

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 **Committee of the Whole Meeting** of the BOARD OF EDUCATION will be held in the **Nicholson Board Room, 415 Seymour Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403** at **5:00 PM** on **Monday, August 24, 2026.**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve the Minutes
- III. Public and Student Comment
- IV. Audit of the Bills
- V. Legal Expenses Summary for 2025-2026
- VI. Approve List of Legal Firms (**Action Requested**)
- VII. Set Annual Meeting Date and Location (**Action Requested**)
- VIII. Share Equalized Value Estimates
- IX. Recommendation for 2026-2027 Budget (**Action Requested**)
- X. Recommendation for 2026-2027 Tax Levy (**Action Requested**)
- XI. Adjourn

NOTICE POSTED: Friday, August 21, 2026, at 2:15 pm.

By: Cassie Peck

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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, June 22, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Nicholson Board Room, 415 Seymour Street, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403.

Present: James Bouche; Sarah Brock; Charles Burger; Jon Creisher; Pat McKee; Cory Sillars; Lance Trollop; and Yauo Yang.

Absent: Nick Crochiere.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

II. Approve the Minutes

Charles Burger moved to approve the minutes of May 18, 2026, seconded by Cory Sillars. The motion carried 8-0.

III. Audit of the Bills

Sarah Brock moved to approve the audit of the bills as presented, seconded by Jon Creisher. The motion carried 8-0.

IV. Public and Student Comment

There was none.

V. Academic Standards (Action Requested)

Yauo Yang moved to recommend to the full Board the approval of the Wisconsin Academic Standards for the 2026-2027 School Year, as presented, seconded by Lance Trollop. The motion carried 8-0.

VI. WIAA Renewal (Action Requested)

Charles Burger moved to recommend to the full Board the approval of the WIAA renewals for Wausau East, Wausau West, and WAVE as presented, seconded by Jon Criesher. The motion carried 8-0.

VII. AGR Spring Summary Presentation

Annually, the school board must review the implementation of AGR strategies and the school's progress on performance objectives at the end of every semester. The Committee looked at the learning outcomes and plans around the 2nd semester AGR School's Data and Continuous Improvement Plan priorities.

VIII. EFIS Repair at South Mountain (Action Requested)

Charles Burger moved to recommend to the full Board the acceptance of the bid proposal and contracting with Jackson & Associates for the EFIS wall replacement at South Mountain Elementary, seconded by Sarah Brock. The motion carried 8-0.

IX. 2026 Auction (Action Requested)

Sarah Brock moved to recommend to the full Board the approval to utilize funds from this auction to be designated to WSD Building & Grounds towards updating needed equipment in the 2026-2027 fiscal year, seconded by Charles Burger. The motion carried 8-0.

X. ADJOURN

Pat McKee moved to adjourn, seconded by Charles Burger. The motion carried at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cory Sillars,
Board Clerk

CS:cp

**WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
APPROVAL OF BILLS**

**Education/Operations Committee of the Whole - August 24, 2026
Board Meeting - September 14, 2026**

25-26 and 26-27 Budgets
June 16, 2026 to August 16, 2026

Vouchers 1067597-1067742, 252605922-252606157; 262700001-262700546

General Fund - Fund 10	\$3,420,364.45
Grants - Fund 11	\$129,972.32
Federal Projects Fund - Fund 20	\$4,863.18
Special Education - 27	\$352,616.15
Capital Improvement Trust - Fund 46	\$0.00
Food Service Fund - Fund 50	\$21,394.67
Trust Funds - Fund 72	\$0.00
Community Service Fund - Fund 80	\$303,352.98

Total	\$4,232,563.75
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Vouchers 262700296

Capital Projects - Fund 46	\$405,821.00
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Total	\$405,821.00
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Vouchers 252606075, 252606157; 262700345-262700345

Capital Projects - Fund 49	\$740,875.16
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Total	\$740,875.16
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Grand Total	\$5,379,259.91
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VENDOR	CHECK #	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT #	DESCRIPTION
3P LEARNING INC Total		\$360.00		
4 SEASONS GOLF OF WAUSAU, LLC Total		\$285.00		
ABBY VANS INC Total		\$1,618.80		
ABRAHAM TRUCKING & EXCAVATING Total		\$1,675.00		
ABRAHAM, JULIE K. Total		\$135.00		
ACE HARDWARE CENTER Total		\$48.98		
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS Total		\$47.44		
AIRGAS USA LLC Total		\$876.91		
AKITABOX, INC. Total		\$24,310.12		
ALL CITY MANAGEMENT Total		\$16,626.11		
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES Total		\$3.72		
AMERGIS HEALTHCARE STAFFING, INC. Total		\$13,342.50		
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL ADMI Total		\$275.00		
AMERICAN RED CROSS Total		\$29.40		
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC Total		\$122.60		
ANDERSON, REBEKAH Total		\$225.34		
ANOVIA HEALTH SC, LLC Total		\$83,108.34		
APPLE FINANCIAL SERVICES Total		\$250,610.95		
ARBOR SCIENTIFIC Total		\$1,026.96		
ASPIREDU, INC. Total		\$19,719.35		
ASPIRUS CLINICS Total		\$1,176.00		
ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN Total		\$736.00		
ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL Total		\$4,997.00		
AUNE, GRACE Total		\$10.00		
B.E.S.T. CONSULTING Total		\$2,000.00		
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION Total		\$1,728.00		
BACKYARD BRAINS Total		\$627.73		
BAJCO GROUP Total		\$640.35		
BARNES, MADELINE Total		\$319.00		
BARTH, LUCAS Total		\$1,102.02		
BATTERIES PLUS LLC Total		\$799.75		
BECK, PHILIP Total		\$201.48		
BEHNKE, KENDAL Total		\$146.75		
BETTER IMPACT USA INC Total		\$2,170.00		
BEYOND THE GAME IMPACT Total		\$2,000.00		
BIUNDO, MELISSA Total		\$134.22		
BLUE EDGE ENERGY, LLC Total		\$1,464.45		
BOARDMAN & CLARK LLP Total		\$3,103.00		
BOETTCHER, SARA Total		\$106.87		
BOLLER, AARON Total		\$121.94		
BOLSSEN, BREANNA Total		\$31.14		
BONKE, JENNIFER Total		\$135.00		
BORTA, CHERYL Total		\$922.09		
BRANDSMA, JENNIFER Total		\$75.00		
BRANDT, BRIAN JR Total		\$135.00		
BRAVO, LILIANA Total		\$14.74		
BRECKE, ALEXANDRA Total		\$148.33		
BRINK, RACHEL Total		\$3.70		
BRUCH, TRAVIS Total		\$614.52		
BUCKLI, EMMA Total		\$75.00		
BUDNY, SARAH Total		\$135.00		
BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA OLSON & Total		\$15,437.50		
BUSHMAN, CALE Total		\$135.00		
CAMARATO, CHAREE Total		\$42.63		
CAMERON, HOPE Total		\$135.00		
CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Total		\$3,321.38		
CARRICO AQUATIC RESOURCES INC Total		\$3,341.32		
CARTLEDGE, WENDY Total		\$272.75		
CDW GOVERNMENT INC Total		\$1,398.05		
CENGAGE LEARNING INC Total		\$5,197.25		
CERTIFIED LANGUAGES Total		\$664.00		
CESA #10 Total		\$50.00		
CESA #6 Total		\$31,284.30		
CESA #9 Total		\$100.00		
CHANNEL, ELIZABETH Total		\$280.36		
CHARLIE'S HARDWARE Total		\$61.44		
CHEMSEARCH Total		\$3,412.82		
CHILDREN'S IMAGINARIUM, INC. Total		\$400.00		
CHRISTIANSON, VICKIE Total		\$1,098.30		
CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2 Total		\$902.30		
CITY OF WAUSAU Total		\$306,171.15		
CIVICPLUS LLC Total		\$8,595.30		
CLOCWORKS Total		\$900.00		
COLWELL, KATIE Total		\$265.79		
COMMERCIAL ROOFING INC Total		\$4,380.00		
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Total		\$62.43		
COMMUNITY INSURANCE Total		\$61,413.00		
COMPLETE CONTROL INC Total		\$72,651.21		
COMPTIA, INC. Total		\$2,970.00		
CORPORATE BILLING Total		\$1,517.96		
COUNTRYSIDE FENCE AND SERVICES Total		\$743.28		
COUNTRYSIDE FENCE LLC Total		\$1,171.64		
COUNTY MATERIALS CORPORATION Total		\$581.11		
COVERMASTER INC Total		\$5,415.84		
CREATIVE DESIGN CONCRETE & Total		\$110,128.00		
CRUZ-URIBE, KIMBERLY Total		\$440.00		
CUMMINS SALES & SERVICE Total		\$7,543.85		
CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES INC Total		\$82,541.66		
CURRICULUM K12 PARTNERS INC. Total		\$500.00		
DAMARC QUALITY INSPECTION SERVICES Total		\$500.00		
DAVIDSON, JENNIFER Total		\$135.00		
DC EVEREST AREA SCHOOL Total		\$9,006.54		
DEERE CREDIT INC Total		\$1,104.06		
DELL Total		\$1,444.98		
DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION Total		\$51,768.35		
DIENER, ANGELA Total		\$135.00		

DIEZ, SANTIAGO Total	\$189.93
DIGGERS HOTLINE, INC. Total	\$338.20
DIGITAL THEATRE (US) LLC Total	\$2,949.30
DIVERSE FOODWORKS EQUIPMENT, LLC Total	\$1,772.74
DMYTRO, BARRY Total	\$175.16
DOOR PRO OVERHEAD DOORS Total	\$662.75
DREIKOSEN, NANCY Total	\$185.96
DURBIN, CORY Total	\$146.31
DUWE, JOSHUA Total	\$52.20
DYNAMIC CONSULTING ENGINEERS LLC Total	\$97,054.11
E O JOHNSON COMPANY Total	\$3,697.27
E3 DIAGNOSTICS Total	\$5,193.69
EDMENTUM Total	\$24,399.50
EHLERT, JACOB Total	\$74.31
EHSTER, DEBRA Total	\$93.08
EMCS, INC. Total	\$2,087.50
EMMERICH & ASSOCIATES INC Total	\$5,394.00
EMS LINQ, LLC Total	\$23,544.22
ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR Total	\$2,097.37
ERICKSON, KEVIN Total	\$135.00
ERICKSON, MICHAEL Total	\$135.00
EVANS & SUTHERLAND Total	\$2,500.00
EVERSON, BRENDA Total	\$26.47
FERGUSON ENTERPRISE INC #1550 Total	\$5,864.43
FILEWAVE (USA) INC Total	\$39,536.00
FILTRATION CONCEPTS INC Total	\$4,157.13
FINISHING TOUCH SIGNS Total	\$23,613.50
FIRST DAKOTA INDEMNITY COMPANY Total	\$217,909.00
FIRST STUDENT INC Total	\$603,021.25
FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC Total	\$422.64
FOCHS, KAREN Total	\$2,401.70
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS, LLC Total	\$6,792.32
FOLLETT SOFTWARE, LLC Total	\$21,288.46
FORE-FRONT MECHANICAL INC Total	\$405,821.00
FOSTER, JASON Total	\$135.00
FRIENDZY INC Total	\$2,677.23
FRONTLINE TECHNOLOGIES GROUP Total	\$66,323.83
FS.COM Total	\$119.00
GAGGLE.NET INC Total	\$44,100.00
GALLENBERG, HEATHER Total	\$205.30
GENERAL PARTS LLC Total	\$3,436.67
GIBBS, AMBER Total	\$158.93
GILRAY, KIMBERLY Total	\$229.03
GLOVINSKI, GREGORY Total	\$119.99
GORDON FOOD SERVICE Total	\$67,090.71
GRADE A BUDGETS, LLC Total	\$1,500.00
GRAF, JENNIFER Total	\$75.40
GRAFIX PLUS, INC. Total	\$751.19
GRAINGER Total	\$2,524.62
GRAPHIC HOUSE NATIONAL SIGN FIRM Total	\$3,226.22
GRAPHICS PLUS Total	\$5,334.45
GRAYKOWSKI'S DISTRIBUTING LLC Total	\$12,092.30
GREAT LAKES WEATHER SERVICE Total	\$148.00
GREBE'S Total	\$796.24
GREEN VALLEY SEPTIC Total	\$3,204.00
GRIMM, ANDREW Total	\$873.27
GUNDRUM, TABATHA Total	\$135.00
HAENCO LLC Total	\$105.82
HAHNER, HEIDI Total	\$633.93
HALDER, HANNA Total	\$177.96
HANSEN, MELANIE Total	\$152.25
HARTER'S FOX VALLEY DISPOSAL Total	\$16,410.78
HARTMAN, ELISA Total	\$142.39
HAWKINS ASH CPAS LLP Total	\$345.00
HAWKINS INC Total	\$2,012.24
HEARTLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS Total	\$142,253.71
HEID MUSIC Total	\$1,594.50
HEIDMANN, JAMES Total	\$135.00
HEILMANN, DEBRA Total	\$135.00
HELGESON, DENELLE Total	\$310.09
HISEIS Total	\$920.00
HOLBROOK, SARAH Total	\$104.40
HOLCOMB, JENNIFER Total	\$65.26
HOLSTER, SUSAN Total	\$365.43
HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL Total	\$17,201.03
HORNE, TAMMY Total	\$138.08
HUDL Total	\$10,000.00
HUGHES, ROBERT Total	\$26.67
HUSNICK, DONNA Total	\$25.59
HUSS, SUZANNE Total	\$114.91
IMAGINE LEARNING Total	\$895.00
INDUSTRIAL RECYCLERS OF WI Total	\$88.00
INFINITE CAMPUS Total	\$91,214.50
INSTRUCTURE, INC. Total	\$81,770.33
INTEGRITY FIRE PROTECTION INC Total	\$1,845.00
INTEGROW NUMERACY SOLUTIONS Total	\$1,100.00
INTELLIGENT MARKING USA Total	\$3,750.00
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE Total	\$13,000.00
ITHAKA Total	\$1,560.00
JAKUBEK, KYLEE Total	\$102.01
JANKE BOOK STORE Total	\$1,376.40
JEAN, RACHEL Total	\$300.31
JEHN, KAREN Total	\$345.47
JONES, TYLER Total	\$89.18
JOSTENS INC Total	\$96.40
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD Total	\$13,198.60
KATZMAREK, AARON Total	\$536.36
KAUKAUNA HIGH SCHOOL Total	\$50.00

