

Wausau School District
Board of Education Meeting Agenda
In Compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law

James Bouché, President
Public Notice s.19.84 (3)

Cory Sillars, Clerk
Exemptions s.19.85

A **Special Meeting** of the BOARD OF EDUCATION will be held in the **Nicholson Board Room, 415 Seymour Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403** at **5:15 PM** on **Monday, September 28, 2026.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. Resolution of Starting School Prior to September 1 for the 2027-2028 School Year
(Action Requested)

III. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA (Action Requested)

III.A. Appointments (Additional Staff, Replacement Staff, Contract Increases)

III.B. Separations (Resignations, Contract Decreases, Terminations)

III.C. Leaves of Absence

III.D. Retirements

IV. ADJOURN

NOTICE POSTED: Friday, September 25, 2026, at 12:30 pm

By: Cassie Peck

NOTICE SENT TO:

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Cale Bushman, Superintendent of Schools

Early Start Resolution

Whereas: Under Wis. Stats. 118.045(3) “A school board may commence the school term before September 1 in any school year if the school board requests the department to allow it to commence the school term before September 1 and the school board includes reasons with its request. The department may grant a request only if it determines that there are extraordinary reasons for granting it.”

Whereas: The Wausau School District is preparing for anticipated construction work on some of our schools.

Whereas: By starting earlier, August 24, 2027, we could ensure a longer construction season. and limit interruption of student learning.

RESOLVED: The Wausau School Board is seeking an exemption from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to begin classes prior to September 1, 2027 (per Wis. Stat. 118.045) at its meeting on Monday, September 28, 2026.

Cale Bushman
Superintendent

James Bouché
Board President

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WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
HUMAN RESOURCES

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Tabatha Gundrum
MEETING: September 28, 2026
SUBJECT: Staffing Consent Agenda

The Administration respectfully asks that the Board of Education approve the following staffing changes pertaining to the Consent Agenda:

APPOINTMENTS (Additional Staff, Replacement Staff, Contract Increases):

		TEACHING STAFF	
NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Christian Boulanger	Horace Mann MS	1.0 FTE, School Counselor	10/12/2026
Sarah Winter	John Marshall Elementary School	1.0 FTE, Kindergarten Teacher	10/05/2026

		ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	
NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE

SEPARATIONS (Resignations, Contract Decreases, Terminations):

		TEACHING STAFF	
NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE

		ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	
NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE

LIMITED TERM CONTRACTS:

		TEACHING STAFF	
NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
Sarah Winterhoff	Franklin Elementary School	1.0 FTE, School Counselor	9/28/2026

		ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	
NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE

LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

		TEACHING STAFF	
NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE

		ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	
NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE

RETIREMENTS:

		TEACHING STAFF	
NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE

		ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF	
NAME	BUILDING	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE