



Community Connection

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January 2026

Sixty Seconds with Spicer



Waco ISD Superintendent Named a National "Superintendent to Watch" by NSPRA



Waco ISD's very own Dr. Tiffany Spicer was announced as one of 30 nationwide recipients of the 2025-2026 'Superintendent to Watch' award from the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA). This prestigious national honor recognizes school district leaders who demonstrate dynamic, fast-paced leadership and a steadfast commitment to clear, impactful communication. Congratulations, Dr. Spicer! Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Student and Staff Accolades

Mr. Joel Colosimo, art teacher at Waco High, became the first-ever recipient of the Art Spark Texas Creative Veteran Service Award in 2025. The award honors his leadership, service, and dedication to accessibility in the arts. The Wacoan created a feature story about Mr. Colosimo. Click [HERE](#) to read more.



All three University High boys soccer teams—Varsity, JV-1, and JV-2—won against Temple ISD! It is exciting to see these student athletes work together and support one another as a team both on and off the field.

Waco High boys basketball players demonstrated excellence both on and off the court! This group of varsity athletes earned their place on the Academic Honor Roll for the fall semester. The district is incredibly proud to have athletes who take pride in their academic studies and their sport!

WACO ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL



LION PRIDE RUNS DEEP



The Tennyson Middle School Choir Program recently received a \$10,000 donation from the Bowen Family Foundation! The donation comes in support of the program after the girls choir performed with Wade Bowen last month at his holiday concert at the Waco Hippodrome.

Board Meeting



Did you miss the January 22 Board of Trustees meeting? Click [HERE](#) to watch the full board meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on February 26, 2026, 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. January's Community Partner is the Waco High Alumni Historical Advisory Committee. Waco ISD is deeply grateful to the committee members for their dedicated efforts in preserving the district's legacy and incorporating the rich history of the school into the new facility.



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.



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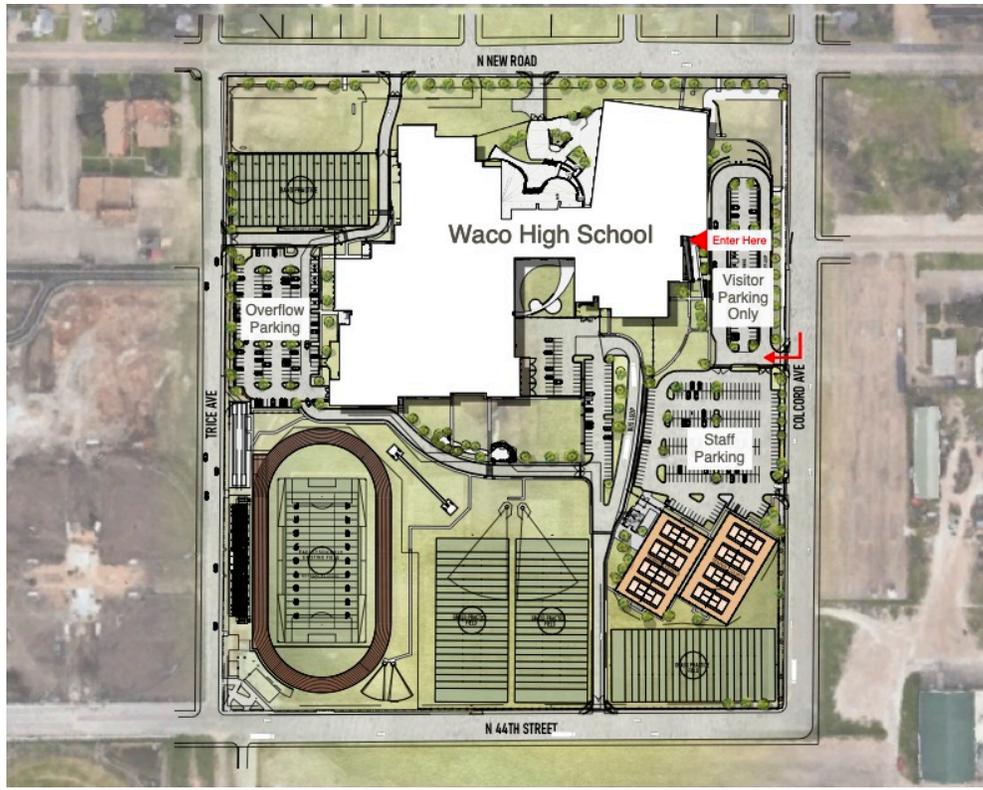
Waco High School Dedication

February 6, 2026
11 AM



Join us as we honor the past and embrace the future of Waco High School. We are proud to invite our students, alumni, and the Greater Waco community to the official dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony of our brand new campus.





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