KINECT ENERGY, INC. Total	\$12,494.89
KIRSCH, CHARLES Total	\$362.43
KNETTER, MORGAN Total	\$62.57
KNOWLES, TAYLOR Total	\$38.38
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD. Total	\$310.58
KOCOUREK Total	\$95.31
KONE INC. Total	\$3,370.14
KOROCH, MEGAN Total	\$135.00
KOSTNER-RASS, KATHLEEN Total	\$198.36
KRAUSE, RICHARD Total	\$100.00
KROLL, LLC Total	\$2,800.00
KURZINSKI, JASON Total	\$245.93
KWIK TRIP Total	\$7,310.16
LA PORTE, MICHAEL Total	\$194.52
LADIKA, MELISSA Total	\$134.21
LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS Total	\$180.48
LAMB'S FRESH MARKET Total	\$28.49
LAMERS BUS LINES INC Total	\$7,705.00
LAWSON PRODUCTS INC Total	\$1,334.27
LAZER UTILITY LOCATING, LLC Total	\$3,654.75
LEARNING ALLY Total	\$22,177.65
LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS Total	\$12,252.24
LEWANDOWSKI, MOLLY Total	\$359.60
LEWENS, SANDRA Total	\$210.40
LIBBY, ALEXANDRA Total	\$135.00
LIBERTY FLAGS, INC. Total	\$100.36
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE Total	\$128,945.78
LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGIES INC Total	\$520.00
LINDER ELECTRIC MOTORS Total	\$160.00
LITERACY RESOURCES, LLC Total	\$356.00
LODAHL, MIA Total	\$359.67
LODEL, BRITTANY Total	\$125.00
LODHOLZ, LINDSAY Total	\$169.29
LOGISTICS RECYCLING INC Total	\$2,877.50
LOVING GUIDANCE LLC Total	\$368.99
MACCO'S COMMERCIAL INTERIORS Total	\$34,450.00
MACGILL DISCOUNT MEDICAL & FIRST AID SUPPLIES Total	\$77.60
MACIAZ, KENNETH Total	\$100.00
MADA CUSTOM APPAREL & Total	\$1,259.94
MAINSTAGE Total	\$1,595.00
MARATHON CO HEALTH DEPT Total	\$198.00
MARATHON CO SPECIAL ED Total	\$18,937.68
MARATHON PEST CONTROL LLC Total	\$1,203.00
MARCHESE INC Total	\$6,166.27
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC Total	\$6,809.46
MASON, SARAH Total	\$493.87
MC SERVICES Total	\$2,887.50
MCGRAW HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION GROUP Total	\$1,238.51
MCINTIRE BUSINESS PRODUCTS Total	\$540.25
MCKAMEY, JACI Total	\$106.00
MELVILLE, AMANDA Total	\$165.89
MEMORIES STUDIOS Total	\$460.00
MENARDS INC Total	\$2,605.36
MERGEN, CHRISTENE Total	\$45.24
MEYER, ADAM Total	\$226.20
MICK BEVERSDORF, DARCI Total	\$1,344.49
MICROSCOPE WORLD Total	\$2,768.00
MIDLAND PAPER Total	\$4,992.40
MINIPCR/AMPLYUS LLC Total	\$4,711.00
MISKOWSKI, TIFFANY Total	\$323.50
MISONI, KENDALL Total	\$56.84
MONTE, DAWN Total	\$107.01
MONTOYA, JOSE Total	\$36.25
MOORE, ERIKA Total	\$29.58
MOOTZ, EMILEE Total	\$497.18
MORK, LISA Total	\$83.67
MOTORS SERVICE AND SUPPLY INC Total	\$3,296.50
MOUNTAIN VIEW MONTESSORI Total	\$4,536.00
MYSZKA, ROBERT Total	\$135.00
NANOTEK DEVICE REPAIR LLC Total	\$90.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS Total	\$18.04
NASSCO Total	\$166,638.01
NASSP Total	\$95.00
NATZKE, NICOLE Total	\$838.59
NELSON, CHRISTOPHER Total	\$507.43
NELSON, KRISTEN Total	\$143.93
NEWMAN, JOSEPH Total	\$71.20
NEWSELA, INC. Total	\$5,495.52
NEXUS SOLUTIONS Total	\$478,175.21
NIELSEN, SYDNEY Total	\$231.22
NIKOLAI, MALANA Total	\$25.21
NILLES, SARAH Total	\$504.97
NITZSCHE, CANDICE Total	\$47.85
NIZIOLEK, RACHEL Total	\$1,068.36
NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE Total	\$115,000.00
NORTHSTAR ENVIRONMENTAL Total	\$12,089.00
NORTHWOODS CAB LLC Total	\$1,656.00
NOVA WASH LLC Total	\$2,450.00
NOVEL EFFECT, INC. Total	\$2,995.98
OGDEN RESOURCE CENTER Total	\$2,359.50
OKABE, YUMIKO Total	\$135.00
OLSON, RICHARD Total	\$200.00
PAN-0-GOLD BAKING COMPANY Total	\$160.64
PAUL H BROOKES PUBLISHING CO Total	\$499.90
PC AVENUE LLC Total	\$1,400.00
PEARSON, KIMBERLY Total	\$340.31
PECK, CASSIE Total	\$27.55
PEDRETTI, LAURA Total	\$335.68

PEOPLES STATE BANK Total	\$90.00
PER MAR SECURITY SERVICES Total	\$6,265.98
PERMA-BOUND Total	\$1,493.29
PETERS, GLENN Total	\$17.92
PHELPS, ROBIN Total	\$135.00
PIONEER Total	\$10,798.40
PRAHL, DALE Total	\$247.16
PRIMARY CONNECTION HEALTH Total	\$515.00
PRO-ACT, INC. Total	\$57,680.00
PROGRESSIVE TRAVEL Total	\$5,367.25
PROSOSKI, TAYLOR Total	\$474.01
PRZYBYLSKI, MELANIE Total	\$10.88
PUETZ, NANCY Total	\$541.62
QUALITY CLEANING SYSTEMS LLC Total	\$10,900.00
QUALITY ROOFING, INC. Total	\$85,282.00
RAKOWSKI, KARA Total	\$540.00
RASMUSSEN, HEATHER Total	\$244.03
REASOR, CAITLIN Total	\$60.90
REGI RAPTOR EDUCATION Total	\$352.74
REICHE, ANDREW Total	\$135.00
REINDERS INC Total	\$1,434.12
RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC Total	\$38,000.00
RENNING, LEWIS & LACY, S.C. Total	\$8,977.50
RENT-A-FLASH OF WISCONSIN INC Total	\$178.00
RIB MOUNTAIN SANITARY DISTRICT Total	\$3,561.22
RICHARDT, CURTIS Total	\$135.00
RIC'S SEWER SERVICE LLC Total	\$325.00
RIDDELL ALL AMERICAN Total	\$2,515.61
RIFTON EQUIPMENT Total	\$5,548.00
RIVER COUNTRY COOP Total	\$547.19
ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO Total	\$5,000.00
ROBLES RAMOS, MARIA CORINA Total	\$39.15
RODGERS, ANGELA Total	\$2,029.06
ROTO-GRAPHIC PRINTING INC Total	\$2,890.00
S.D. ELLENBECKER INC Total	\$1,550.00
SACKETT, KYLE Total	\$135.00
SAFETY-KLEEN Total	\$193.78
SCANTRON Total	\$4,680.00
SCENARIO LEARNING Total	\$13,112.46
SHELL, JULIE Total	\$135.00
SCHILLING, MATTHEW Total	\$135.00
SCHOLASTIC INC Total	\$4,544.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLFAX Total	\$3,843.00
SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY INC Total	\$324.38
SCHOOL SCHEDULING ASSOCIATES Total	\$33,000.00
SCHOOL SPECIALTY, LLC Total	\$1,343.99
SCHULTZ, TYLER Total	\$231.57
SCHULZ, MATTHEW Total	\$100.00
SCIENCEMUSICVIDEOS L.L.C. Total	\$449.00
SEIDLER, ANDREW Total	\$135.00
SERVICE MOTOR CO Total	\$316.48
SHEPHERD AND SCHALLER Total	\$1,772.31
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO Total	\$1,906.87
SHIFTING MINDSETS CONSULTING, LLC Total	\$24,873.75
SINZ, JASON Total	\$480.96
SKYWARD ACCOUNTING DEPT Total	\$61,378.00
SMARTY SYMBOLS, LLC Total	\$4,160.75
SMET, DANIEL Total	\$77.58
SMITH, KENNETH Total	\$203.10
SNA Total	\$457.50
SOMERVILLE, INC. Total	\$8,605.81
SONOVA USA, INC Total	\$1,718.31
SOUTHPAW ENTERPRISES INC Total	\$1,622.22
SOUTHSIDE TIRE CO INC Total	\$5,407.22
SPARTAN TURF PRODUCTS, LLC Total	\$37,855.41
STAGE PARTNERS Total	\$539.76
STAINLESS SPECIALISTS INC Total	\$6,330.00
STAPLES ADVANTAGE Total	\$2,888.75
STENZ, STACY Total	\$165.23
STERICYCLE, INC. Total	\$47.72
STERLING WATER INC Total	\$619.15
STEVENS POINT AREA PUBLIC Total	\$310.00
STOCOR PORTABLE STORAGE Total	\$280.00
STRAND, SCOTT Total	\$340.03
STREICH EQUIPMENT CO INC Total	\$7,058.00
SUN PRINTING Total	\$18.00
SUSA, SPENCER Total	\$349.45
SWANK DIGITAL CAMPUS Total	\$7,017.00
SWIDERSKI EQUIPMENT INC Total	\$983.69
SYSAID TECHNOLOGIES LTD Total	\$11,385.00
TACKES, CAL Total	\$0.00
TDS TELECOM Total	\$0.00
TEAM SPORTING GOODS INC Total	\$2,744.40
TENNANT, KARLA Total	\$87.00
TERRITO, THEA Total	\$143.24
TEWS, JANET Total	\$135.00
THE BOELTER COMPANIES Total	\$129.29
THE KING COMPANY LLC Total	\$113.66
THORSON PAINTING INC Total	\$18,606.66
TITO INC Total	\$2,709.30
TLACHAC, MATTHEW Total	\$0.00
TLUSTY, STEPHANIE Total	\$35.53
TOMSKI, JONATHAN Total	\$357.29
TORDSEN, RACHEL Total	\$52.92
TOTZKE, ANGELA Total	\$0.00
TREU, JENA Total	\$257.34
TYSKIEWICZ, KATHLEEN Total	\$9.80
ULINE Total	\$1,000.86

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE Total	\$2,512.54
UNITED MAILING SERVICE INC Total	\$9,264.93
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE Total	\$652.66
UNITED STATES TREASURY Total	\$9,738.24
URMANSKI, RYAN Total	\$135.00
US CELLULAR Total	\$2,264.72
UTECHT, LAURI Total	\$76.27
UW MADISON / PLACE Total	\$799.00
VAN OOSTEN, AMANDA Total	\$849.32
VANG, CHANG DAVID Total	\$164.87
VEHRS, LILI Total	\$156.96
VERNIER SOFTWARE & TECHNOLOGY INC. Total	\$5,672.71
VERTIV CORPORATION Total	\$14,297.00
VESTIS SERVICES, LLC Total	\$2,346.79
VIKING ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC Total	\$1,813.53
VILLAGE OF ROTHSCHILD Total	\$661.50
VISTA HIGHER LEARNING Total	\$73,631.00
VOLUME CASES Total	\$16,345.60
VT SERVICES INC Total	\$150.00
W T COX SUBSCRIPTIONS INC Total	\$2,007.32
WALBECK, DAWN Total	\$888.13
WALSH, ROBERT III Total	\$18.92
WALT'S PETROLEUM SERVICE, INC Total	\$268.00
WASDA Total	\$325.00
WASPA Total	\$3,112.50
WAUSAU AWARDS & ENGRAVING LLC Total	\$377.80
WAUSAU EAST HIGH SCHOOL Total	\$22,100.32
WAUSAU WATER WORKS Total	\$26,817.73
WAUSAU WEST HIGH SCHOOL Total	\$13,048.89
WAWRZASZEK, SANDRA Total	\$29.51
WCASS Total	\$1,583.00
WEIMER BEARING & TRANSMISSIONS, INC. Total	\$227.46
WELGE, LAURA Total	\$237.80
WENDT, DENNIS Total	\$135.00
WENZELow, JACKIE Total	\$77.72
WETMORE, SAMANTHA Total	\$15.66
WHITE CAP LP Total	\$412.72
WHITE, DIANA Total	\$348.59
WILLIAMS, RALPH Total	\$135.00
WILS Total	\$26,703.91
WINTER, ANNE Total	\$200.90
WINTER, JON Total	\$135.00
WISNET Total	\$54,350.40
WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF Total	\$15,528.00
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF Total	\$46,576.15
WISCONSIN ESCHOOL NETWORK INC. Total	\$20,564.00
WISCONSIN MEDIA - GANNETT Total	\$77.23
WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE Total	\$152,461.58
WISCONSIN TEACHING AND LEARNING LEADERS Total	\$49.00
WISCONSIN VALLEY CONFERENCE Total	\$5,000.00
WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD SCHOOL Total	\$228.00
WL HALL COMPANY Total	\$6,140.00
WOLTER, INC. Total	\$2,943.02
WONSIL-MICHLIG, DENISE Total	\$586.60
WORLD BOOK, INC. Total	\$4,149.35
WSPRA Total	\$155.00
WSSCA- WI SCHOOL SAFETY COORDINATORS ASSOC Total	\$195.00
XELLO Total	\$3,088.00
XIONG, KATELYN Total	\$135.00
YOUNG, SHANNON Total	\$20.00
ZARNKE, ANGELA Total	\$124.86
ZEMKE, PATRICIA Total	\$224.46
ZEMKE, REX Total	\$75.00
ZIELINSKI, JOSHUA Total	\$216.63
ZINGLER, STEPHANIE Total	\$398.32
ZULEGER, TIMOTHY Total	\$135.00

Grand Total	\$ 5,555,527.54
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VENDOR	CHECK #	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT #
FORE-FRONT MECHANICAL INC	262700296	\$405,821.00	46 E 426 550 253300 650 540

DESCRIPTION

PAY REQUEST #4 FOR CHILLER REPLACEMENT - URMANSKI/WEST

VENDOR	CHECK #	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT #
APPLE FINANCIAL SERVICES Total		\$250,610.95	
NEXUS SOLUTIONS Total		\$478,175.21	
NORTHSTAR ENVIRONMENTAL Total		\$12,089.00	

Grand Total	\$	740,875.16
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Fund (XX)	Location (XXX)	Object (XXX)	Function (XXXXXX)
10 GENERAL FUND	100 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	291 College Credit Reimbursement	100000 INSTRUCTION
11 General Grants	102 Franklin	110 John Marshall	110000 UNDIFFERENTIATED CURRICULUM
20 SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS	103 Grant	111 Rib Mountain	120000 REGULAR CURRICULUM
21 Special Revenue Trust Fund	104 Hewitt-Texas	112 Riverview	121000 Art
27 Special Education Fund	105 Jefferson	113 Stettin	122000 English Language
29 Other Special Projects Fund	106 G. D. Jones	121 South Mountain	123000 Foreign Language
30 DEBT SERVICE FUND	107 Lincoln	124 Montessori Charter	124000 Mathematics
39 Non-Refer. Approv. Debt Serv. Fund	108 Hawthorn Hills	127 Red Granite	130000 VOCATIONAL CURRICULUM
39 Refer. Approv. Debt Serv. Fund	109 Maine	199 Other/Private Schools	131000 Agriculture Edu.
40 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	200 MIDDLE SCHOOLS		132000 Business Education
46 Long Term Capital Impr Trust Fund	220 John Muir	223 Horace Mann	133000 Marketing Education
49 Other Capital Projects Fund	400 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS		134000 Health Occupations Education
50 FOOD SERVICE FUND	425 East		140000 PHYSICAL CURRICULUM
70 TRUST FUNDS	426 West	450 Wausau Area Virtual Ed	141000 Health
72 Private Purpose Trust Fund	500 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDINGS		150000 SPECIAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM
73 Employee Benefit Trust Fund	540 Buildings & Grounds	546 Thom Field Stadium	152000 Early Childhood
80 COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	541 Food Service	547 Longfellow	156000 Physical/Sensory Handicap
	700 SPECIAL EDUCATION		160000 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
	788 Juvenile Detention Cent	794 PEER	161000 Academic
	791 UWMC 18-21 Year Old SSTEP		170000 SPECIAL NEEDS
	800 DISTRICT-WIDE		171000 Culturally/Socially Disadv.
	900 OTHER LOCATIONS		172000 Gifted And Talented
	981 School Forest		173000 Non Special Ed. Homebound
			200000 SUPPORT SERVICES
			210000 Pupil Services
			211000 Direction of Pupil Services
			212000 Social Work
			213000 Guidance
			214000 Health
			215000 Psychological Services
			220000 Instructional Staff Services
			221000 Improvement Of Instruction
			222000 Library Media
			230000 General Administration
			231000 Board Of Education
			232000 Dist Administration
			240000 School Building Administration
			250000 Business Administration
			251000 Direction Of Business
			252000 Fiscal
			253000 Operation
			254000 Maintenance
			260000 Central Services
			262000 Systemology
			263000 Information
			264000 Staff Services
			270000 Insurance & Judgments
			280000 Debt Services
			290000 Other Support Service
			300000 COMMUNITY SERVICES
			310000 Adult Education
			390000 Other Community Services
			400000 NON-PROGRAM TRANSACTIONS
			410000 Transfers to Another Fund
			420000 Trust Fund Disbursements
			430000 Purchased Instructional
			490000 Other Non-Program
			500000 DISTRICT-WIDE

Recurring payments

Vendor	Description	
Boys and Girls Club	Partnership payments through grants	Semester
Charter Communications	District Internet Service	Monthly
Children Service Society	Partnership payments through grants	Semester
DWD-UI	Unemployment	Monthly
Little Scholars	4 year old kindergarten partner	Semester
Marathon County Special Ed	Special Ed services	Twice a Year
North Central Technical College	Tuition for at Risk Students	Twice a Year
Wausau Child Care	4 year old kindergarten partner	Semester
Woodson YMCA	4 year old kindergarten partner	Semester
YWCA	4 year old kindergarten partner	Semester
Merrill, Mosinee, and D.C. Everest	Categorical aid reimbursement for tuition paid	Four times/year

MEMO

TO: WSD Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Elizabeth Channel, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
DATE: August 24, 2026
RE: Legal Expenses for 4th Quarter of 2025-2026

In an effort to inform the Board of all legal expenses incurred during the fiscal year, the following report captures all legal costs separated by category and law firm.

