

Minutes of REGULAR MEETING

The Board of Education Wausau School District

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A Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Board of Education of the Wausau School District was held Monday, February 23, 2026, beginning at 5:15 PM in the Wausau West High School Auditorium, 1200 West Wausau Ave., Wausau, WI 54401.

Present: James Bouche; Charles Burger; Jon Creisher; Nick Crochiere; Pat McKee; Jennifer Paoli; Cory Sillars; Lance Trollop.

Absent: Sarah Brock;

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm.

II. Approve the Minutes

Charles Burger moved to approve the minutes of January 26, 2026, seconded by Cory Sillars. The motion carried 8-0.

III. Audit of the Bills

Lance Trollop moved to approve the Audit of the Bills, seconded by Jennifer Paoli. The motion carried 8-0.

IV. Excellence in Action: Wausau School District Planetarium

Wausau School District Planetarium Director, Christopher Janssen, shared exciting programming information about the District's planetarium. He also shared details on how often it is used by not only District students, but also from other schools and organizations as far as Tomah.

V. Excellence in Action: Wausau West High School

Wausau West Principal, Curt Richardt, along with West student representatives, provided a brief update on new recognition programs, the success of the cell phone policy, the extensive clubs and activities that are available to students, and the recent accolades of both students and staff at West.

VI. Public and Student Comment

There was none.

VII. Five Year Fiscal Forecast

The Committee was presented with a five-year fiscal forecast model for the District. The projection model will continue to be applied during the next three months to aid in constructing the 2026-27 budget reconciliation plan and ultimately the 2026-27 budget. It is critical to understand that the projections are the result of many

variables that independently change periodically. As significant changes to the projections occur, administration will bring them to the attention of the Board.

VIII. AGR Annual Report

This presentation provided the Committee with the mid-year AGR student outcome scores required by the DPI. In addition to sharing screening results, the report featured the work being done in each of our three AGR schools to strengthen organizational systems. The update demonstrated how these schools are evolving their practices to improve student achievement.

IX. NEOLA UPDATE (Action Requested)

Cory Sillars moved to table the Neola update until the next Committee of the Whole meeting on March 23, 2026, due to time constraints, seconded by Charles Burger. The motion carried 8-0.

X. Referendum Budget Update

As the April 2022 referendum funded facility improvements continue to develop, the construction and budget updates are routinely be presented until projects are completed.

XI. ADJOURN

Jennifer Paoli moved to adjourn, seconded by Nick Crochiere. The motion carried at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cory Sillars,
Board Clerk

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