

- **Full Name:** John Huntington
- **Place of Birth:** Wausau, Wisconsin
- **Current Residence:** Wausau, Wisconsin
- **Education:**
 - **Elementary School:** Riverview Elementary, Wausau School District
 - **Middle School:** John Muir Middle School
 - **High School:** Wausau East High School (Graduated in 1994)
 - **Postsecondary:** Northcentral Technical College (NTC)
 - Completed the Wisconsin Masonry Apprenticeship Program
- **Professional Experience:**
 - **Masonry Industry:**
 - 17-year career in masonry across Central Wisconsin
 - **Industrial Valve Repair Industry:**
 - Held roles ranging from Technician to General Manager
 - Managed 22 direct reports
 - Responsible for facility Profit & Loss (P&L) management
 - Experienced in budgeting and financial oversight
- **Family:**
 - Married with three daughters
 - Children currently enrolled in the Wausau School District:
 - Twin daughters in 7th grade at Horace Mann Middle School
 - Youngest daughter in 2nd grade at Riverview Elementary

- **Community Involvement:**

- Lifelong resident of Wausau
- Long time Member of Wausau R/C Sports club. Served as President for 2 years and was long time board member.
- Strong personal investment in the Wausau School District through active parenting and community engagement

Qualifications

- Extensive construction experience, providing valuable insight into building decisions—from routine maintenance to new construction projects.
- Lifelong member of the Wausau community with a strong, vested interest in the success of the school district.
- Actively involved in the recent elementary school consolidation initiative.
- Participated in the district's three-day Future Vision planning program.
- Corporate-level management experience, including:
 - Budget planning and financial oversight
 - Strategic growth and long-term planning
 - Daily leadership and people management
- A proven leader who fosters collaboration and teamwork to drive positive change from within.
- Systematic, data-driven problem solver focused on facts over emotions.
- Proud alumnus of the Wausau School District.

Statement of Interest

As a lifelong member of the Wausau community, my goal is to contribute thoughtful input and informed decision-making to help propel the Wausau School District forward in all areas. I believe that a strong academic experience begins with exceptional leadership and dedicated personnel. Without these foundational elements, achieving success becomes a significant challenge.

Creating a positive and supportive work environment—where staff genuinely enjoy coming to work—directly enhances the learning experience for students. I am committed to promoting fiscal responsibility, which not only helps rebuild community trust but also enables the district to invest in its greatest asset: its employees.

Great schools are built on great staff, and I am passionate about supporting the people who make quality education possible.