

# Wausau School District Debt Prepayment Discussion



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## **Debt Prepayment History**

### **Wausau School District**

**Debt Levy Management History** 

			<b>Debt Service</b>		
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2021 - 2022	Accelerated New Debt Amort.	\$10,250,000	\$4,973,751	\$4,973,751	(1) estimated
2022 - 2023		\$0	\$0	\$0	
2023 - 2024	Prepayment	\$13,233,527	\$14,335,033	\$1,101,506	
Total		\$54,042,095	\$53,311,999	\$9,519,905	_

<sup>(1)</sup> Estimated by comparing the Net Interest Cost from the final 2022 bonds compared to the same from an example bond issuance without the accelerated amortization.

#### **PAYMENT PERIOD**

July-Dec 2024 Jan-June 2025 July-Dec 2025 Jan-June 2026 July-Dec 2026 Jan-June 2027 July-Dec 2027 Jan-June 2028 July-Dec 2028 Jan-June 2029 July-Dec 2029 Jan-June 2030 July-Dec 2030 Jan-June 2031 July-Dec 2031 Jan-June 2032 July-Dec 2032 Jan-June 2033 July-Dec 2033 Jan-June 2034 July-Dec 2034 Jan-June 2035 July-Dec 2035 Jan-June 2036 July-Dec 2036 Jan-June 2037 July-Dec 2037 Jan-June 2038 July-Dec 2038 Jan-June 2039 July-Dec 2039 Jan-June 2040 July-Dec 2040 Jan-June 2041 July-Dec 2041 2042 Jan-June July-Dec 2042 TOTAL

Fund 39 Issue: Amount: \$19,565,000 General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series Type: 2015A Dated: August 4, 2015

'26-'32 Callable 3/1/25 @ Par

Callable: PRINCIPAL TOTAL RATE **CUSIP** INTEREST (3/1)943363 (3/1 & 9/1)\$86,600 \$86,600 \$1,975,000 5.000% NA5 \$86,600 \$2,061,600 \$37,225 \$37,225 PY1 \$407,225 \$370,000 5.000% \$37,225 \$27,975 \$27,975 \$385,000 3.000% PZ8 \$27,975 \$412,975 \$22,200 \$22,200 3.000% PX3 \$22,200 \$1,502,200 \$1,480,000 \$0 \$0 3.125% NE7 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 4.000% NF4 \$0 \$0 \$0 4.000% NG2 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 4.000% NH0

Fund 39 2 Issue: Amount: \$10,000,000 General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series Type: 2016 Dated: March 1, 2016 Callable: '32-'35 Callable 3/1/25 @ Par PRIN (3.

Fund 39 3 Issue: Amount: \$99,990,000 General Obligation School Building and Facility Type: Improvement Bonds, Series 2022 Dated: July 6, 2022 Callable: '31-'42 Callable 3/1/30 @ Par

