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Announcement: Wausau School Board Vacancy

WAUSAU, WI — Long-time Wausau School Board member Jane Rusch has submitted her resignation effective immediately. Jane is stepping away because of some life circumstances and wants the community to know that this was one of the most difficult decisions of her life.

"I have absolutely loved every minute I have served on the board. Even the tough moments," she said.

The search for Jane's replacement begins immediately. Applications are being accepted at the Longfellow Administration Center located at 415 Seymour Street in Wausau through September 22, 2025. Applications must include biographical data; a statement of qualifications; and a statement of interest/special interest. Here's the full timeline going forward:

- Sept. 8: Discussion at the Regular Board Meeting regarding the process
- Sept 22: Deadline to submit applications
- Sept 29: Special Board meeting to narrow candidates down to 4
- Oct 13: Interviews/voting/Oath of office. Appointee takes the seat.

Applications can be submitted to Cassie Peck, Deputy Clerk. She can be reached at 715-261-0500 or by email at cpeck@wausauschools.org.

More information about the Board Vacancy process can be found: [WSD Policy 0142.5 - Board Vacancies](#)

On behalf of the Wausau School District and the Wausau School Board, we would like to thank Jane for her commitment. She served as a board member for 16 years and during that time, advocated for students, staff, and families. We wish Jane nothing but the best.

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