



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

Longfellow Administration Center

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Dr. Keith W. Hiltz, Superintendent of Schools

Dear, Wausau School District Parents/Caregivers and Staff:

The Wausau School District wants families and the community to know that we continue doing everything we possibly can to help bring an end to the ongoing bus cancellations and delays from First Student. As they deal with the ongoing bus driver shortage, we've worked with them to combine some small, inefficient routes. Unfortunately, due to illnesses and bus driver resignations, combining routes hasn't solved the issues, yet. We've also reached out to other bus companies to see if they can take on some routes for First Student. Unfortunately, those companies can't afford to share any staff and pick up any additional routes. We have also raised bus driver wages to attract more drivers.

We encourage anyone in the community, if you have an interest in becoming a bus driver, to reach out to First Student directly. Help us all bring an end to the bus driver shortage and the ongoing cancellations and delays that are putting our families in a terrible bind every single day.

We want nothing more than our students to be able to get to and from school safely. Please help us make that a reality. In the meantime, we will continue to work alongside First Student to look into every option available to bring an end to these cancellations and delays.

Thank you,
Wausau School District Administration

It is the mission of the Wausau School District to advance student learning, achievement, and success.