



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Keith W. Hiltz, Superintendent of Schools

Good afternoon, Wausau School District Community:

We'd like to start this email by wishing you a Happy New Year! We hope you had plenty of rest and relaxation during Winter Break.

As we all settle back into class again (we're so excited to have students and staff back), we also want to let you know that we received confirmation from the Director of Public Works & Utilities for the City of Wausau, that the new water treatment facility is online. In a statement to the Wausau School District, Eric Lindman said, as a result, *"PFAS levels from the new facility are non-detectable. All of the water in the system will be turned over in about 10-12 days. PFAS levels in the system will be below the DHS recommended levels on or before January 1, 2023."*

We want you to know that your students are now able to use our water fountains once again. That also means, we will be removing the filtered water dispensers that have been in our buildings for the last several months to address PFAS concerns. That should happen as quickly as possible to minimize expenses associated with them.

As always, you are more than welcome to bring bottled water to school if you feel more comfortable doing so.

We're excited for a new year of learning in the Wausau School District and are truly grateful for our partnership with you!

Have a great rest of your day!
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It is the mission of the Wausau School District to advance student learning, achievement, and success.