This summary report represents a quarterly review for all legal expenses incurred during the third quarter of 2025-2026 for which the District was billed as well as the year to date total.

4/1/26 to 6/30/26		2025 - 2026 WSD 4th Quarter Legal Expenses										
	FIRM	Student Services	HR Management and Administration	HR Personnel Issues and Grievances	Contract Review	Audit Related	Tax Sheltered Annuities	Board of Education	Insurance Issues	Open Records	Misc.	TOTAL
	ATTOLLES LAW											-
	BOARDMAN & CLARK LLP	270			2,197							2,467
	BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA											-
	QUARLES AND BRADY											-
	RUDER WARE											-
	WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS											-
	VON BRIESEN & ROPER											-
	RENNING, LEWIS & LACY	5,300	2,959	5,184	240			38				13,720
STRANG LAW											-	
TOTAL	5,570	2,959	5,184	2,437	-	-	38	-	-	-	16,187	

7/1/25 to 6/30/26	FIRM	2025 - 2026 Year to Date Legal Expenses										
		Student Services	HR Management and Administration	HR Personnel Issues and Grievances	Contract Review	Audit Related	Tax Sheltered Annuities	Board of Education	Insurance Issues	Open Records	Misc.	TOTAL
	ATTOLLES LAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BOARDMAN & CLARK LLP	8,641	132	1,330	3,505	-	-	594	-	869	209	15,280
	BUELOW VETTER BUIKEMA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	QUARLES AND BRADY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RUDER WARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	VON BRIESEN & ROPER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RENNING, LEWIS & LACY	11,806	8,527	23,441	9,281	-	-	441	-	1,905	159	55,559
	STRANG LAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	TOTAL	20,447	8,659	24,771	12,786	-	-	1,035	-	2,774	368	70,833

**MEMO**

TO: WSD Board of Education
FROM: Dr. Elizabeth Channel, Assistant Superintendent of Operations
DATE: August 24, 2026
RE: List of Legal Firms, 2026-2027

This summary lists the legal firms the District makes us of for a variety of necessary legal needs.

Recommended Motion: Approve the attached list of law firms the Board and the District shall access for legal services deemed necessary by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

LEGAL SERVICES

LEGAL FIRM	PRIMARY PURPOSE
Boardman & Clark	• Labor contract administration • Pupil services • Employment issues • Construction and non-employment contract issues • Special Education
Buelow Vetter, LLC	• Labor contract negotiations, administration • Employment issues • Special Education • Pupil Services • Board of Education issues • General school law matters
Ruder Ware	• Employment issues • General school law matters • Performance contracting issues • Construction related legal matters • Contract review • Real estate issues
Quarles & Brady	• Long term bonds • Performance contracting issues • Bond counsel
von Briesen & Roper, S.C.	• General school law matters • Employment issues

LEGAL FIRM	PRIMARY PURPOSE
Renning, Lewis & Lacy, S.C.	• EEOC • Employment issues • General school law matters • Student expulsions
Strang Law	• Board of Education issues • General school law matters • Contract review
Attolles Law	• General school law matters • Contract Review

August 2026

Annual Budget & Related Information

2026-2027



**Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting
September 28, 2026
5:00 p.m.**

**Longfellow Administration Center
415 Seymour Street
Wausau, Wisconsin**

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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Wausau School District to advance student learning, achievement, and success.

Shared Key Interests

- **Advance student learning, achievement, and success by keeping it at the heart and as the filter for our decision making.**
- **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.**
- **Provide real-life, diverse learning opportunities with practical applications in the classroom and beyond.**
- **Inform and engage the community in shaping educational strategy and formulating responses to change.**
- **Attract, retain, and develop a high quality, diverse, creative, and innovative workforce of leaders.**
- **Provide safe, secure, flexible, inviting, and well-maintained environments that nurture student well-being and enhance teaching and learning.**
- **Identify, integrate, and expand technology to foster adaptability and maximize learning for all.**
- **Foster mutually beneficial partnerships and collaborations that expand learning opportunities and resources.**

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2026-27 Budget Overview

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Revenue Highlights

The 2026-27 General and Special Education Funds have four major sources of revenues:

- **Local Property Tax is 22.56% of the revenue budget.**
- **State Equalization and Computer Aid (General State Aids) is 62.46% of the revenue budget.**
- **Other State Aid is 8.54% of the revenue budget.** Per Pupil Adjustment Aid, ELL Aid, State Tuition, Transportation Aid, and Library Aid are included in other state aid.
- **Deductible Receipts fund the remaining 6.44% of the revenue budget.** Examples of deductible receipts are building rental fees, tuition received from other school districts, student fees, and grants.

The 2026-27 State Budget impacted District Revenues:

- The District's state equalization aid is estimated to decrease 2.42% over prior year.
- The 2026-27 maximum revenue limit of \$12,425 per student increased from the 2025-26 base revenue limit of \$12,099 per student. Revenue limit exemptions increased due to increased private school vouchers and declining enrollment exemptions. Allowed per member change of \$325 and current membership remained flat. Equalized valuation increased 4.03% over prior year.
- The per pupil adjustment aid is \$742/FTE for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

Tax Levy

The Proposed 2026-27 Tax Levy consists of the levy for general fund operations, levy for the debt service funds, and levy for community service. The total levy is projected at \$45,848,693 for a dollar increase of \$1,463,422 and a percentage increase of 3.30% from the 2025-26 tax levy.

The gross mill rate will decrease to \$6.54 per thousand dollars of equalized property value. The mill rate on a home valued at \$100,000 would remain the same.

The general fund mill rate will increase from \$3.60 to \$3.81, largely due to increased property value. Fund 38 is used to account for debt service related to the energy efficiency phase III project, this mill rate will decrease from \$.17 to \$.16. The Fund 39 or referendum debt mill rate will decrease from \$3.25 to \$2.40. The community service mill rate will remain the same at \$0.16.

The mill rate is based on the District's projected equalized valuation increasing 4.03%.

Revenue Projection

The Preliminary Revenue Projection in General and Special Project Funds is \$128,246,317 with \$118,307,108 in the General Fund. Revenue in all funds is \$160,968,771. Final revenue numbers will be reevaluated before the final budget and levy are set in late October. Factors that would change the revenue projection along with the tax levy include:

- 1. September Membership Count-** part of the revenue cap calculation. The revenue budget is based on the revenue cap projection full-time equivalency (FTE) enrollment of 7,787 for 2025-2026. This number includes FTE's for summer school. The budget will be adjusted in September to reflect actual FTE at that time.
- 2. Equalization Aid** - calculated using the 2025-27 state budget and dependent on the final 2025-26 actual expenditures. It is an estimated amount based on the July 1st Aid Eligibility Worksheet along with 2025-26 unaudited expenditures.

Equalization Aid is projected to decrease approximately \$1.8 million. The state equalization aid, the property tax, state aid for exempt computers and Fund 38 non-referendum approved debt service comprise the revenue limit which is \$103,015,780 which is an increase of approximately \$1.7 million.

- 3. Grants** - approval and/or disapproval of grants and grant awards may occur after the annual budget is prepared. Additional grants awarded after the annual budget is approved will be added to revenues and expenses.

State Grants (S1-S4) – remained the same from prior year budget.

Federal Grants (F1-F13) – decreased due to decreases in ARP Homeless Children and Youth, ARPA Evidence After School, Education for Homeless Children and Youth Innovation, and Title funds available.

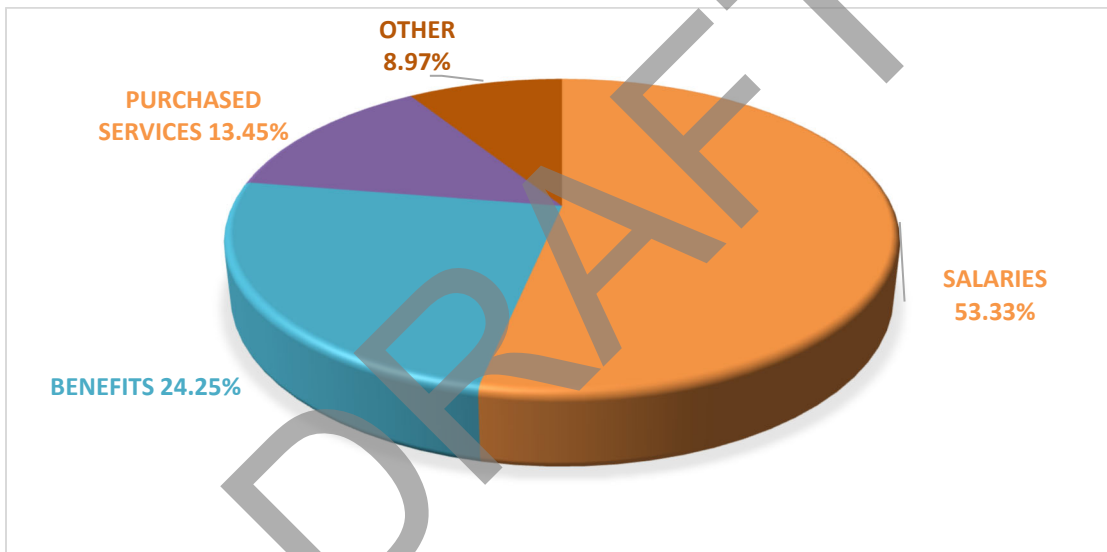
- 4. Transfer of Service** - transfer of service exemptions received in excess of the estimates by the Wausau School District would increase the revenue limit. If transfers of service exemptions are below estimates, the revenue limit would decrease.
- 5. Governmental Changes** - any changes made by the Joint Finance Committee, State Legislature, or the Governor to the school funding formula.
- 6. AGR - Achievement Gap Reduction Program** - is a program established to create performance objectives, including reducing the achievement gap between low-income students in that school and students in the same grade and subject statewide. The amount received is prorated among all low income pupils in participating grades and schools statewide. The AGR schools in the WSD implement instructional coaching for teachers provided by a licensed teacher; and 18:1 or 30:2 classroom ratios.

Expenditure Highlights

The preliminary General and Special Education expenditure budget reflects the reconciliation plan previously approved by the Board.

The salary/benefit portion of the General (Fund 10) and Special Education (Fund 27) budgets, items K1 through L1, is \$99,471,732 and represents 77.58% of the budgets. Salaries decreased 0.97% for these funds. The salary budgets decreased \$1.3 million. All employees pay one-half of the WRS retirement contribution. The total benefits budget increased 6.13%. The non-salary/benefit portion, items A1 through J7, is \$26,514,734 and makes up the remaining 22.41%.

EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT



A1 – B8 Elementary Schools

Elementary School Budgets (A1- A13) - are based on January membership counts with the budget allocation of \$84.20 per student. An additional \$500 is allocated to those schools with fewer than 200 students. Changes in individual budgets generally reflect the changing number of students in each school, with no elementary school receiving less than their January memberships. WSD 4K & Early Childhood Programs are funded at .6 FTE (\$84.20).

Montessori Charter School (A11 and C5) - there are 98 elementary students and 22 middle school students in the Montessori Charter School with a budget allocation of \$6,506.67 and an additional \$84.20 per elementary student and \$105.97 per middle school student.

Red Granite Charter School (A17) - there are 41 elementary students in the Red Granite Charter School with a budget allocation of \$6,506.67 and an additional \$84.20 per elementary student.

Elementary Specialty Budgets (B1 – B6) – includes Library, Music, Art, Physical Education, Gifted and Talented, and School Forest. The Library budget was adjusted to reflect the estimated aid eligibility for 2026-27.

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten Budget (B7) - the payments to partner sites that provide four-year-old Kindergarten are based on the number of children enrolled and number of certified teachers provided by the off-campus locations.

Elementary User Fees (B8) - are based on the previous year's user fee revenues.

C1 – D13 Secondary Schools

John Muir (C1) and Horace Mann (C3) - budgets reflect an increase in the number of students at John Muir and decrease in the number of students at Horace Mann based on the January membership count. Middle schools receive an allocation of \$105.97 per student.

Middle School Art Budgets (C2) - this budget remained the same as the allocation for 2025-26.

East High (D1) and West High (D2) - budgets reflect an increase in the number of students at East High and a decrease in the number of students at West High based on the January membership count. High schools receive an allocation of \$133.51 per student.

High School Athletics (D5 and D6) - the amount of the high school user fee revenues from the previous year are added to the high school athletics department base budgets. The base budget consists of a fixed amount per school and an allocation divided equally based on the total number of athletes participating in athletics at each school the previous school year.

WAVE (A12, C6, D12 and D13) – Wausau Area Virtual Education (WAVE) is a collaboration between the Wausau School District and Wisconsin Virtual School. WAVE is a tuition-free, virtual charter school that offers full and part time enrollment to students in grades K-12 living within the state of Wisconsin. Current Enrollment is 181 part-time/full-time students.

E1 – E4 Pupil Services

Guidance and Juvenile Detention Center (E1) - the Juvenile Detention Center serves over 400 students each year.

District at Risk (E2) - reflects the cost of per hour instruction set by the State for the program at Northcentral Technical College. NTC provides East and West High Schools with a total of 105 student slots throughout the school year, and provides a summer

school program as well. These students receive an alternative education curriculum and the opportunity to graduate. School resource officers are also under this budget.

Health Services (E3) – includes regional childhood immunization network connect, First Aid and CPR classes, and other nursing services.

Pupil Services (E4) – this budget is used for student cumulative files and staff training.

Medicaid School Based Services (E5) – consulting services provided by Kompas Care.

S1 – S4 and F1 – F15 Grant Overview

Estimated non-salary/benefit expenses of grants are accounted for in these budgets. Known salaries and benefits funded by these grants are budgeted with all other salaries/benefits. Changes in budgets may reflect the different allocation of total grants between non-salary and salaried portions, or changes in grant amounts or number of grants awarded.

Another variation occurs with budget carryovers. The budget may be less or more than the previous year depending on the amount carried over into this year and from next year to the following year. The budget will be adjusted for actual carryover after the 2025-2026 audit is completed.

Some grants operate on a calendar year or an adjusted year, i.e., November through the following October. The grant may end in December 2026 or at some other time during the year. Where possible, these are noted below. In addition, budget revisions to grants may be needed to cover salaries and benefits after staff adjustments. These changes are made before the budget becomes final in November.

S1 – S4 State Grant Detail

Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness (S1) - this grant provides local educational agencies \$80 per educator to implement the Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness System. The grant covers costs associated with system development, training, software, support, resources, and ongoing refinement.

