



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education

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**Resolution to Support General State Aid Increases
and Corresponding Revenue Limit Increases**

WHEREAS, since 1993, in an effort to control property taxes, Wisconsin public school districts have been limited in their ability to generate revenue through a state imposed revenue limit, and

WHEREAS, most notably, opportunities for the revenue limit to increase include an increase in student count, a locally-supported operational referendum, or per pupil increases by way of the state budget, and

WHEREAS, the revenue limit includes general state aid along with locally-generated general fund and non-referendum debt retirement levies, and

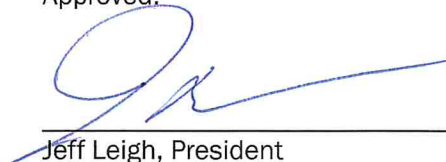
WHEREAS, while increases in general state aid are welcome in any State budget, if the aid is not met with corresponding revenue limit authority, the result is no additional spendable funds for Wisconsin public school districts.

FURTHER, increases in general state aid that are not met with a corresponding increase in revenue limit authority simply reduce the levy component of the revenue limit.

THEREFORE, the Wausau Board of Education calls on the Governor and State Legislature to ensure that any increase in general state aid included in the 2019-21 State Budget be accompanied with a corresponding increase in the revenue limit to result in additional funds available for Wisconsin public school districts to advance student learning, achievement, and success.

Adopted this 8th day of April 2019.

Approved:



Jeff Leigh, President
Wausau Board of Education

Attest:



Mary Thao, Clerk
Wausau Board of Education