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PRINCIPAL	RATE	CUSIP	INTEREST	TOTAL	PRINCIPAL	RATE	CUSIP	INTEREST	TOTAL
(3/1)		943363	(3/1 & 9/1)		(3/1)		943363	(3/1 & 9/1)	
			\$135,456	\$135,456				\$1,829,831	\$1,829,831
			\$135,456	\$135,456	\$825,000	5.000%	QC8	\$1,829,831	\$2,654,831
			\$135,456	\$135,456				\$1,809,206	\$1,809,206
			\$135,456	\$135,456	\$2,575,000	5.000%	QD6	\$1,809,206	\$4,384,206
			\$135,456	\$135,456				\$1,744,831	\$1,744,831
			\$135,456	\$135,456	\$2,705,000	5.000%	QE4	\$1,744,831	\$4,449,831
			\$135,456	\$135,456				\$1,677,206	\$1,677,206
			\$135,456	\$135,456	\$2,845,000	5.000%	QF1	\$1,677,206	\$4,522,206
			\$135,456	\$135,456				\$1,606,081	\$1,606,081
			\$135,456	\$135,456	\$4,530,000	5.000%	QG9	\$1,606,081	\$6,136,081
			\$135,456	\$135,456				\$1,492,831	\$1,492,831
			\$135,456	\$135,456	\$4,765,000	5.000%	QH7	\$1,492,831	\$6,257,831
			\$135,456	\$135,456				\$1,373,706	\$1,373,706
			\$135,456	\$135,456	\$5,005,000	5.000%	QJ3	\$1,373,706	\$6,378,706
			\$135,456	\$135,456				\$1,248,581	\$1,248,581
\$1,635,000	2.500%	NJ6	\$135,456	\$1,770,456	\$3,610,000	5.000%	QK0	\$1,248,581	\$4,858,581
			\$115,019	\$115,019				\$1,158,331	\$1,158,331
\$2,710,000	2.750%	NK3	\$115,019	\$2,825,019	\$2,750,000	5.000%	QL8	\$1,158,331	\$3,908,331
			\$77,756	\$77,756				\$1,089,581	\$1,089,581
\$2,790,000	2.750%	NL1	\$77,756	\$2,867,756	\$2,870,000	4.000%	QM6	\$1,089,581	\$3,959,581
40.000.000	0.7500/		\$39,394	\$39,394	40.000.000	4.0000/	0114	\$1,032,181	\$1,032,181
\$2,865,000	2.750%	NM9	\$39,394	\$2,904,394	\$2,990,000	4.000%	QN4	\$1,032,181	\$4,022,181
					00 000 000	4.0000/	0.00	\$972,381	\$972,381
					\$6,080,000	4.000%	QP9	\$972,381	\$7,052,381
					¢c 225 000	4.0000/	007	\$850,781	\$850,781
					\$6,325,000	4.000%	QQ7	\$850,781 \$724,281	\$7,175,781
					¢¢ 505 000	4.000%	ODE	\$724,281 \$724,284	\$724,281
					\$6,585,000	4.000%	QR5	\$724,281 \$592,581	\$7,309,281
					\$6,855,000	4.000%	QS3	\$592,581 \$592,581	\$592,581 \$7,447,581
					\$6,000,UUU	4.000%	QSS	\$455,481	\$455,481
					\$7,130,000	4.000%	QT1	\$455,481	\$7,585,481
					φ1,130,000	+.000%	QII	\$312,881	\$312,881
					\$7,430,000	4.125%	QU8	\$312,881	\$7,742,881
					φ1,430,000	<b>→</b> . 1∠J 70	QUU	\$159,638	\$159,638
					\$7,740,000	4.125%	QV6	\$159,638	\$7,899,638
					Ψ1,140,000	7.12370	QVU	ψ139,030	Ψ1,033,030

\$2.235.000 Callable Maturities

Paying Agent: District

\$4,210,000

Notes: 2015 Referendum

2026, 2027 partially defeased 6/1/20, 3/22/21 2028 partially and 2029-32 defeased 3/22/21

\$348,000

\$4,558,000

\$10,000,000 Callable Maturities

\$2,631,638

\$12,631,638

Paying Agent: District

\$10,000,000

Notes: 2015 Referendum

\$65,370,000 Callable Maturities

Paying Agent: District

\$83,615,000

Notes: 2022 Referendum

\$40,260,788 \$123,875,788

## **Explaining the Options**

#### DEBT PREPAYMENT APPROACHES

- ✓ Prepay Existing Debt
  - Utilize call feature available on issue
  - Costs approximately \$2,000 to coordinate
- ✓ Legal Defeasance
  - Funds placed in an irrevocable trust (escrow account) for the purpose of prepaying debt at the call date
  - Funds considered "spent" for aid purposes on the date they are placed in the escrow account
  - Costs to setup defeasance is approximately \$15,000