CTE Incentive Grant (S2) - incentivizes school districts to support career and technical education (CTE) programming which results in an industry- recognized certification designed to mitigate workforce shortages in industries or occupations that are experiencing a workforce shortage as determined by the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) and the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS). Funds received from this grant will go to support those CTE programs, and assist pupils in graduating with industry recognized certifications in those industries and occupations.

Assessment of Reading Readiness (S3) - funds the per pupil cost of a selected assessment of literacy fundamentals. State statutes require each pupil enrolled in 4-year-old kindergarten to 3rd grade in a school district or in a charter school to be annually assessed for reading readiness.

State Aid Transmitted from Intermediate Sources (S4) - funding from Northcentral Technical College comes from a combination of state and federal grants. Supports Career and Technical Education programs that transition students into NTC programs through participation in high demand dual credit courses, NTC academies or dual credit professional development.

F1 – F15 Federal Grant Detail

Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) Act of 1998 (F1) – provides federal support for Career and Technical Education programs and focuses on improving the academic and technical achievement of CTE students, strengthening the connections between secondary and postsecondary education and improving accountability. Perkins V affords states and local communities the opportunity to implement a vision for CTE that uniquely supports the range of educational needs of students-exploration through career preparation-and balances those students needs with the current and emerging needs of the economy.

Title I - Improving Basic Programs (F2) - are compensatory federally-funded programs designed to provide additional resources to schools with high poverty rates to improve student achievement in the core academic areas. The services are to be supplementary, not to supplant District responsibilities. Carry-overs are a factor in budgeted allocation differences.

Title ID – Neglected and Delinquent Program (F3) – is a federally funded program to enable neglected, delinquent, and at-risk students to have the same opportunity as students in other Title I programs. The services are to be supplementary, not to supplant District responsibilities. Carry-overs are a factor in budgeted allocation differences.

Title II A - Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting (F4) - is a federally funded grant used to increase student achievement through professional development activities, increasing the number of highly qualified teachers in the classroom and highly qualified principals in schools, and holding schools accountable for improvements in student achievement.

Title III - English Language Acquisition (F5) - this is federal funding to help develop programs for children and youth with limited English proficiency. These programs also encourage parental and community involvement to ensure that all students meet the same state academic standards. These funds are tied into our ACCESS for ELL' s assessment and are used to develop English and content area proficiency.

Student Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) Title IV-A (F6) - supports access to well-rounded education, improving school conditions for learning to ensure safe and healthy students, and effective use of technology to improve academic achievement and digital literacy.

Flow Through, and IDEA Preschool Flow Through (F7, F12 and F13) Fund 27 -

funds are provided to school districts on an entitlement basis for programs and services to children with disabilities ages 3-21. Funds may be used for staffing, educational materials, equipment, and other costs to provide special education and related services, as well as supplementary aids and services, to children with disabilities.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (F15) - funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Implementation of this program helps increase student consumption of fresh produce and build lifelong healthy eating habits at Franklin Elementary.

Red Granite Charter School Grant (F11) – a federally funded grant to assist with the creation and development of the Red Granite Charter School Inc., a new charter school development which will be authorized by the Wausau School District. This grant runs from October – September.

Early Childhood Social Emotional Learning (F14) – to help early childhood learners acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

G1 – G6 Curriculum/Instruction

Education Department (G1)- budget includes PK-12 texts, resources, materials, curriculum development, professional development and International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement supports. The 2026-27 budget will help fund updated PK-5 and Middle School/High School Social Studies resources.

Summer Learning (G2)- academic summer classes for grades PK-12 related to instruction that is offered during the regular school year.

Early College Credit Program (ECCP) and Start College Now Program (G3)-per state law, funds for tuition, books, and fees for our students to take classes at UWSP Wausau and other UW Colleges and NTC and other state Technical Colleges respectively. These programs replace the Youth Options and Course Options programs.

EL - English Learners (G4) - covers EL instructional costs not including salaries. All EL students are assessed in reading, writing, speaking, and listening every year. The budget allocation is \$20.59 per student with an English proficiency level of 1-4.

Instructional Services (G5) - is for instructional materials, curriculum assessment and development, and professional development.

Technology (G6) - this budget is used for expenses related to the operations of administrative and instructional technology systems. Examples of expenditures from this budget are: internet connection fees, workstation replacements and upgrades, iPads, networking equipment and district-wide software such as a student information system and student learning management software.

H1 – H9 Operations/Buildings and Grounds

Pupil Transportation (H1 and H2) - includes costs for all pupil transportation (excluding field trips). The 2026-27 contract and projected fuel prices were considered when estimating transportation costs.

Buildings and Grounds Operations (H3) - includes all building operating expenses other than utilities. The District cleans and maintains facilities encompassing approximately 1,906,375 square feet as well as approximately 400 acres on 19 sites. The district also owns approximately 480 acres of school forest property.

Capital Projects (H4) - includes HVAC upgrades, building envelopes, site improvements, plumbing, electrical, interior renovations, gym maintenance, and flooring.

Operations and Print Shop (H5) - costs related to centralized print shop located at the maintenance and operations building. The budget was based on the amount of revenue expected in 2026-27.

Utilities (H6) - the 2025-2026 costs, corresponding weather, and projected prices were considered when setting the 2026-27 utilities budget. The District is limiting the cost of utility increases by working with a third party to transport natural gas and leverage contract purchasing.

Business/Central Office (H7) - includes the following costs: District audit; data processing; security, printing of checks, financial software, payroll forms, purchase orders, etc.; and travel reimbursement to District teachers, administrators, and staff who use their personal auto for required travel between schools.

Private School Voucher Program (H8) - the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program allows families who qualify to receive vouchers for their children to attend participating private schools. Depending upon the number of students residing in a given district who are awarded vouchers, additional revenue limit shall be granted to allow the resident district to tax for these vouchers and apply the revenue towards the expense of the vouchers. The voucher revenue limit exemption and associated expense is projected to be approximately \$4,465,776.

District Insurances (H9) - includes workers' compensation, general liability, auto, umbrella, errors and omissions, crime, property, and boiler coverage.

J1 – J7 District-Wide

Instructional Equipment (J1) - includes cost of replacing equipment at elementary schools. The replacements are done on an as needed basis.

Board of Education/Supt's Office (J2) and Communications (J3) - includes costs for: CESA administration and shared services; elections; legal fees and consultants to the board; District printing, postage, and advertising expenses; employee and volunteer recognition programs; and board and superintendent expenses.

Human Resources (J4)- includes expenses related to the operations of the Human Resources Department such as employee recruitment, screening and hiring, pre-employment physicals, criminal background checks, the employee assistance program, professional development of department staff, and technology-based systems that support efficient human resources management.

Wellness (J5) - supports a wellness program that engages, educates, and encourages employees to make healthy lifestyle choices beneficial to the employees and the District.

Open Enrollment Tuition (J6) - is the tuition paid for students open enrolling in other districts. We count these students for revenue limit purposes and receive state aid for them.

Employment Services (J7) - represents contracted services through an employment agency used by Buildings and Grounds, Technology, and Library Media departments in lieu of salary and benefits for certain part time, temporary and substitute employees.

K1 – L1 Salaries and Benefits for Fund 10 and 27

Salaries and Benefits (K1-L1) - \$99,471,732 includes estimated salary and benefit increases less budget reductions. Salaries decreased 0.97% due to staffing adjustments and movement of middle school ADs to Fund 80.

Benefits (L1)

- Retirement for 2025-26 is based on the total contribution rate for qualifying salaries. The rate for 2027 is 14.5%. The rate for 2026 was 14.4%. The rate used in the budget for 2026-27 is 14.45%. All employee groups are required to pay one-half of the WRS rate (7.2% in 2026 and a projection of 7.25% in 2027).
- Health Insurance premiums increased 10% in July 2026. The insurance committee will monitor claims in 2026-27 and research benefit changes that may be needed in the future.
- Dental insurance plans were combined to one plan for the 2026-2027 year. After the consolidation, premiums were increased 2% in July 2026.



2026-27 Budget Summary

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2026-27 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS
September 28, 2026

	2026-27 BUDGET	2025-26 BUDGET	INCREASE DECREASE	PERCENT
FUND 10 - GENERAL FUND				
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	118,307,108	117,366,124	940,984	0.80%
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	107,088,893	107,418,086	-329,193	-0.31%
OPERATING TRANSFER OUT	11,218,215	9,948,038	1,270,177	12.77%
FUND 27 - SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND: SPECIAL EDUCATION				
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	9,939,209	10,193,544	-254,335	-2.50%
OPERATING TRANSFER IN	11,185,641	9,916,716	1,268,925	12.80%
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	21,124,850	20,110,260	1,014,590	5.05%
OTHER FUND 20 - SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND				
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,900,000	3,125,000	775,000	24.80%
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,900,000	3,125,000	775,000	24.80%
FUND 38 - DEBT SERVICE				
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,081,770	1,082,291	-522	-0.05%
OPERATING TRANSFER IN	32,574	31,322	1,252	4.00%
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,158,835	1,156,035	2,800	0.24%
FUND 39 - DEBT SERVICE				
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	16,939,363	17,913,140	-973,778	-5.44%
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	17,012,763	17,986,765	-974,003	-5.42%
FUND 49 - CAPITAL PROJECTS				
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,000,000	1,500,000	-500,000	-33.33%
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	12,793,909	29,873,069	-17,079,160	-57.17%
FUND 50 - FOOD SERVICE				
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	5,111,000	5,111,000	0	0.00%
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	5,375,145	5,380,733	-5,587	-0.10%
FUND 73 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST FUND				
NET REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,239,862	3,145,497	94,365	3.00%
NET EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,077,869	2,988,222	89,647	3.00%
FUND 80 - COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND				
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,092,000	1,092,000	0	0.00%
REVENUE FROM PRIOR YEARS	358,460	483,653	-125,193	-25.88%
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	1,450,460	1,575,653	-125,193	-7.95%
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES ALL FUNDS				
GROSS TOTAL REVENUES	172,186,986	170,960,287	1,226,699	0.72%
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	11,218,215	9,948,038	1,270,177	12.77%
NET TOTAL REVENUES	160,968,771	161,012,249	-43,478	-0.03%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES ALL FUNDS				
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES	184,200,939	199,561,861	-15,360,922	-7.70%
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	11,218,215	9,948,038	1,270,177	12.77%
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES	172,982,724	189,613,823	-16,631,099	-8.77%

	2026-27 Fund 10 Budget Detail
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2026-27 DETAILED REVENUE BUDGET September 28, 2026

SOURCE	FUND 10		INCREASE	PERCENT
	2026-27 BUDGET	2025-26 BUDGET	DECREASE (-)	
LOCAL SOURCES				
Property Tax Levy	\$26,693,987	\$24,257,518	\$2,436,469	10.04%
Property Tax Chargebacks	9,000	9,000	0	0.00%
Mobile Home Tax	35,000	35,000	0	0.00%
Other Payments for Services	20,000	20,000	0	0.00%
Admissions Athletics	60,000	60,000	0	0.00%
Athletic User Fees	105,000	105,000	0	0.00%
Student Fees	0	0	0	#DIV/0!
Interest on Investments	375,000	375,000	0	0.00%
Rentals	25,000	25,000	0	0.00%
Parking Lot Fees	30,000	30,000	0	0.00%
Miscellaneous Local Sources	190,000	190,000	0	0.00%
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	40,000	40,000	0	0.00%
Refunds: Workers Compensation, Insurance, Commerce	275,000	275,000	0	0.00%
Student Technology Device Insurance	65,000	65,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL LOCAL SOURCES	\$27,922,987	\$25,486,518	\$2,436,469	9.56%
	27,417,987	505,000		
OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Open Enrollment Tuition	\$2,413,714	\$2,413,714	\$0	0.00%
Non-Open Enrollment Tuition	5,000	5,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,418,714	\$2,418,714	\$0	0.00%
STATE GRANTS				
S1 Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness	\$58,640	\$58,640	\$0	0.00%
S2 CTE Incentive	174,941	174,941	0	0.00%
S3 Assessments of Reading Readiness	255,000	255,000	0	0.00%
S4 State Aid Transmitted from Intermediate Sources	35,000	35,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL STATE GRANTS	\$523,581	\$523,581	\$0	0.00%
STATE AIDS				
Equalization Aid	\$73,278,890	\$75,094,690	-\$1,815,800	-2.42%
ELL Aid	315,000	315,000	0	0.00%
Early College Credit Program	22,028	22,028		
State Aid for Exempt Computers	609,814	564,122	45,692	8.10%
State Aid for Exempt Personal Property	1,309,745	291,149	1,018,596	349.85%
Other State Categorical Aid	0	0		
Juvenile Detention Center	85,000	85,000	0	0.00%
Transportation Aid	175,000	175,000	0	0.00%
Library Aid	631,401	475,000	156,401	32.93%
Per Pupil Adjustment Aid (2025-26)	5,877,523	5,907,058	-29,535	-0.50%
In Lieu of Tax	5,000	5,000	0	0.00%
AGR - Achievement Gap Reduction Program	1,682,071	1,682,071	0	0.00%
TOTAL STATE AIDS	\$83,991,472	\$84,616,118	-\$624,646	-0.74%

2026-27 DETAILED REVENUE BUDGET September 28, 2026

SOURCE	FUND 10		INCREASE	PERCENT
	2026-27 BUDGET	2025-26 BUDGET	DECREASE (-)	
FEDERAL GRANTS				
F1 Carl Perkins (Vocational)	\$82,645	\$90,822	-\$8,177	-9.00%
F2 Title I - Improving The Academic Achievement of The Disadvantaged	1,495,531	1,689,206	-193,675	-11.47%
F3 Title ID - Neglected and Delinquent	25,365	68,961	-43,596	-63.22%
F4 Title II A - Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund	285,910	379,585	-93,675	-24.68%
F5 Title III - English Language Acquisition	92,945	215,555	-122,610	-56.88%
F6 Title IV A - Student Support and Acedemic Enrichment	181,118	140,124	40,994	29.26%
F7 Flow Through - Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services	314,040	594,056	-280,016	-47.14%
F8 ARP Homeless Children and Youth	0	21,089	-21,089	-100.00%
F9 ARPA Evidence After School	0	74,011	-74,011	-100.00%
F10 Education For Homeless Children and Youth Innovation	0	74,984	-74,984	N/A
F11 Red Granite Charter School	72,800	72,800	0	N/A
TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS	\$2,550,354	\$3,421,193	-\$870,839	-25.45%
FEDERAL AID				
Medicaid Cost Settlements and MAC Administrative Claims	\$900,000	\$900,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL FEDERAL AID	\$900,000	\$900,000	-\$1,320,940	-146.77%
	\$118,307,108	\$117,366,124	\$940,984	0.80%

