

**Shared Key
Interests**

1. Advance student learning, achievement, and success by keeping it at the heart and as the filter for our decision making.

2. Utilize research-based curricula that reflects 21st Century themes and applications and are responsive to the needs and potential of all students, preparing them for a global society.

3. Provide real-life, diverse learning opportunities with practical applications in the classroom and beyond.

4. Inform and engage the community in shaping educational strategy and formulating responses to change.

5. Attract, retain, and develop a high quality, diverse, creative, and innovative workforce of leaders.

6. Provide safe, secure, flexible, inviting, and well-maintained environments that nurture student well-being and enhance teaching and learning.

7. Identify, integrate, and expand technology to foster adaptability and maximize learning for all.

8. Foster mutually beneficial partnerships and collaborations that expand learning opportunities and resources.

Wausau School District

Board of Education Meeting Agenda

In Compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law

Public Notice s.19.84 (3)
Exemptions s.19.85

Tricia Zunker, President
Ka Lo, Clerk

A Special Meeting of the BOARD OF EDUCATION will be held in the Wausau East High School Auditorium, 2607 N. 18th Street, Wausau, WI 54403 at 6:00 PM or immediately following the previous meeting on Monday, February 22, 2021.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. School Forest Fiber Project Funding Approval (**Action Requested**)

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III. 2021-2022 School Calendar (**Action Requested**)

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NOTICE POSTED: Friday, February 19, 2021, at 8:30 am

By: _____

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An aerial photograph of a large group of people, likely students and staff, participating in a winter activity on a snowy field. The people are arranged in several long lines, possibly for a relay race or a team-building exercise. The field is covered in snow, and there are trees in the background. The scene is captured from a high angle, showing the layout of the participants and the surrounding environment.

Wausau School District School Forest Fiber Project

Education/Operations Committee of the Whole
February 22, 2021

Current State - Stand Alone District Site

DSL Internet Access

- 3 Megabytes Down and 512 Kilobytes Up
- Very limited wireless in Bannerman Hall
- 2 workstations
- No connectivity in staff quarters

Phone Lines

- TDS Provided
- 5 Physical Phones

Security

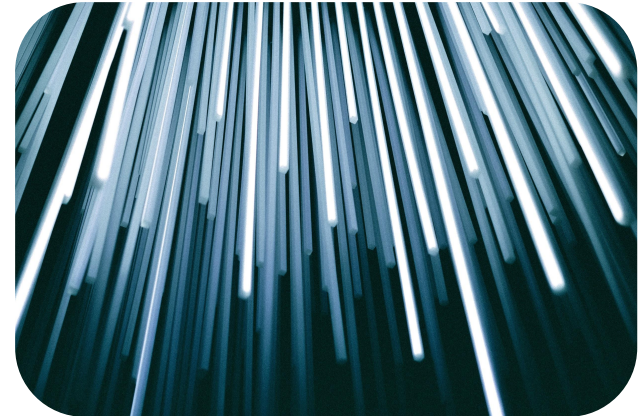
- Front Gate
 - FOB access
 - Changes must be done on site
- 5 Cameras
 - Managed on Site



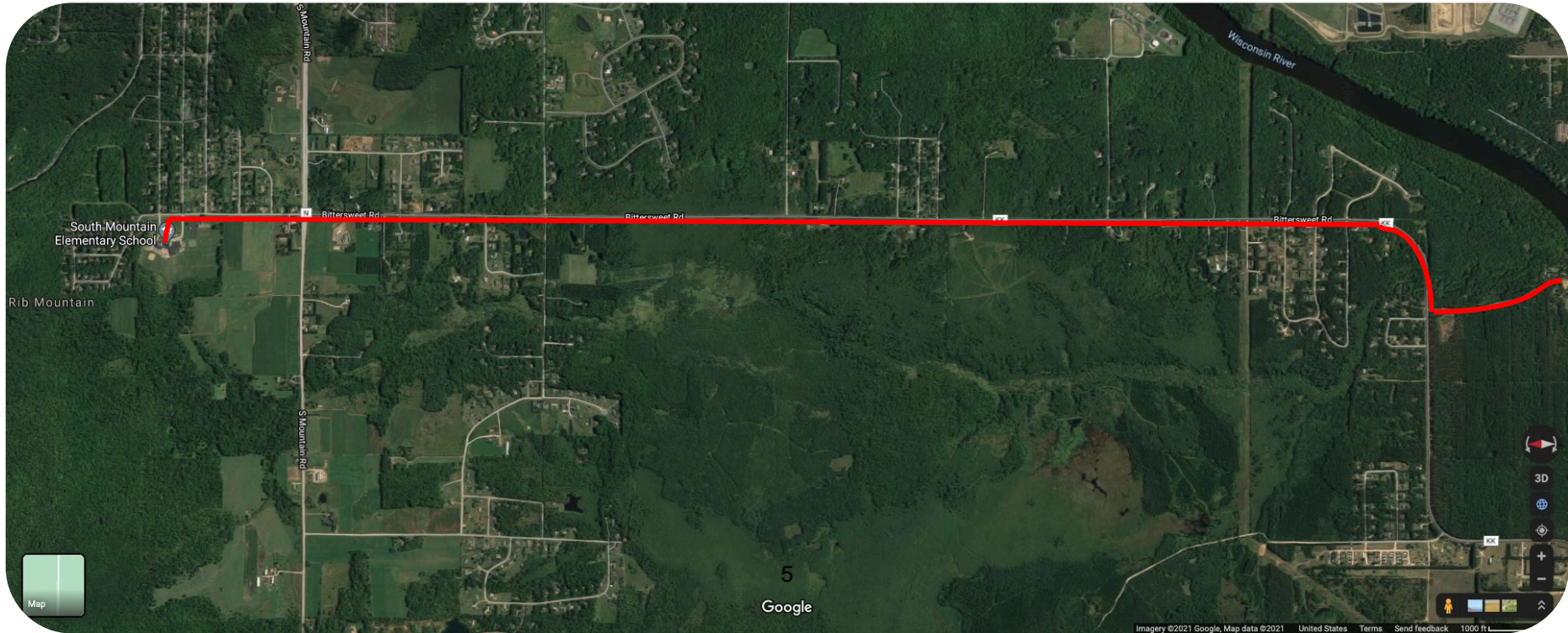
Why Fiber?

