



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 sixth time on October 9, 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 October 9 had 2 main components:

- Elementary Facilities Assessment Method and Results
- Presentation and Evaluation of First Detailed Elementary Facility Consolidation Options (these are NOT proposals for attendance area adjustments or consolidations. Instead, these are intended to aid the task force in evaluating one of several potential options for how elementary schools and attendance areas could potentially be adjusted to satisfy the 5-option criteria).

As you can see above, the Elementary Facility Plan Citizen Task Force is beginning to weigh options as they get closer to making a recommendation for the Wausau School Board. However, at this point, the Task Force is still not near their finalized recommendation.

To review all of the materials, including the meeting notes, [click here](#). You'll just need to scroll down on the page to find the October 9th meeting drop-down.

The task force will meet again on October 30, 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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