2026-27 DETAILED EXPENDITURE BUDGET September 28, 2026

LOCATION		FUND 10		INCREASE DECREASE	
		2026-27 BUDGET	2025-26 BUDGET	(-)	PERCENT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS					
	Jan-26 FTE				
A1 Franklin	285	\$23,997	\$23,165	\$832	3.59%
A2 G.D. Jones	462	\$38,900	40,603	-1,703	-4.19%
A3 Jefferson	452	\$38,058	41,201	-3,143	-7.63%
A4 John Marshall	316	\$26,607	27,866	-1,259	-4.52%
A5 Maine	225	\$18,945	20,173	-1,228	-6.09%
A6 Rib Mountain	176	\$15,319	16,827	-1,508	-8.96%
A7 Riverview	430	\$36,206	40,432	-4,226	-10.45%
A8 Stettin	312	\$26,270	27,183	-913	-3.36%
A9 South Mountain	233	\$19,619	20,259	-640	-3.16%
A10 WSD 4K & Early Childhood Programs	274	\$23,088	22,464	624	2.78%
A11 Montessori (K-5)	98	\$14,756	15,910	-1,152	-7.24%
A12 Wausau Area Virtual Education (K-5)	31	\$2,610	2,222	388	17.46%
A13 Red Granite	41	\$9,959	10,268	-309	N/A
A SCHOOLS	3,335	\$294,335	\$308,572	-\$14,237	-4.61%
B1 Library		\$635,661	\$461,459	\$174,202	37.75%
B2 Music, Elementary		14,244	14,244	0	0.00%
B3 Art, Elementary		21,993	21,993	0	0.00%
B4 Phy Ed., Elementary		12,254	12,440	-186	-1.50%
B5 Gifted & Talented		13,023	13,221	-198	-1.50%
B6 School Forest		6,337	6,434	-97	-1.51%
B7 Four-year-old Kindergarten		310,866	310,866	0	0.00%
B8 Elementary Activities		1,245	1,245	0	0.00%
B PROGRAMS		\$1,015,623	\$841,902	\$173,721	20.63%
TOTAL ELEMENTARY		\$1,309,958	\$1,150,474	\$159,484	13.86%
SECONDARY SCHOOLS					
	FTE				
C1 John Muir	976	\$103,427	\$102,631	\$795	0.77%
C2 Art Middle Schools		14,759	14,759	0	0.00%
C3 Horace Mann	590	\$62,522	67,883	-5,361	-7.90%
C4 EEA Learning Academy Middle School (6-8)	0	\$0	7,798	-7,798	-100.00%
C5 Montessori (6-8)	22	\$2,331	1,291	1,040	80.56%
C6 Wausau Area Virtual Education (6-8)	19	\$2,013	2,690	-676	-25.13%
C MIDDLE SCHOOLS		\$185,053	\$197,051	-\$12,000	-6.09%
D1 East High	893	\$119,224	\$120,902	-\$1,677	-1.39%
D2 West High	1,409	\$188,116	198,566	-10,451	-5.26%
D3 Art, East		10,767	10,767	0	0.00%
D4 Art, West		10,745	10,745	0	0.00%
D5 Athletics, East R		155,887	155,917	-30	-0.02%
D6 Athletics, West R		192,883	182,315	10,568	5.80%
D7 Athletics, State Competitions		42,600	43,249	-649	-1.50%
D8 Music, Secondary R		87,713	87,713	0	0.00%
D9 Secondary Physical Education		31,070	31,543	-473	-1.50%
D10 LVEC/Career Center		7,761	7,879	-118	-1.50%
D11 EEA Learning Academy High School (9-12)	0	\$0	4,202	-4,202	-100.00%
D12 Wausau Area Virtual Education (9-12)	131	\$17,490	14,638	2,851	19.48%
D13 Wausau Area Virtual Education		112,228	113,937	-1,709	-1.50%
D HIGH SCHOOLS		\$976,484	\$982,373	-\$5,889	-0.60%
TOTAL SECONDARY		\$1,161,537	\$1,179,424	-\$17,889	-1.52%

2026-27 DETAILED EXPENDITURE BUDGET September 28, 2026

		FUND 10		INCREASE	
LOCATION		2026-27	2025-26	DECREASE	PERCENT
		BUDGET	BUDGET	(-)	
PUPIL SERVICES					
E1	Guidance and Juvenile Detention Center	\$17,475	\$17,741	-\$266	-1.50%
E2	District at Risk	623,936	633,437	-9,501	-1.50%
E3	Health Services	19,717	20,017	-300	-1.50%
E4	Pupil Services	47,118	47,118	0	0.00%
E	TOTAL PUPIL SERVICES	\$708,246	\$718,313	-\$10,067	-1.40%
STATE GRANTS					
S1	Wisconsin Educator Effectiveness	58,640	\$58,640	0	0.00%
S2	CTE Incentive	0	185,011	0	0.00%
S4	State Aid Transmitted from Intermediate Sources	0	35,000	0	0.00%
S	TOTAL STATE GRANTS	\$278,651	\$533,651	\$0	0.00%
FEDERAL GRANTS					
F1	Carl Perkins	\$69,389	\$69,389	\$0	0.00%
F2	Title I - Improving The Academic Achievement of The Disadvantaged	115,957	111,497	4,460	4.00%
F3	Title ID - Neglected and Delinquent	74,588	71,719	2,869	4.00%
F4	Title IIA - Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund	109,593	105,378	4,215	4.00%
F5	Title III - English Language Acquisition	130,561	125,539	5,022	4.00%
F6	Title IV A - Student Support and Academic Enrichment	115,184	110,754	4,430	4.00%
F7	Flow Through - Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services	217,899	209,518	8,381	4.00%
F8	ARPA Evidence After School	80,050	76,971	3,079	4.00%
F10	Education For Homeless Children and Youth Innovation	15,683	15,080	603	4.00%
F11	Red Granite Charter School	\$0	0	0	#DIV/0!
F	TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS	\$928,905	\$895,846	\$33,058	3.69%
CURRICULUM / INSTRUCTION					
G1	Education Department	\$696,485	\$701,000	(\$4,515)	-0.64%
G2	Summer Learning	52,965	53,771	-806	-1.50%
G3	Early College Credit Program, Start College Now Program	74,640	75,777	-1,137	-1.50%
G4	English Learners	935	18,955	-2,939	-15.51%
G5	Instructional Services	16,507	16,759	-252	-1.50%
G6	Technology R	1,898,661	1,984,145	-85,484	-4.31%
G	TOTAL CURRICULUM / INST.	\$2,755,274	\$2,850,407	-\$95,133	-3.34%
OPERATIONS / BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
H1	Pupil Transportation	\$2,523,554	\$2,550,812	-\$27,258	-1.07%
H2	Pupil Transportation - Summer Learning	\$73,386	73,386	0	0.00%
H3	Buildings & Grounds Operations R	2,735,133	2,853,339	-118,206	-4.14%
H4	Capital Projects	1,008,400	1,008,400	0	0.00%
H5	Operations & Print Shop	14,611	14,834	-223	-1.50%
H6	Utilities	2,403,232	2,561,821	-158,589	-6.19%
H7	Business/Central Office R	214,561	224,305	-9,744	-4.34%
H8	Private School Voucher Program	4,465,776	4,054,103	411,673	10.15%
H9	District Insurances	1,071,473	1,071,473	0	0.00%
H	TOTAL OPER. / B&G	\$14,510,126	\$14,412,473	\$97,653	0.68%
DISTRICT-WIDE					
J1	Instructional Equipment	\$67,574	\$68,603	-\$1,029	-1.50%
J2	Board of Ed/Supt's Office	141,311	143,463	-2,152	-1.50%
J3	Communications	83,461	84,732	-1,271	-1.50%
J4	Human Resources Department	76,307	76,307	0	0.00%
J5	Wellness	3,999	4,059	-60	-1.48%
J6	Open Enrollment Tuition	4,471,200	4,373,687	97,513	2.23%
J7	Employment Services	18,186	18,186	0	0.00%
J	TOTAL DISTRICT-WIDE	\$4,862,038	\$4,769,037	\$93,001	1.95%
TOTAL NON-SALARY/BENEFIT		\$26,514,734	\$26,509,626	\$260,108	0.98%
PERCENT OF TOTAL BUDGET		22.41%	22.59%		

2026-27 DETAILED EXPENDITURE BUDGET September 28, 2026

		FUND 10		INCREASE	
LOCATION		2026-27 BUDGET	2025-26 BUDGET	DECREASE (-)	PERCENT
K1	SALARIES				
131	Board Salaries	29,651	\$27,900	\$1,751	6.28%
161	Administrators	588,972	\$523,086	65,887	12.60%
164	Other Professional	1,516,714	\$1,619,704	-102,991	-6.36%
166	Principals	2,105,997	\$2,344,208	-238,211	-10.16%
167	Assistant Principals	835,075	\$830,525	4,550	0.55%
171	Instructional Subs	100,000	\$100,000	0	0.00%
172	Other Certified Teachers R	2,807,058	\$2,695,641	111,417	4.13%
173	Contracted Subs	675,000	\$675,000	0	0.00%
174	Professional Health	226,404	\$224,040	2,364	1.06%
175	Teachers E	33,147,620	\$34,905,210	-1,757,590	-5.04%
176	Long Term Subs	420,000	\$420,000	0	0.00%
178	Coaching	850,061	\$777,342	72,719	9.35%
180	Administrative Assistants	133,726	\$129,624	4,101	3.16%
181	Custodial	4,836,989	\$4,711,566	125,423	2.66%
182	Teacher Aides E	2,782,436	\$3,046,172	-263,736	-8.66%
184	Attendance	65,675	\$66,168	-493	-0.74%
185	Technical Staff	1,317,164	\$1,330,468	-13,304	-1.00%
186	Secretarial/Clerical	2,046,436	\$1,940,842	105,593	5.44%
187	Maintenance	150,082	\$140,162	9,920	7.08%
188	Enrollment Aides	66,950	\$66,950	0	0.00%
194	Other Supervisors	398,711	\$287,419	111,291	38.72%
195	Misc. Payrolls	125,000	\$125,000	0	0.00%
K	TOTAL SALARIES	\$55,225,720	\$56,987,028	-\$1,761,308	-3.09%
L1	BENEFITS				
212	Retirement Employer	\$3,972,481	\$3,721,834	\$250,646	6.73%
218	Retiree Health	1,277,374	\$1,338,835	-61,462	-4.59%
219	Other Employee Benefits	20,000	\$20,000	0	0.00%
221	Medicare Portion/Social Security	783,551	\$808,541	-24,990	-3.09%
222	Social Security	3,341,366	\$3,447,932	-106,566	-3.09%
230	Group Life Insurance	109,624	\$110,763	-1,140	-1.03%
243	Dental Insurance	704,220	\$718,537	-14,317	-1.99%
248	Health Insurance	14,769,615	\$13,379,927	1,389,688	10.39%
251	Disability Insurance	152,209	\$157,063	-4,854	-3.09%
291	College Credit Reimbursement	40,000	\$40,000	0	0.00%
293	Post 2011 Retiree Benefit	170,000	\$170,000	0	0.00%
299	Membership Reimbursement	8,000	\$8,000	0	0.00%
L	TOTAL BENEFITS	\$25,348,439	\$23,921,432	\$1,427,006	5.97%
TOTAL SALARY & BENEFITS		\$80,574,158	\$80,908,460	-\$334,302	-0.41%
PERCENT OF TOTAL FUND 10 BUDGET		68.11%	68.94%		
TRANSFER TO FUND 27		\$ 11,185,641	\$ 9,916,716	\$ 1,268,925	12.80%
TRANSFER TO FUND 38		32,574	31,322	1,252	4.00%
A	TOTAL FUND 10 BUDGET	\$118,307,108	\$117,366,124	\$940,984	0.80%

	2026-27 Fund 27 Budget Detail
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2026-27 DETAILED REVENUE BUDGET September 28, 2026

SOURCE	FUND 27		INCREASE	
	2026-27 BUDGET	2025-26 BUDGET	DECREASE (-)	PERCENT
OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT				
Non-Open Enrollment Tuition	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$0	0.00%
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$0	0.00%
STATE AIDS				
Exceptional Educational Needs Aid	\$7,308,758	\$7,308,758	\$0	0.00%
High Cost EEN Aid	125,000	95,000	30,000	31.58%
Special Education Transition Incentive	20,000	20,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL STATE AIDS	\$7,453,758	\$7,423,758	\$30,000	0.40%
FEDERAL GRANTS				
F12 Flow Through	\$1,718,536	\$2,098,656	-\$380,120	-18.11%
F13 Preschool Flow Through	85,460	58,869	26,591	45.17%
F14 Early Childhood Social Emotional Learning	31,455	27,261	4,194	N/A
TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS	\$1,835,451	\$2,184,786	-\$349,335	-15.99%
FEDERAL AID				
Medicaid	\$615,000	\$550,000	\$65,000	11.82%
TOTAL FEDERAL AID	\$615,000	\$550,000	\$65,000	11.82%
TRANSFER FROM FUND 10				
Transfer in	\$11,185,641	\$9,916,716	\$1,268,925	12.80%
GRAND TOTAL	\$21,124,850	\$20,110,260	\$1,014,590	5.05%

2026-27 DETAILED EXPENDITURE BUDGET - September 28, 2026

		FUND 27		INCREASE	
LOCATION		2026-27	2025-26	DECREASE	PERCENT
		BUDGET	BUDGET	(-)	
SPECIAL EDUCATION					
E5	Medicaid School Based Services	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$0	0.00%
H1	Pupil Transportation	\$1,100,000	\$1,050,000	50,000	4.76%
H10	Transit of State Aid	\$20,000	\$20,000	0	0.00%
E-J	SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$1,255,000	\$1,205,000	\$50,000	4.15%
FEDERAL GRANTS					
F12	Flow Through	\$950,000	\$848,651	\$101,349	11.94%
F13	Preschool Flow Through	22,277	\$22,277	0	0.00%
F	TOTAL FEDERAL GRANTS	\$972,277	\$870,928	\$101,349	11.64%
SALARIES					
164	Other Professional	\$283,688	\$275,551	\$8,137	2.95%
171	Instructional Subs	15,000	\$15,000	0	0.00%
172	Other Certified Teachers	1,582,945	\$1,418,048	164,897	11.63%
173	Contracted Subs	100,000	\$100,000	0	0.00%
174	Professional Health	92,204	\$90,588	1,616	1.78%
175	Teachers E	8,030,747	\$7,890,914	139,832	1.77%
176	Long Term Subs	76,500	\$76,500	0	0.00%
182	Teacher Aides E	2,610,831	\$2,457,476	153,355	6.24%
185	Technical Staff	268,720	\$245,106	23,613	9.63%
186	Secretarial/Clerical	92,160	\$89,521	2,639	2.95%
K	TOTAL SALARIES	\$13,152,793	\$12,658,704	\$494,090	3.90%
BENEFITS					
212	Retirement Employer	\$907,543	\$873,451	\$34,092	3.90%
218	Retiree Health	261,619	\$253,390	8,229	3.25%
221	Medicare Portion/Social Security	189,561	\$182,440	7,121	3.90%
222	Social Security	810,534	\$780,086	30,448	3.90%
230	Group Life Insurance	23,543	\$22,000	1,543	7.01%
243	Dental Insurance	170,302	\$170,402	-99	-0.06%
248	Health Insurance	3,341,217	\$3,054,919	286,298	9.37%
251	Disability Insurance	40,461	\$38,941	1,520	3.90%
L	TOTAL BENEFITS	\$5,744,780	\$5,375,629	\$369,151	6.87%
TOTAL SALARY & BENEFITS		\$18,897,573	\$18,034,332	\$863,241	4.79%
PERCENT OF TOTAL FUND 27 BUDGET		89.46%	89.68%		
A	TOTAL FUND 27 BUDGET	\$21,124,850	\$20,110,260	\$1,014,590	5.05%

	2026-27 Other Fund 20 Budget Detail
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2026-27 DETAILED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BUDGET - September 28, 2026

	OTHER FUND 20 2026-27 BUDGET	AMENDED 2025-26 BUDGET	INCREASE DECREASE (-)	PERCENT
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OTHER FUND 20 EXPENSES

Activity Funds	\$3,750,000	\$3,000,000	\$750,000	25.00%
Local Grants	125,000	100,000	25,000	25.00%
Donations	25,000	25,000	0	0.00%
Total Expenses	\$3,900,000	\$3,125,000	\$775,000	24.80%

OTHER FUND 20 REVENUES

Activity Funds	\$3,750,000	\$3,000,000	\$750,000	25.00%
Local Grants	125,000	100,000	25,000	25.00%
Donations	25,000	25,000	0	0.00%
Total Revenues	\$3,900,000	\$3,125,000	\$775,000	24.80%

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	2026-27 Fund 38 Budget Detail
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Non-Referendum Approved Debt Service Budget and Levy

In all debt service funds the budget and related levy are not equal. This is because the budget represents interest and principal payments made July 1 to June 30 in a fiscal year while the levy funds payments made between January 1 and December 31 of a calendar year.