Complete integration of School Forest into District network and infrastructure provides the School Forest all of the capabilities of any District site

- Increased Bandwidth - 1 Gigabit connection
- Future focused to meet expanding instructional needs
- Improved communication and access to critical data
- Security Systems
 - Central Management
 - Future Growth
 - Flexible
- VOIP Phones (ip based phones)
- Mass Notification



School Forest Fiber Route



Bidding Process

January 5, 2021 Project Walkthrough

- Attended by 8 Vendors
- Responses due by January 18, 2021

January 21, 2021 RFP and Bid Review

- 7 submitted quotes
- Ranged between \$316,000 - \$699,000
- DNR Permits Finalized

January 27, 2021 Vendors Notified

- Elexco Selected
 - Previous work in the Wausau School District
 - Lowest cost bid submitted



Next Steps

Projected Fiber Project Start

- End of February

Equipment Acquisition

- Access Points
- Switches
- VOIP Phones
- Security Cameras

Projected Fiber Project End

- July 1, 2021
- Fiber buried
- Spliced at South Mountain Elementary
- Tested

School Forest Work Upon Completion of Fiber Project

- Develop wired infrastructure
- Develop wireless infrastructure
- Transition to VOIP Phones
- Transition to Genetec Security System
- Install security cameras
- Increase staff access to workstations
- Install Time Card Readers

Projected End of August 2021 Completion

Recommended Motion

Funding for the School Forest fiber project is available in a segregated fund balance designation for School Forest Capital Improvements. These designated funds were generated from sale of various District real estate and timber sales over the past five years with intentions to apply these funds to School Forest improvements.

Motion: Authorize use of no greater than \$438,000 of School Forest Capital Improvement designated fund balance to complete the School Forest Fiber Project as presented.

2021-2022 Wausau School District Calendar

DRAFT - Board approved:

July 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
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	26	27	28	29	30	

August 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30	31				

September 2021						
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	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30		

Aug 26, 30-31: Professional Learning
 Aug 27: No Classes - Non-Contract Days

Sept 1: First Day of School
 Sept 6: No Classes - Labor Day

October 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	

November 2021						
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	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30				

December 2021						
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	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	

Oct 27: No Elementary Classes
 No AM/PM Pre-K Classes
 No PM Secondary Classes
 Oct 27: 1st Quarter Ends (40)
 Oct 28-29: No Classes - PL

Nov 24: No Classes - Non-Contract Day
 Nov 25-26: No Classes-Thanksgiving Break

Dec 23-31: No Classes - Winter Break

January 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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February 2022						
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March 2022						
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	28	29	30	31		

Jan 14: No PM Elementary Classes - Recordkeeping
 No AM/PM Pre-K Classes
 Jan 14: 2nd Quarter Ends (46)
 Jan 17: No Classes - PL

Feb 18: No Classes - PL

March 18: No PM Elementary Classes - Recordkeeping
 No AM/PM Pre-K Classes
 March 18: 3rd Quarter Ends (43)
 March 21- 25: No Classes - Spring Break

April 2022						
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May 2022						
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June 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30		

April 15: No Classes

May 27: No Classes - PL
 May 30: No Classes - Memorial Day

June 2: No PM Classes - All Elementary Recordkeeping
 No AM/PM Pre-K Classes
 June 3: Students' Last Day
 June 3: 4th Quarter Ends (46)
 June 6: Teachers' Last Day

- No Classes
- Students' first and last days of school
- No Classes - Professional Learning (PL)
- No Pre-K or Elementary Classes / No PM Secondary Classes / Recordkeeping AM (Elem) and Parent/Teacher Conferences PM
- 2022 High School Graduation: May 23 - West; May 24 - WAVE; May 25 - East; May 26 - EEA
- Quarter Ends (1st - 40) (2nd - 46) (3rd - 43) (4th - 46) = 175
- Teachers' last day of school
- No PM Elem Classes-Recordkeeping. No AM/PM Pre-K Classes