



# WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Longfellow Administration Center

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*Cale Bushman, Interim Superintendent of Schools*

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Wausau School District Families:

We hope you are all doing well as we move through the school year. As an update regarding consolidation planning, we want you to know that there has been a large amount of work and effort behind the scenes to successfully consolidate and we wanted to provide you with an update.

The district has made significant progress on the staffing component of consolidation. What that means is that we're making sure each staff member, impacted by consolidation, knows their placement for next school year. As a reminder, no staff are losing a job because of consolidation. While most staff members have been informed of their placement for next year, we are hoping to have 100% of our staff communicated to regarding their placement within the next few weeks.

Secondly, the Wausau School Board at a recent Board meeting changed school zones in conjunction with the consolidation effort:

- Hewitt-Texas and Riverview attendance zones have merged
- Grant and Thomas Jefferson attendance zones have merged
- Lincoln and G.D. Jones attendance zones have merged
- Hawthorn Hills attendance zones have split as follows:
  - ◊ Hawthorn Hills attendance zones north of Forest Street will merge with Franklin
  - ◊ Hawthorn Hills attendance zones south of Forest Street will merge with John Marshall

Families will be receiving specific information regarding their school assignments in the very near future.

We are also pleased to announce that our principals have been working diligently to plan events that will honor each of the closing buildings. While there aren't any specifics to share just yet, please watch for more information! We are very excited to honor the great history of our district as we move into the future.

Lastly, we just want to remind you that if you have any questions about consolidation please be sure to send them to us. We hope to have created a simple process in order for you to do that. All you need to do is [click here](#) to submit them. We're periodically checking the list of questions and if there are any, we're adding them to the Frequently Asked Questions portion of our webpage, along with the answers. You can also reach out directly to your principal or any member of Longfellow Administration.

Thank you so much for your patience as we work through this complex process!

Sincerely,  
Cale Bushman, Superintendent  
Diana White, Coordinator of Communications and Marketing  
cc: Wausau School District Staff

You can always reach Diana White by sending her an email at [dwhite@wausauschools.org](mailto:dwhite@wausauschools.org). You can also call 715-261-0500. In addition, you can reply to this message and/or email [communications@wausauschools.org](mailto:communications@wausauschools.org) to reach her.

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