## Recommendation for 2024-25

#### **Wausau School District** Preliminary 2025 Defeasance Analysis

		BEFORE DEFEASANCE * AFTER DEFEASANCE							505 ANNUAL		
	\$99,990,000 G.O. School Bonds Dated July 6, 2022		OTHER FUND 39 D/S	TOTAL FUND 39 D/S	* * *	\$99,990,000 G.O. School Bonds Dated July 6, 2022		2024-2025 INCREMENTAL LEVY	TOTAL FUND 39 LEVY	EST. ANNUAL REDUCTION IN FUND 39 PAYMENTS	
Calendar	PRINCIPAL	RATE	INTEREST			*	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST			(1)
Year Due	(3/1)		(3/1 & 9/1)			*	(3/1)	(3/1 & 9/1)			( )
2025	\$825,000	5.000%	\$3,639,038	\$2,369,738	\$6,833,775	*	\$825,000	\$3,321,856	\$15,441,225	\$22,275,000	\$0
2026	\$2,575,000	5.000%	\$3,554,038	\$706,113	\$6,835,150	*	\$2,575,000	\$2,919,675		\$6,200,788	\$634,363
2027	\$2,705,000	5.000%	\$3,422,038	\$706,088	\$6,833,125	*	\$2,705,000	\$2,787,675		\$6,198,763	\$634,363
2028	\$2,845,000	5.000%	\$3,283,288	\$1,773,113	\$7,901,400	*	\$2,845,000	\$2,648,925		\$7,267,038	\$634,363
2029	\$4,530,000	5.000%	\$3,098,913	\$270,913	\$7,899,825	*	\$4,530,000	\$2,464,550		\$7,265,463	\$634,363
2030	\$4,765,000	5.000%	\$2,866,538	\$270,913	\$7,902,450	*	\$4,765,000	\$2,232,175		\$7,268,088	\$634,363
2031	\$5,005,000	5.000%	\$2,622,288	\$270,913	\$7,898,200	*	\$5,005,000	\$1,987,925		\$7,263,838	\$634,363
2032	\$3,610,000	5.000%	\$2,406,913	\$1,885,475	\$7,902,388	*	\$3,610,000	\$1,772,550		\$7,268,025	\$634,363
2033	\$2,750,000	5.000%	\$2,247,913	\$2,902,775	\$7,900,688	*	\$2,750,000	\$1,613,550		\$7,266,325	\$634,363
2034	\$2,870,000	4.000%	\$2,121,763	\$2,907,150	\$7,898,913	*	\$2,870,000	\$1,487,400		\$7,264,550	\$634,363
2035	\$2,990,000	4.000%	\$2,004,563	\$2,904,394	\$7,898,956	*	\$2,990,000	\$1,370,200		\$7,264,594	\$634,363
2036	\$6,080,000	4.000%	\$1,823,163		\$7,903,163	*	\$6,080,000	\$1,188,800		\$7,268,800	\$634,363
2037	\$6,325,000	4.000%	\$1,575,063		\$7,900,063	*	\$6,325,000	\$940,700		\$7,265,700	\$634,363
2038	\$6,585,000	4.000%	\$1,316,863		\$7,901,863	*	\$6,585,000	\$682,500		\$7,267,500	\$634,363
2039	\$6,855,000	4.000%	\$1,048,063		\$7,903,063	*	\$6,855,000	\$413,700		\$7,268,700	\$634,363
2040	\$7,130,000	4.000%	\$768,363		\$7,898,363	*	\$6,915,000	\$138,300		\$7,053,300	\$845,063
2041	\$7,430,000	4.125%	\$472,519		\$7,902,519	*	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$7,902,519
2042	\$7,740,000	4.125%	\$159,638		\$7,899,638	*	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$7,899,638
	\$83,615,000	-	\$38,430,956	\$16,967,581	\$139,013,538	*	\$68,230,000	\$27,970,481	\$15,441,225	\$128,926,469	\$25,528,294

May 26, 2025

\$15,385,000 Principal

Callable: March 1, 2030 @ Par

Reduction Total Reduction in Debt Service: \$25.528.294 Less Incremental Funds Applied to Defeasance: (\$15,441,906)

**FUNDS APPLIED TO DEFEASANCE ESTIMATED** Deposit to Defeasance Escrow: \$15.742.087 Estimated Costs of Defeasance: \$17,000 \$15,759,087 **Total Amount Needed for Defeasance:** Calendar Year 2025 Interest Savings Applied: \$317,181 Incremental Amount Applied (Targeted Available Funds): \$15,441,906

2024-25 Tertiary Aid %: Est. one-time aid increase \$4,875,862 to be received in 2025-26:

**Estimated Closing Date:** 

\*Based on preliminary escrow investment rates as of March 12, 2025.

Net Debt Service Savings: \$10,086,388

30.94%

## **Updated Debt Prepayment History**

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## Questions?

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