Fund 38 is used to account for repayment of debt for non-referendum approved issues. The debt levy and repayment included in Fund 38 for 2026-27 corresponds to borrowing for Phase II and III of the energy efficiency projects. Although additional revenue limit authority is accessed for this levy, it is important to understand that Fund 38 debt levy is included inside the revenue limit.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXEMPTION**§ 121.91 (4) (o) Revenue Limit Exemption for Energy Efficiencies-Evaluation of the Energy Performance Indicators**

Name of Qualified Contractor	Nexus Solutions		
Performance Contract Length (years)			10
Total Project Cost (including financing)			\$11,677,838
Total Project Payback Period			12.0
Years of Debt Payments			10
Remaining Useful Life of the Facility			40
Prior Year Resolution Expense Amount	Fiscal Year	2026	\$1,146,918
Prior Year Related Expense Amount or CY debt levy	Fiscal Year	2026	\$1,115,595
Utility Savings applied in Prior Year to Debt	Fiscal Year	2026	\$31,323
Sum of reported Utility Savings to be applied to Debt			\$32,576

Savings Reported for 2026

Specific Energy Efficiency Measure or Products	Project Cost Including Financing	Utility Cost Savings	Non-Utility Cost Savings
Building Envelope Improvements	\$ 1,526,742	\$3,572	\$95,233
Heating System Upgrades	\$ 801,304	\$11,398	\$39,126
Technology and Controls Upgrades	\$ 3,785,895	\$9,624	\$530,427
Ventilation and IAQ Improvements	\$ 5,563,898	\$7,982	\$327,362
Entire Energy Efficiency Project Totals	\$11,677,838	\$32,576	\$992,148

2026-27 DEBT SERVICE LEVY FUND 38

PAYMENT DATE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
3/1/2027	FTN FINANCIAL CAPITAL MARKETS 2017/GO 9.99M	\$ 1,135,000.00	\$ 11,917.50	\$ 1,146,917.50
9/1/2027	FTN FINANCIAL CAPITAL MARKETS 2017/GO 9.99M	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2026-27	Energy Efficiency Savings	\$ (32,574.00)	\$ -	\$ (32,574.00)
TOTALS		\$ 1,102,426.00	\$ 11,917.50	\$ 1,114,343.50

2026-27 DEBT SERVICE BUDGET FUND 38

PAYMENT DATE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
9/1/2026	FTN FINANCIAL CAPITAL MARKETS 2017/GO 9.99M	\$ -	\$ 11,917.50	\$ 11,917.50
3/1/2027	FTN FINANCIAL CAPITAL MARKETS 2017/GO 9.99M	\$ 1,135,000.00	\$ 11,917.50	\$ 1,146,917.50
TOTALS		\$ 1,135,000.00	\$ 23,835.00	\$ 1,158,835.00

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

Debt Service Schedule

FUND 38

03-01-26 TO 03-01-27



\$9,990,000
G.O. Promissory Notes
Dated July 6, 2017
Matures March 1, 2027

YEAR	RATE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2026	2.00%	\$1,110,000	\$34,935	\$1,144,935
2027	2.10%	\$1,135,000	\$11,918	\$1,146,918
TOTAL		\$3,335,000	\$46,853	\$2,291,853

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	2026-27 Fund 39 Budget Detail
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Debt Service Budget and Levy

The budget and levy for debt service are not equal. This is because the budget represents interest and principal payments made July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, and the debt service levy is for payments made between January 1, 2027 and December 31, 2027.

2026-27 DEBT SERVICE LEVY

PAYMENT DATE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
3/1/2027	JEFFERIES & COMPANY 2015/GO 19.56M	\$ 385,000.00	\$ 27,975.00	\$ 412,975.00
3/1/2027	2015 REFERENDUM PART 2 10.0M	\$ -	\$ 135,456.25	\$ 135,456.25
3/1/2027	2022 REFERENDUM 99.99M	\$ 14,205,000.00	\$ 1,047,950.00	\$ 15,252,950.00
9/1/2027	JEFFERIES & COMPANY 2015/GO 19.56M	\$ -	\$ 22,200.00	\$ 22,200.00
9/1/2027	2015 REFERENDUM PART 2 10.0M	\$ -	\$ 135,456.25	\$ 135,456.25
9/1/2027	2022 REFERENDUM 99.99M	\$ -	\$ 980,325.00	\$ 980,325.00
TOTALS		\$ 14,590,000.00	\$ 2,349,362.50	\$ 16,939,362.50

2026-27 DEBT SERVICE BUDGET

PAYMENT DATE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
9/1/2026	JEFFERIES & COMPANY 2015/GO 19.56M	\$ -	\$ 27,975.00	\$ 27,975.00
9/1/2026	2015 REFERENDUM PART 2 10.0M	\$ -	\$ 135,456.25	\$ 135,456.25
9/1/2026	2022 REFERENDUM 99.99M	\$ -	\$ 1,047,950.00	\$ 1,047,950.00
3/1/2027	JEFFERIES & COMPANY 2015/GO 19.56M	\$ 385,000.00	\$ 27,975.00	\$ 412,975.00
3/1/2027	2015 REFERENDUM PART 2 10.0M	\$ -	\$ 135,456.25	\$ 135,456.25
3/1/2027	2022 REFERENDUM 99.99M	\$ 14,205,000.00	\$ 1,047,950.00	\$ 15,252,950.00
TOTALS		\$ 14,590,000.00	\$ 2,422,762.50	\$ 17,012,762.50

	2026-27 Fund 39 Debt Service Detail
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**Wausau School District
2026-27 Fund 39
Debt Service Description
03-01-24 TO 07-06-42**

Issue:	Issue 1	Issue 2
Amount:	\$19,595,000	\$10,000,000
Type:	G.O. Refunding Bonds	G.O. Refunding Bonds
Dated:	August 4, 2015	March 1, 2016
Maturity Date:	March 1, 2032	March 1, 2035
Callable:	26-32 Callable 03/01/25	32-35 Callable on 03/01/25
Remaining Principal:	\$2,235,000	\$10,000,000
Remaining Interest:	\$137,575	\$2,225,269
Total Remaining:	\$2,372,575	\$12,225,269
Schools/Purpose:	2015 Building Referendum	2015 Building Referendum Part II
Issue:	Issue 3	
Amount:	\$99,990,000	
Type:	G.O. Refunding Bonds	
Dated:	July 6, 2022	
Maturity Date:	July 6, 2042	
Callable:	31-42 Callable on 03/01/30	
Remaining Principal:	\$66,045,000	
Remaining Interest:	\$22,473,425	
Total Remaining:	\$88,518,425	
Schools/Purpose:	2022 Building Referendum	
	Issue:	Total (Rounded)
	Amount:	\$129,585,000
	Remaining Principal:	\$78,280,000
	Remaining Interest:	\$24,836,269
	Total Remaining:	\$103,116,269

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

Projected Debt Service Schedule

Issues 1-3

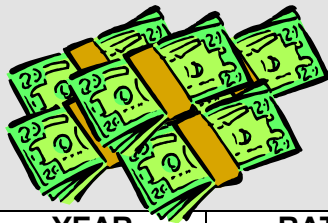
03-01-26 TO 03-01-42

 Issue 1 \$19,565,000 G.O. Refunding Bonds Dated August 4, 2015 Matures March 1, 2032 				
YEAR	RATE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2026	5.00%	\$370,000	\$65,200	\$435,200
2027	3.00%	\$385,000	\$50,175	\$435,175
2028	3.00%	\$1,480,000	\$22,200	\$1,502,200
2029	3.13%	\$0	\$0	\$0
2030	4.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
2031	4.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
2032	4.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		\$2,235,000	\$137,575	\$2,372,575

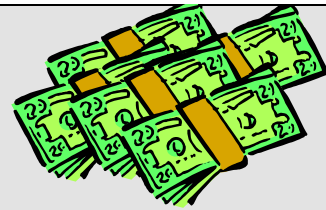
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 Issue 2 \$10,000,000 G.O. Refunding Bonds Dated March 1, 2016 Matures March 1, 2035 				
YEAR	RATE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2026	2.50%	\$0	\$270,913	\$270,913
2027	2.50%	\$0	\$270,913	\$270,913
2028	2.50%	\$0	\$270,913	\$270,913
2029	2.50%	\$0	\$270,913	\$270,913
2030	2.50%	\$0	\$270,913	\$270,913
2031	2.50%	\$0	\$270,913	\$270,913
2032	2.50%	\$1,635,000	\$250,475	\$1,885,475
2033	2.75%	\$2,710,000	\$192,775	\$2,902,775
2034	2.75%	\$2,790,000	\$117,150	\$2,907,150
2035	2.75%	\$2,865,000	\$39,394	\$2,904,394
TOTAL		\$10,000,000	\$2,225,269	\$12,225,269

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Issue 3
\$99,990,000
G.O. Refunding Bonds
Dated July 6, 2022
Matures July 6, 2042



YEAR	RATE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2026	5.00%	\$21,570,000	\$2,919,675	\$24,489,675
2027	5.00%	\$14,205,000	\$2,787,675	\$16,992,675
2028	5.00%	\$2,845,000	\$2,648,925	\$5,493,925
2029	5.00%	\$4,530,000	\$2,464,550	\$6,994,550
2030	5.00%	\$4,765,000	\$2,232,175	\$6,997,175
2031	5.00%	\$5,005,000	\$1,987,925	\$6,992,925
2032	5.00%	\$3,610,000	\$1,772,550	\$5,382,550
2033	5.00%	\$2,750,000	\$1,613,550	\$4,363,550
2034	4.00%	\$2,870,000	\$1,487,400	\$4,357,400
2035	4.00%	\$2,990,000	\$1,370,200	\$4,360,200
2036	4.00%	\$905,000	\$1,188,800	\$2,093,800
2037	4.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
2038	4.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
2039	4.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
2040	4.00%	\$0	\$0	\$0
2041	4.125%	\$0	\$0	\$0
2042	4.125%	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL		\$66,045,000	\$22,473,425	\$88,518,425

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Total Debt Service Requirements				
YEAR	RATE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
2026		\$21,940,000	\$3,255,788	\$25,195,788
2027		\$14,590,000	\$3,108,763	\$17,698,763
2028		\$4,325,000	\$2,942,038	\$7,267,038
2029		\$4,530,000	\$2,735,463	\$7,265,463
2030		\$4,765,000	\$2,503,088	\$7,268,088
2031		\$5,005,000	\$2,258,838	\$7,263,838
2032		\$5,245,000	\$2,023,025	\$7,268,025
2033		\$5,460,000	\$1,806,325	\$7,266,325
2034		\$5,660,000	\$1,604,550	\$7,264,550
2035		\$5,855,000	\$1,409,594	\$7,264,594
2036		\$905,000	\$1,188,800	\$2,093,800
2037		\$0	\$0	\$0
2038		\$0	\$0	\$0
2039		\$0	\$0	\$0
2040		\$0	\$0	\$0
2041		\$0	\$0	\$0
2042		\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL 2025-2042		\$78,280,000	\$24,836,269	\$103,116,269

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

LONG TERM DEBT

OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL & INTEREST

CALENDAR & LEVY YEAR	TOTAL PRINCIPAL PER YEAR	OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL PER YEAR	TOTAL INTEREST PER YEAR	TOTAL LEVY PER YEAR	OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL & INTEREST
2026	\$ 21,940,000	\$ 78,280,000	\$ 3,255,788	\$ 25,195,788	\$ 103,116,269
2027	\$ 14,590,000	\$ 56,340,000	\$ 3,108,763	\$ 17,698,763	\$ 77,920,481
2028	\$ 4,325,000	\$ 41,750,000	\$ 2,942,038	\$ 7,267,038	\$ 60,221,719
2029	\$ 4,530,000	\$ 37,425,000	\$ 2,735,463	\$ 7,265,463	\$ 52,954,681
2030	\$ 4,765,000	\$ 32,895,000	\$ 2,503,088	\$ 7,268,088	\$ 45,689,219
2031	\$ 5,005,000	\$ 28,130,000	\$ 2,258,838	\$ 7,263,838	\$ 38,421,131
2032	\$ 5,245,000	\$ 23,125,000	\$ 2,023,025	\$ 7,268,025	\$ 31,157,294
2033	\$ 5,460,000	\$ 17,880,000	\$ 1,806,325	\$ 7,266,325	\$ 23,889,269
2034	\$ 5,660,000	\$ 12,420,000	\$ 1,604,550	\$ 7,264,550	\$ 16,622,944
2035	\$ 5,855,000	\$ 6,760,000	\$ 1,409,594	\$ 7,264,594	\$ 9,358,394
2036	\$ 905,000	\$ 905,000	\$ 1,188,800	\$ 2,093,800	\$ 2,093,800
2037	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2038	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 78,280,000		\$ 24,836,269	\$ 103,116,269	

	2026-27 Fund 46 Long Term Capital Improvement Trust Fund
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A Long-term Capital Improvement Trust Fund allows the District to designate funds in a dedicated account to be used towards expenditures consistent with an approved long range capital improvement plan. The District's trust fund may only be funded through transfer from the General Fund (Fund 10), with the understanding that any such transferred funds would become available five years from the creation of this fund. There is a revenue budget of \$10,000 for Interest in 2026-27.

	2026-27 Fund 49 Capital Projects
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Fund 49 is used to account for expenditures related to capital projects financed through debt issuance. When debt is issued for a particular project, all proceeds from the issue are represented as revenue in Fund 49, this practice has a tendency to overstate revenue when looking at the entire District budget for years in which debt was issued. Expenses appear in Fund 49 as the capital project progresses and expenses are incurred. Since revenue and expenses often times do not occur in the same fiscal year, they often times will not match.

2026-27 Capital Projects includes Energy Efficiency Phase III projects.

2026-27 Budget

Revenues -	\$ 1,000,000
Expenditures -	\$ 12,793,909

	2026-27 Fund 50 Budget Detail
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Food Services – Activities involved with the food service program of the schools. This service area includes the preparation and serving of regular and incidental meals, lunches, and snacks in connection with schools’ activities.

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2026-27 DETAILED REVENUE BUDGET September 28, 2026

SOURCE	FUND 50 2026-27 BUDGET	2025-26 BUDGET	INCREASE DECREASE (-)	PERCENT
LOCAL SOURCES				
Student Meals - Ala Carte	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$0	0.00%
Adult Meals - Ala Carte	35,000	35,000	0	0.00%
Other Food Service Sales	105,000	105,000	0	0.00%
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	1,000	1,000	0	0.00%
Interest on Investments	15,000	15,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL LOCAL SOURCES	\$1,406,000	\$1,406,000	\$0	0.00%
STATE AIDS				
Food Service Aid	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$0	0.00%
TOTAL STATE AIDS	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$0	0.00%
FEDERAL AID				
USDA Commodities	\$455,000	\$455,000	\$0	0.00%
Food Service Aid	3,150,000	3,150,000	0	0.00%
F15 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	35,000	35,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL FEDERAL AID	\$3,640,000	\$3,640,000	\$0	0.00%
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,111,000	\$5,111,000	\$0	0.00%

2026-27 DETAILED EXPENDITURE BUDGET - September 28, 2026

	FUND 50 2026-27 BUDGET	2025-26 BUDGET	INCREASE DECREASE (-)	PERCENT
FOOD SERVICE				
Purchased Services	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$0	0.00%
Food	2,700,000	2,700,000	0	0.00%
Other Supplies	175,000	175,000	0	0.00%
District Dues and Fees	6,500	6,500	0	0.00%
F10 Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	30,000	30,000	0	0.00%
FOOD SERVICE	\$2,976,500	\$2,976,500	\$0	0.00%
SALARIES				
181 Custodial	\$68,791	\$65,174	\$3,617	5.55%
183 Cooks	1,284,072	1,367,103	-83,030	-6.07%
183 Cooks - Subs	40,000	40,000	0	0.00%
185 Other Municipal	66,694	67,565	-870	-1.29%
186 Secretarial/Clerical	78,187	75,178	3,008	4.00%
191 Food Service Supervisors	98,707	96,177	2,529	2.63%
TOTAL SALARIES	\$1,636,451	\$1,711,197	-\$74,746	-4.37%
BENEFITS				
212 Retirement Employer	\$98,875	103,391	-\$4,516	-4.37%
218 Retiree Health	7,403	7,213	190	2.63%
221 Medicare Portion/Social Security	23,729	24,117	-389	-1.61%
222 Social Security	101,460	103,124	-1,664	-1.61%
230 Group Life Insurance	4,177	3,959	218	5.50%
243 Dental Insurance	23,465	23,846	-381	-1.60%
248 Health Insurance	498,177	422,251	75,926	17.98%
251 Disability Insurance	4,909	5,134	-224	-4.37%
TOTAL BENEFITS	\$762,195	\$693,036	\$69,159	9.98%
TOTAL SALARY & BENEFITS	\$2,398,645	\$2,404,233	-\$5,587	-0.23%
PERCENT OF TOTAL FUND 50 BUDGET	44.62%	44.68%		
TOTAL FUND 50 BUDGET	\$5,375,145	\$5,380,733	-\$5,587	-0.10%

	2026-27 Fund 73 Budget Detail
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Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) - A legally established irrevocable trust for post employment benefits. This fund applies to all post-employment benefit plans where the district is providing such benefits by contributions to the legally established irrevocable trust.

