



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 eighth time on November 13, 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 and projections 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 November 13 had two main components:

- Presentation, evaluation, and sharing of three additional 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 potential options for how elementary schools and attendance areas could potentially be adjusted to satisfy the [5-option criteria](#)).
- Facility option review and ranking exercise

To review all of the materials, including meeting notes/outcomes, please click the document below:

[Outcomes_Task Force Meeting #8_11.13.2024.pdf](#)

The task force will meet again for the ninth, and final time, on December 4, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library of Wausau East High School to finalize their recommendation for the Wausau School Board. (Remember: If you are interested in observing this meeting, you are more than welcome to do so.)

Looking ahead, the recommendation will be presented to the Wausau School Board at their next meeting on Monday, December 9, 2024. Then, during a Special Meeting on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, the Wausau School Board may take action.

As a reminder, any final decisions on consolidation will come from the Wausau School Board as the task force is advisory only.

Thank you for your partnership!

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