



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

Longfellow Administration Center

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Cale Bushman, Superintendent of Schools

Early Start Resolution

Whereas: Under Wis. Stats. 118.045(3) “A school board may commence the school term before September 1 in any school year if the school board requests the department to allow it to commence the school term before September 1 and the school board includes reasons with its request. The department may grant a request only if it determines that there are extraordinary reasons for granting it.”

Whereas: The Wausau School District is preparing for anticipated construction work on some of our schools.

Whereas: By starting earlier, August 24, 2027, we could ensure a longer construction season. and limit interruption of student learning.

RESOLVED: The Wausau School Board is seeking an exemption from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to begin classes prior to September 1, 2027 (per Wis. Stat. 118.045) at its meeting on Monday, September 28, 2026.

Cale Bushman
Superintendent

James Bouché
Board President

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