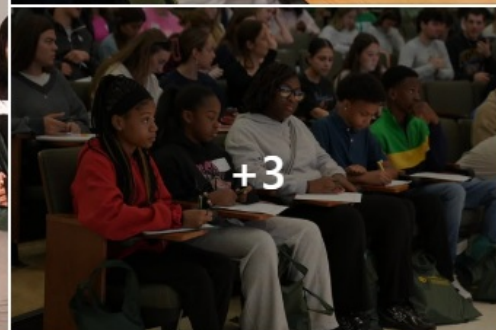


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November 9 at 10:00 AM · 🌐



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A BEAR! 🍋🍋 Waco ISD AVID students visit Baylor University for a "Day in the Life of a Baylor Student." Students explore the campus 🏡, sit in on col... [See more](#)



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