Minutes of REGULAR MEETING

The Board of Education
Wausau School District DRAFT

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Wausau School District was held Monday, October 12, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Nicholson Board Room, 415 Seymour Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403.

Present: James Bouche; Sarah Brock; Charles Burger; Nick Crochiere; Jon Creisher via Webex; Cory Sillars arrived at 5:05 pm; and Lance Trollop.

Absent: Pat McKee; and Yauo Yang.

I. CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

II. ROLL CALL
Ms. Peck read the roll call.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Jim Bouché, President
President Bouché led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. READING OF THE MISSION STATEMENT
President Bouché read the mission statement.

V. PUBLIC AND STUDENT COMMENT
There were none.

VI. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA **(Action Requested)**
A. Appointments (Additional Staff, Replacement Staff, Contract Increases)
Olivia Skutley (Intern/Marshall) .5 FTE, effective 9/16-26-12/22-26; Olivia Skutley (1st Grade Teacher/Marshall) 1.0 FTE, effective 1/4/27; Maud Mangin (Principal/Red Granite) .5 FTE (RGCS Grant Funded 1 yr) effective 10/5/26.
B. Separations (Resignations, Contract Decreases, Terminations)
C. Leaves of Absence
D. Retirements
E. Minutes: Regular Session of September 14, 2026; Closed Session of September 21, 2026; Closed Session II of September 21, 2026; and the Special Session of September 28, 2026.
F. Payment of Bills/Budget Status and Investment Report
G. School Board Member Salaries
H. Donations to the District
$1,000 from Coulee Cards & Gaming, $100 from Dennis Farar, $100 from Kristie McCoy, $200 from Cynthia Owen, $602 from St. Andrew Lutheran Church, $2,800 from Walmart to the District; 150 pairs of headphones from St. Stephen Lutheran

Church, and School supplies from First English Lutheran Church to Franklin Elementary; Food, Clothing, Hygiene Items, and Bus Tickets from an Anonymous donor to Horace Mann; $328 from Jennifer Sosinski to PEER; $92 from the American Online Giving Foundation to Wausau Area Montessori Charter School; $500 from Don & Carrie Zoromski to Wausau East; $987 from Matthew Trimborn to Wausau West; and $200 from the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association Inc, to the Wausau School Forest.

Sarah Brock moved to approve the consent agenda with great gratitude for donations to the District, seconded by Lance Trollop. The motion carried 5-0.

VII. OLD/RECURRING BUSINESS

A. Committee of the Whole Meeting

There was none.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Career and Technical Education & Work-Based Learning Update

Jon Winter, CTE Coordinator, provided information on Youth Apprenticeships and opportunities in the CTE program.

B. Opportunity to Join Class Action Suit **(Action Requested)**

President Bouche read the resolution in its entirety.

Charles Burger moved to adopt the following resolution as presented, seconded by Nick Crochiere. The motion carried 6-0.

C. Committee of the Whole Meeting

1. 2027-28 School Calendar **(Action Requested)**

Sarah Brock moved to approve of the 2027-2028 School Calendar, pending approval by DPI to allow for an early start due to anticipated construction, seconded by Charles Burger. The motion carried 6-0.

2. Policy 2370 - Educational Opportunities (Wisconsin Seal of Biliteracy) **(Action Requested)**

Sarah Brock moved to approve of the proposed changes to Policy 2370 – Educational Opportunities, seconded by Lance Trollop. The motion carried 6-0.

IX. OPEN FORUM

A. Board Member Professional Growth & Development Report

President Bouche shared that the WASB Region 5 meeting had taken place. He commended the other Board on their active participation in WASB professional development.

B. Legislative Liaison

Mr. Sillars shared that he would be attending a DPI meeting at the end of the month about a school district dissolution. He anticipates that this will happen more frequently.

C. Superintendent Commentary

Mr. Bushman announced that the previous week was School Board Appreciation Week and thanked the Board for their leadership and service.

1. WASB Recognitions

Mr. Bushman recognized Sarah Brock for reaching Level 2 and Jim Bouche for reaching level 5 in WASB recognitions.

D. Presiding Officer Commentary

The Board Liaison Report for October is as follows: Lance Trollop attended the West Academic Awards Ceremony and the Blue and Gold Homecoming Assembly; Charles Burger attended the WASB Region 5 Meeting, the WASB Online Seminar on 9/30, the 9/16 WASB Legal Video Update, Wausau Girls Golf event at Trapp River Golf Course, and hosted the Football Team dinner for homecoming; Jim Bouche attended the Wausau East Academic Awards Ceremony, the WASB Region 5 Meeting, and 2 WIAA Regional Meetings.

X. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO STATE STATUES

A. Evaluation of Superintendent of Schools s. 19.85 (1)(c)

Due to several Board members missing from the meeting, the closed session was postponed.

B. ADJOURN

Charles Burger moved to adjourn, seconded by Nick Crochiere. The motion carried at 6:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cory Sillars,
Board Clerk

CS:cp