2026-27 DETAILED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BUDGET - September 28, 2026

	FUND 73	AMENDED	INCREASE	
	2026-27	2025-26	DECREASE	
	BUDGET	BUDGET	(-)	PERCENT

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Retiree Insurance Claims	-\$3,077,869	-\$2,988,222	-\$89,647	3.00%
Expenses	-\$3,077,869	-\$2,988,222	-\$89,647	3.00%
Transferred to Other Funds	3,077,869	2,988,222	89,647	3.00%
TOTAL FUND 73 EXPENSES	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT TRUST FUND REVENUES

Employer Contributions	\$2,697,474	\$2,618,907	\$78,567	3.00%
Retiree Contributions	542,388	526,590	15,798	3.00%
Revenues	\$3,239,862	\$3,145,497	\$94,365	3.00%
Transferred to Other Funds	-3,077,869	-2,988,222	-89,647	3.00%
TOTAL FUND 73 REVENUES	\$161,993	\$157,275	\$4,718	3.00%

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	2026-27 Fund 80 Budget Detail
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Community Service - Funds were established to pay for activities that are accessible to the community at large.

The fund pays for costs associated with out-of-school enrichment programs (summer and school year), the planetarium, community literacy technology training and school resource officers.

Growing Great Minds (G2M) offers out-of-school enrichment programs at multiple sites throughout the Wausau School District and includes Kids on the Grow, Community Connection and Family University Network. These programs offer academic support (that complement established curriculum) and enrichment activities outside the normal school hours, for age appropriate community members. Adult programming, literacy activities and opportunities for family engagement are also provided.

The planetarium located at Wausau West High School is a unique learning environment presenting an opportunity to inform, engage and foster community collaborations that are mutually beneficial in both service and finance. The increasing demand for post-school day community usage is greater than what the District can currently provide. Funding 40% of the planetarium director position expenses will offer the ability to staff this resource on nights and during weekends and summers in an effort to provide for its expanded role in the community.

The School Resource Officer program is a robust partnership between the Wausau School District and the Wausau Police Department. The program includes 4 full-time SROs and 2 Therapy Dogs, along with the necessary training, support services, equipment and Core Values for effective service. The SROs authority, support and impact extends outside the District schools, in benefit of the Wausau community year-round.

Adequate maintenance of buildings and grounds necessary through expanded availability of District facilities for community use is not fully funded by minimal facility use fees that are charged based on policy. In order to ensure high quality facilities that are well maintained and safe as the community has come to expect, it is necessary to employ a seasonal employee(s) to perform a variety of buildings and grounds functions supported by the community service levy.

Beginning with the 25-26 school year, the Wausau School District will be funding middle school athletics out of Fund 80. This change is permissible within DPI guidelines and enables all middle school students who reside in the district to participate in middle school athletics.

2026-27 DETAILED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BUDGET - September 28, 2026

	FUND 80	AMENDED	INCREASE	
	2026-27	2025-26	DECREASE	
	BUDGET	BUDGET	(-)	PERCENT

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPENSES

Out of School Enrichment Programs	\$446,500	\$446,500	0	0.00%
Planetarium	40,500	40,500	0	0.00%
Student School Resource Officers	270,000	270,000	0	0.00%
Buildings and Grounds for Community Use	35,000	35,000	0	0.00%
Middle School Athletics	300,000	300,000	0	N/A
Carry Over	358,460	483,653	-125,193	-25.88%
TOTAL FUND 80 EXPENSES	\$1,450,460	\$1,575,653	-\$125,193	-7.95%

COMMUNITY SERVICE REVENUES

Tax Levy	\$1,092,000	\$1,092,000	\$0	0.00%
Carry Over	358,460	483,653	-125,193	-25.88%
TOTAL FUND 80 REVENUES	\$1,450,460	\$1,575,653	-\$125,193	-7.95%

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	2026-27 Tax Levy - Tax Related Information
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PROPOSED 2026-2027 TAX LEVY

Wausau School District

Fund	Estimated 2026-27 LEVY	FINAL 2025-26 LEVY	DOLLAR INCREASE	PERCENT CHANGE	EQUALIZED MILL RATE
GENERAL FUND **	\$ 26,702,987	\$ 23,255,150	\$ 3,447,837	14.83%	3.81
DEBT SERVICE FUND 38	1,114,344	1,113,613	731	0.07%	0.16
DEBT SERVICE FUND 39	16,939,363	18,924,508	(1,985,145)	-10.49%	2.40
COMMUNITY SERVICE Fund 80	1,092,000	1,092,000	-	0.00%	0.16
TOTAL	\$ 45,848,693	\$ 44,385,271	\$ 1,463,422	3.30%	6.54

** Includes Property Tax Chargebacks

Proposed School Tax Mill Rate

The mill rate is dependent on the increase or decrease in equalized valuation.

	EQUALIZED VALUATION	GROSS MILL RATE
Current Valuation (25-26)	\$ 6,743,950,003	6.58
New Valuation (26-27)	\$ 7,015,526,255	6.54
Percent Increase/Decrease from Current to New	4.03%	-0.61%
Gross increase/(decrease) in taxes on a \$100,000 home	\$ (4)	

Explanation of Mill Rate Decrease

\$	6.58	2025-26 Mill Rate
\$	0.26	Increase to the Revenue Limit with Recurring Exemptions
\$	(0.05)	Non-Reoccurring Exemptions
\$	(0.28)	Decrease in Debt Service
\$	0.29	Decrease in Equalization Aid
\$	(0.26)	Increase in Equalized Property Value District-Wide
\$	6.54	2026-27 Proposed Mill Rate

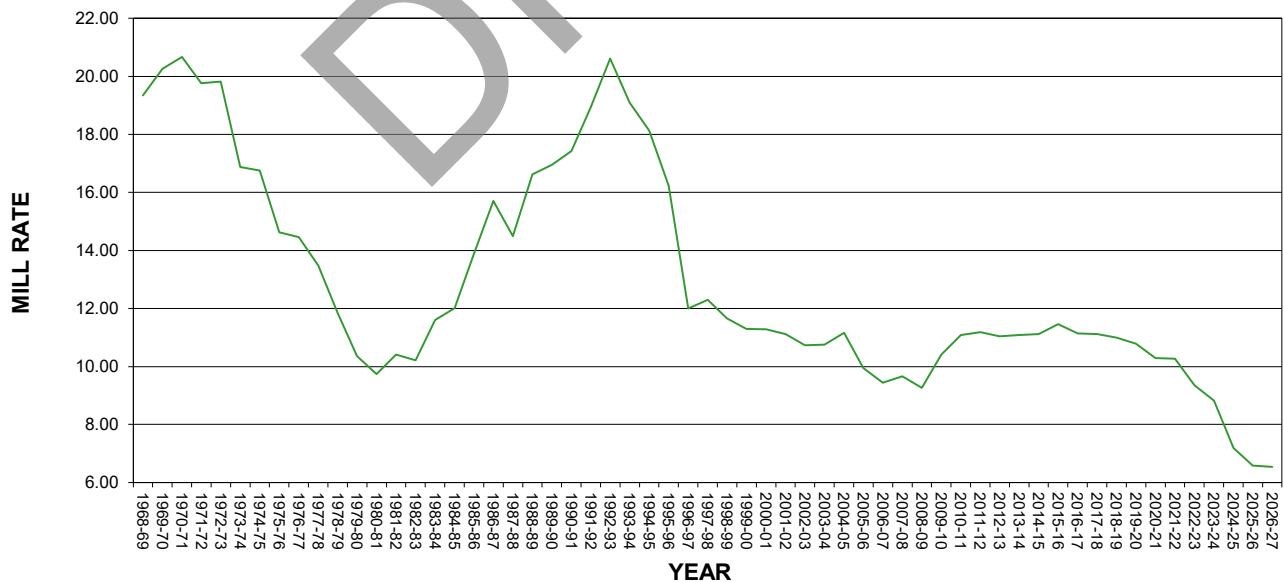
EQUALIZED TAX RATE HISTORY

YEAR	EQUALIZED TAX RATE	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PERCENT CHANGE
1968-69	19.35		
1969-70	20.26	0.91	4.70%
1970-71	20.67	0.41	2.02%
1971-72	19.76	-0.91	-4.40%
1972-73	19.82	0.06	0.30%
1973-74	16.87	-2.95	-14.88%
1974-75	16.75	-0.12	-0.71%
1975-76	14.63	-2.12	-12.66%
1976-77	14.46	-0.17	-1.16%
1977-78	13.48	-0.98	-6.78%
1978-79	11.86	-1.62	-12.02%
1979-80	10.36	-1.50	-12.65%
1980-81	9.74	-0.62	-5.98%
1981-82	10.41	0.67	6.88%
1982-83	10.21	-0.20	-1.92%
1983-84	11.60	1.39	13.61%
1984-85	12.01	0.41	3.53%
1985-86	13.88	1.87	15.57%
1986-87	15.71	1.83	13.18%
1987-88	14.49	-1.22	-7.77%
1988-89	16.62	2.13	14.70%
1989-90	16.95	0.33	1.99%
1990-91	17.43	0.48	2.83%
1991-92	18.93	1.50	8.61%
1992-93	20.61	1.68	8.87%
1993-94	19.09	-1.52	-7.38%
1994-95	18.13	-0.96	-5.03%
1995-96	16.22	-1.91	-10.54%
1996-97	12.00	-4.22	-26.02%

YEAR	EQUALIZED TAX RATE	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PERCENT CHANGE
1997-98	12.30	0.30	2.50%
1998-99	11.66	-0.64	-5.20%
1999-00	11.30	-0.36	-3.09%
2000-01	11.28	-0.02	-0.18%
2001-02	11.12	-0.16	-1.42%
2002-03	10.73	-0.39	-3.50%
2003-04	10.76	0.03	0.28%
2004-05	11.16	0.40	3.72%
2005-06	9.95	-1.21	-10.82%
2006-07	9.44	-0.51	-5.13%
2007-08	9.66	0.22	2.33%
2008-09	9.27	-0.39	-3.99%
2009-10	10.41	1.14	12.24%
2010-11	11.09	0.68	6.53%
2011-12	11.18	0.09	0.81%
2012-13	11.04	-0.14	-1.25%
2013-14	11.09	0.05	0.45%
2014-15	11.12	0.03	0.27%
2015-16	11.46	0.34	3.06%
2016-17	11.14	-0.32	-2.79%
2017-18	11.12	-0.02	-0.18%
2018-19	11.00	-0.12	-1.08%
2019-20	10.79	-0.21	-1.91%
2020-21	10.29	-0.50	-4.63%
2021-22	10.27	-0.02	-0.19%
2022-23	9.36	-0.91	-8.86%
2023-24	8.83	-0.53	-5.66%
2024-25	7.18	-1.65	-18.69%
2025-26	6.58	-0.60	-8.36%
2026-27 ***	6.54	-0.04	-0.61%

*** Estimates 4.03 percent growth in equalized value.

GRAPH OF EQUALIZED MILL RATES

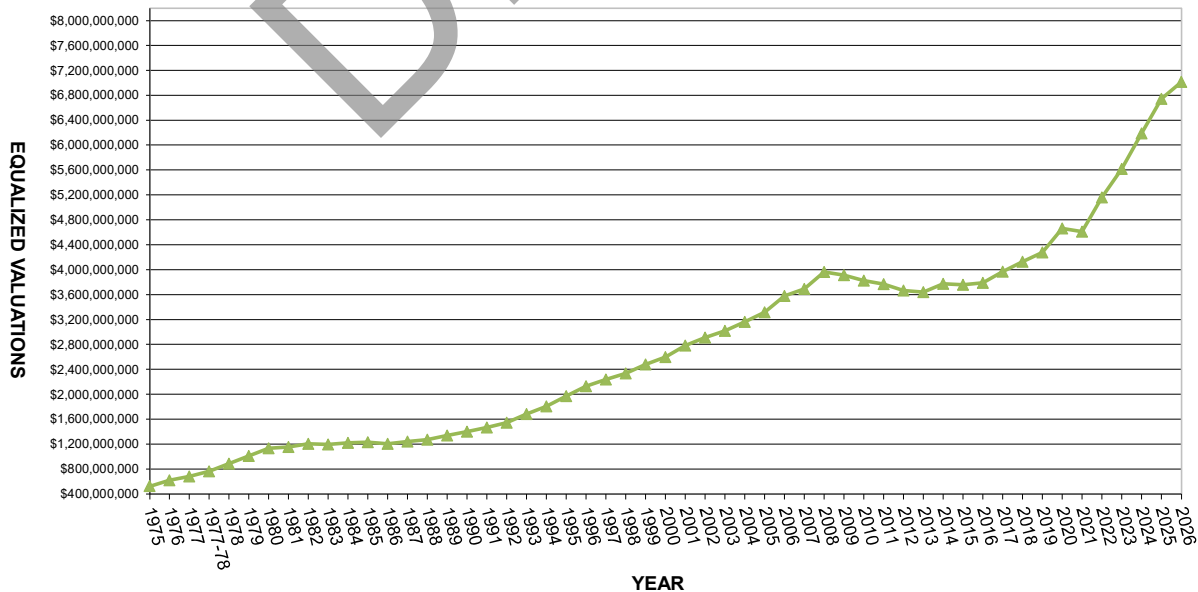


HISTORY OF EQUALIZED VALUATION

YEAR	EQUALIZED VALUE	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PERCENT CHANGE
1975	524,920,300		
1976	616,180,300	91,260,000	17.39%
1977	682,482,900	66,302,600	10.76%
1977-78	761,469,900	78,987,000	11.57%
1978	884,022,586	122,552,686	16.09%
1979	1,009,827,737	125,805,151	14.23%
1980	1,133,651,597	123,823,860	12.26%
1981	1,154,323,617	20,672,020	1.82%
1982	1,203,988,149	49,664,532	4.30%
1983	1,192,643,175	(11,344,974)	-0.94%
1984	1,217,920,423	25,277,248	2.12%
1985	1,231,330,215	13,409,792	1.10%
1986	1,206,099,150	(25,231,065)	-2.05%
1987	1,240,427,033	34,327,883	2.85%
1988	1,269,430,290	29,003,257	2.34%
1989	1,336,278,689	66,848,399	5.27%
1990	1,397,712,416	61,433,727	4.60%
1991	1,466,681,063	68,968,647	4.93%
1992	1,544,765,807	78,084,744	5.32%
1993	1,683,697,776	138,931,969	8.99%
1994	1,807,271,141	123,573,365	7.34%
1995	1,969,226,219	161,955,078	8.96%
1996	2,126,572,153	157,345,934	7.99%
1997	2,235,250,542	108,678,389	5.11%
1998	2,335,396,622	100,146,080	4.48%
1999	2,477,798,666	142,402,044	6.10%

