



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MEMO

To: Wausau School Board
From: Ryan Urmanski, Director of Buildings and Grounds
Date: June 17, 2026

Re: Designating Auction Proceeds for needed Equipment Purchases.

The WSD B&G Department has various pieces of equipment that we would like to auction off utilizing Wisconsin Surplus Online Auction (WSOA). WSOA is utilized by multiple municipalities, school districts, universities and government agencies to sell outdated and excess materials and equipment. The advantage of this service is that it allows for the ability to capture a large bidding pool with the hope of maximizing the best price. The successful bidder pays the commission fee for items purchased directly to WSOA. Items are sold "AS IS", which eliminates the hassles of warranties or call backs from those with buyer's remorse. We send WSOA pictures and a description of the items and they take care of the posting, advertising and auctioning of the items. The WSD's main cost is coordinating the pickup of the items by the purchaser, so in our case this will be very minimal.

We have multiple pieces of equipment that are obsolete, making it difficult and expensive to purchase parts and or maintain. Many of these pieces were purchased years ago, for whatever reason, and are not properly sized or useful within our current operations fleet. Much of the equipment has been deemed risky to further invest in but feel it may have value for potential purchasers.

We would like the Boards permission to utilize funds received from this auction to be designated to WSD B&G toward updating needed equipment in the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year. We are confident that we will capture better results through the auction than any trade-in offers we receive.

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