



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Wausau School District Community:

We are reaching out to you about the mascot-input process for our newly merged junior and high schools. Here at the Wausau School District, we fully recognize that Warjacks has been a popular suggestion as a potential mascot. With that in mind, we are in contact with Wausau Youth Hockey, the organization that uses the Warjacks name, to find out if we can even consider it as a mascot option. If it is an option for the district, we will bring the Warjacks mascot idea to our focus groups (the next step in our multi-step process to identify a new mascot) for further discussion and consideration.

While we work on that, we do encourage you to take our second mascot-input survey, if you haven't yet. Click [here](#) to access it. While Warjacks isn't listed on there, there are more than 300 potential mascot names for you to review. We just ask that you pick your top 5 from that list.

Once the survey closes in a couple of weeks, we will bring our focus groups together. From there, there will be a third community-wide survey and then we will take those results to the Wausau School Board for discussion and consideration.

As always, thank you for your input and for being a valuable partner to the Wausau School District.

Thank you and have a wonderful Wednesday!

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