



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

Longfellow Administration Center

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Dear Wausau School District Community:

We are reaching out to let you know that our Elementary Facility Plan Citizen Task Force met for the fourth time on September 11, 2024. As another reminder, this is part of the Wausau School District/Board's process to create a long-range elementary school facilities plan. That plan will focus, in particular, on whether the number of elementary schools in the Wausau School District should be reduced and if so, then how, where, and when.

Facilitating the process is Mark Roffers from MDRoffers Consulting, LLC – a school facility planning, projections, and facility planning firm.

To ensure transparency throughout this entire process, we want you to know what's happening in those task force meetings. To help, we've created a webpage dedicated to the work of the task force. Click [here](#) to access it. At the bottom of the page, you'll find agendas, meeting summaries, and materials from each meeting. As you'll see, the meeting on September 11 meeting had 4 main components:

- Meeting Review & Orientation
- Presentation of New Tools and Broad Facility Options
- Small Group Interaction on Broad Facility Options
- Organization of Other Option Components and Preliminary Ranking Exercise

To review all of the materials, including the new tools and meeting notes, click [here](#).

The task force will meet again on September 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Longfellow Administration Center.

At the conclusion of their work in December, the task force will prepare and present a report summarizing their findings and advisory recommendations to the School Board. Any final decisions will come from the Wausau School Board as the task force is advisory only.

Thank you for your partnership!

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