



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Cale Bushman, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Dear, Wausau School District Community:

We are reaching out to let you know that our Elementary Facility Plan Citizen Task Force met for the fifth time on September 25, 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 25 had 3 main components:

- Meeting Review & Orientation (including an in-depth presentation/discussion on wrap-around childcare based on feedback from Task Force members)
- Broad Facility Scenario Ranking Exercise
- School-by-School Evaluation & Ideas for Detailed Facility Options

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Task Force is not anywhere near a recommendation for the Wausau School Board. They are only in the beginning stages of their discussions and this is the first exercise they participated in with specific schools named.

To review all of the materials, including the results of the broad facility scenario ranking exercise and the school-by-school evaluation and ideas for detailed facility options, [click here](#). You'll just need to scroll down on the page to find the Sept. 25th meeting drop-down.

The task force will meet again on October 9, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library of Wausau East High School. (If you are interested in observing any of these meetings, you are more than welcome to do so.)

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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