YEAR	EQUALIZED VALUE	INCREASE (DECREASE)	PERCENT CHANGE
2000	2,594,546,174	116,747,508	4.71%
2001	2,779,294,323	184,748,149	7.12%
2002	2,907,686,952	128,392,629	4.62%
2003	3,017,979,635	110,292,683	3.79%
2004	3,161,976,567	143,996,932	4.77%
2005	3,314,028,604	152,052,037	4.81%
2006	3,577,551,801	263,523,197	7.95%
2007	3,691,236,738	113,684,937	3.18%
2008	3,965,583,671	274,346,933	7.43%
2009	3,913,775,136	(51,808,535)	-1.31%
2010	3,823,891,328	(89,883,808)	-2.30%
2011	3,766,543,376	(57,347,952)	-1.50%
2012	3,665,352,476	(101,190,900)	-2.69%
2013	3,640,376,768	(24,975,708)	-0.68%
2014	3,770,385,652	130,008,884	3.57%
2015	3,759,146,896	(11,238,756)	-0.30%
2016	3,790,552,272	31,405,376	0.84%
2017	3,969,431,822	178,879,550	4.72%
2018	4,125,801,916	156,370,094	3.94%
2019	4,274,851,521	149,049,605	3.61%
2020	4,661,678,892	386,827,371	9.05%
2021	4,608,399,274	(53,279,618)	-1.14%
2022	5,160,532,708	552,133,434	11.98%
2023	5,617,078,411	456,545,703	8.85%
2024	6,185,345,156	568,266,745	10.12%
2025	6,743,950,003	558,604,847	9.03%
2026	7,015,526,255	271,576,252	4.03%

GROWTH OF EQUALIZED VALUATIONS



Wausau School District Calendar

2026-27 School Year - Approved 1/26/26

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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June						
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Aug. 24-27: Staff Professional Development

Sept. 1: First Day of Classes

Sept. 7: No classes (Labor Day)

Sept. 25: No Classes/Staff Professional Development

- Oct. 28:
- No in-person AM/PM EC & 4K Classes (at-home learning)
 - No Classes (K-5) - AM recordkeeping and afternoon conferences
 - No secondary PM classes - afternoon conferences

Oct. 29: No Classes/ Staff Professional Development

Oct. 30: No Classes

Nov. 4: End of the 1st Quarter

Nov. 25 - 27: No Classes - Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 23 - Jan. 1: No Classes - Winter Break

Jan. 18: No Classes/Staff Professional Development

- Jan. 22: End of 2nd Quarter
- No in-person AM & PM 4K & EC Classes (at-home learning)
 - No PM Elementary Classes (K-5) - Recordkeeping

Feb. 15: No Classes/Staff Professional Development

- March 5:
- No in-person AM & PM 4K & EC Classes (at-home learning)
 - No PM Elementary Classes (K-5) - Recordkeeping

March 19: End of 3rd Quarter

March 22-26: No Classes - Spring Break

April 26: No Classes/Professional Development for Staff

May 28: No Classes/Professional Development for Staff

May 31: No Classes (Memorial Day)

- June 3: End of 4th Quarter & Students' Last Day.
- No PM Classes (K-12 Students)
 - No 4K/EC Classes

June 4: Teachers' Last Day

Semester 1: 88 Days
Semester 2: 85 Days





**INITIAL 2026-27 DISTRICT
BUDGET TO BE USED FOR
THE 2026 ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST 24, 2026**

2026-27 Budget Calendar



- **Board approval of the Budget Reconciliation Plan**



- **Committee approval of the initial 2026-27 budget**



- **School Board approval of the initial 2026-27 budget**



- **Share equalized value**
- **Set Annual Meeting date**
- **Recommendation for 2026-27 budget and tax levy**

2026-27 Budget Calendar

**September 14,
2026**

- Approve the 2026-27 budget and tax levy for publication and presentation at Annual Meeting

**September 28,
2026**

- Regularly scheduled Committee Meeting
- Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing

**October 13,
2026**

- School Board approvals from September Committee meeting

**October 27,
2026**

- Adopt final budget
- Adopt district tax levy

Separate Agenda Items for the Initial 2026-27 District Budget

- Set Annual Meeting date
 - Item VII in agenda - ACTION
- Share Equalized Value estimates
 - Item VIII in agenda - NO ACTION NEEDED
- Recommendation for 2026-2027 Budget
 - Item IX in agenda - ACTION
- Recommendation for 2026-2027 Tax Levy
 - Item X in agenda - ACTION

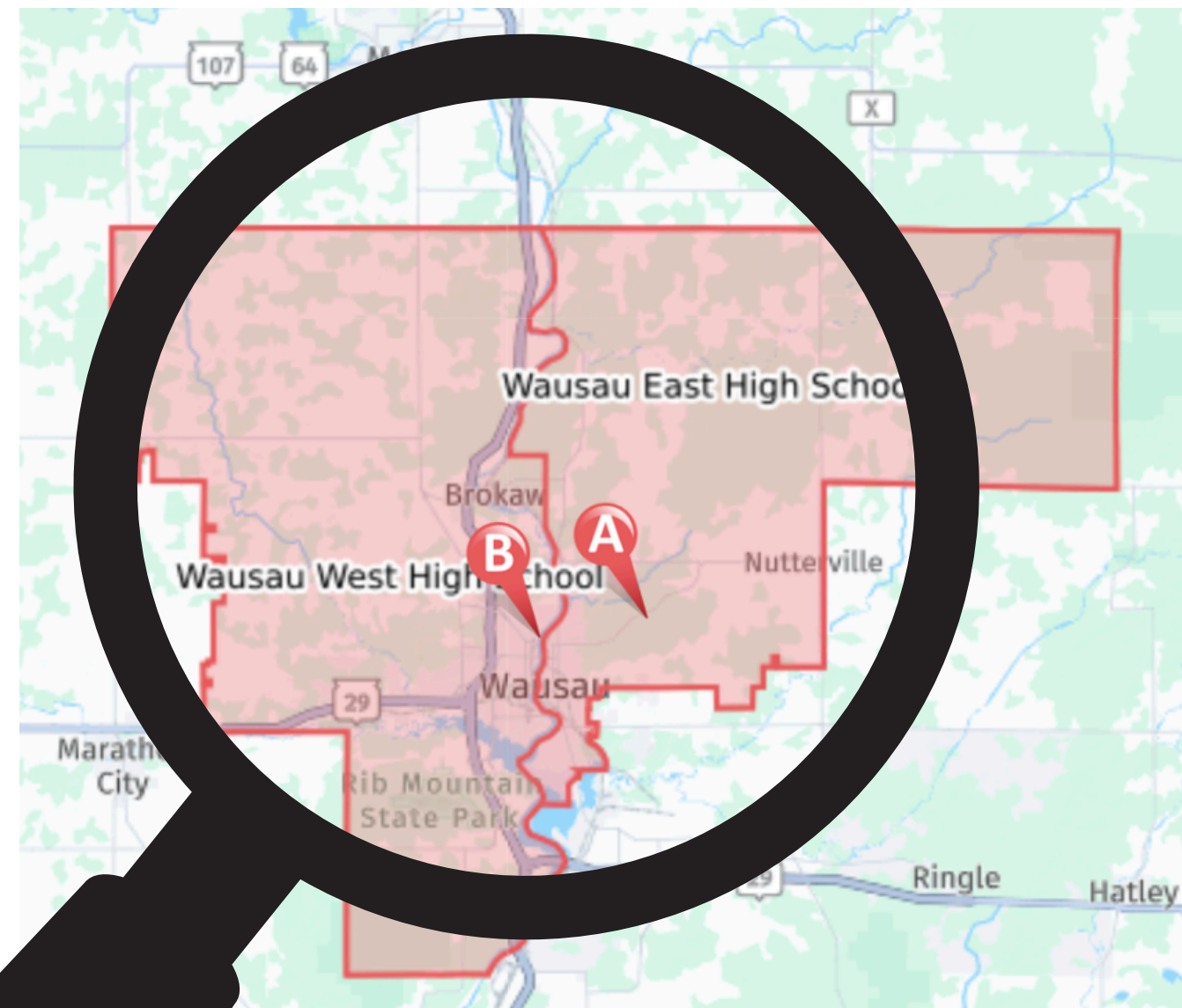


Set Annual Meeting Date

- **Item VII in agenda - ACTION**
 - Board action is necessary to establish the time, date, and place for the Annual Meeting and Budget hearing.
 - **Recommended Motion: To recommend to the Board of Education the approval of Monday, September 28, 2026, as the date for the 2026-2027 Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held at 5:00pm in the Nicholson Board Room at the Longfellow Administration Center, beginning with the Budget Hearing followed by the Annual Meeting.**

Share Equalized Value Estimates

- **Item VIII in agenda - NO ACTION NEEDED**
 - Equalized value represents true property value on a consistent statewide basis without regard for local assessment or valuation practices.



= \$7,933,831,700

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reduced by
\$918,305,445
TID Value

↙
**\$7,015,526,255 of true property
value after the TID**

Share Equalized Value Estimates

- **Item VIII in agenda - NO ACTION NEEDED**
 - School District equalized values are revealed in mid-October, so estimates are needed to establish the equalized mill rate estimates offered in the budget booklet.
 - Last year, property value in the District increased by 8.98%. This year, it is estimated to increase by 4.03%.
 - The District levies a tax to all eight municipalities within the school district boundaries based on each municipalities percentage of the total equalized value.

Share Equalized Value Estimates

- Item VIII in agenda - NO ACTION NEEDED

Estimate of 2026 Equalized Valuation for Tax Apportionment						
Wausau School District						
August 1, 2026						
Municipality	2025 Equalized Value Reduced by TID Value (WSD)	2025 Equalized Value Reduced by TID Value (ALL DISTRICTS)	Percent in District Reduced by TID Value	2026 Department of Revenue Towns and Villages (Marathon County ALL DISTRICTS)	2026 Equalized Value Reduced by TID Value (WSD)	Projected % Increase
City of Wausau	\$ 3,892,235,167	\$ 4,569,050,900	85.19%	\$ 4,625,665,100	\$ 3,940,463,078	1.24%
Town of Berlin	\$ 121,430,657	\$ 130,270,500	93.21%	\$ 143,636,000	\$ 133,889,206	10.26%
Town of Hewitt	\$ 88,040,100	\$ 88,040,100	100.00%	\$ 94,985,500	\$ 94,985,500	7.89%
Village of Maine	\$ 433,137,700	\$ 454,130,500	95.38%	\$ 503,976,500	\$ 480,679,501	10.98%
Village of Rib Mountain	\$ 1,365,107,900	\$ 1,372,752,700	99.44%	\$ 1,464,844,000	\$ 1,456,686,348	6.71%
Town of Stettin	\$ 389,858,188	\$ 471,883,700	82.62%	\$ 519,475,500	\$ 429,177,310	10.09%
Town of Texas	\$ 222,102,300	\$ 222,102,300	100.00%	\$ 225,242,000	\$ 225,242,000	1.41%
Town of Wausau	\$ 232,037,991	\$ 324,709,500	71.46%	\$ 356,007,100	\$ 254,403,312	9.64%
Totals	\$ 6,743,950,003	\$ 7,632,940,200		\$ 7,933,831,700	\$ 7,015,526,255	4.03%

Share Equalized Value Estimates

- Item VIII in agenda - NO ACTION NEEDED

from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue

WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX APPROPRIATION WORKSHEET FY 2026-27						
	ESTIMATE					
	<u>CERTIFIED FULL VALUE</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u>	<u>DISTRICT TOTAL</u>
C. Wausau	\$3,940,463,078	56.1677486%	\$ 13,061,894.19	\$ 11,254,961.42	\$ 613,351.82	\$ 24,930,207.43
T. Berlin	\$133,889,206	1.9084699%	\$ 443,817.54	\$ 382,421.51	\$ 20,840.49	\$ 847,079.54
T. Hewitt	\$94,985,500	1.3539326%	\$ 314,859.06	\$ 271,302.65	\$ 14,784.94	\$ 600,946.65
V. Maine	\$480,679,501	6.8516528%	\$ 1,593,362.14	\$ 1,372,942.48	\$ 74,820.05	\$ 3,041,124.67
V. Rib Mountain	\$1,456,686,348	20.7637502%	\$ 4,828,641.25	\$ 4,160,665.39	\$ 226,740.15	\$ 9,216,046.79
T. Stettin	\$429,177,310	6.1175355%	\$ 1,422,642.06	\$ 1,225,839.17	\$ 66,803.49	\$ 2,715,284.72
T. Texas	\$225,242,000	3.2106216%	\$ 746,634.87	\$ 643,348.24	\$ 35,059.99	\$ 1,425,043.10
T. Wausau	\$254,403,312	3.6262898%	\$ 843,299.13	\$ 726,640.34	\$ 39,599.08	\$ 1,609,538.55
ALLOCATION	\$7,015,526,255	100.0000%	\$ 26,702,987	\$ 18,053,706	\$ 1,092,000	\$ 44,385,271
Property Value Change	4.03%					

*from the WSD Levy Adoption
(near the end of October)*

Share Equalized Value Estimates

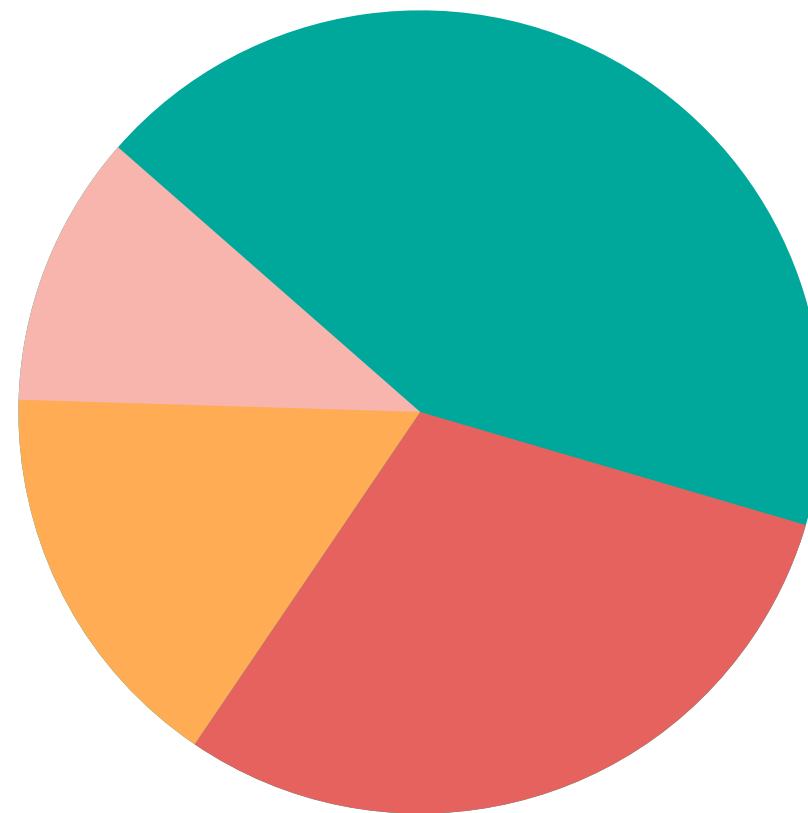
- **Item VIII in agenda - NO ACTION NEEDED**
 - District estimated equalized values allows all municipalities to share in the responsibility of the tax burden of supporting the school district.

	<u>CERTIFIED FULL VALUE</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
C. Wausau	\$3,940,463,078	56.1677486%
T. Berlin	\$133,889,206	1.9084699%
T. Hewitt	\$94,985,500	1.3539326%
V. Maine	\$480,679,501	6.8516528%
T. Rib Mountain	\$1,456,686,348	20.7637502%
T. Stettin	\$429,177,310	6.1175355%
T. Texas	\$225,242,000	3.2106216%
T. Wausau	\$254,403,312	3.6262898%
ALLOCATION	\$7,015,526,255	100.0000%

Share Equalized Value Estimates

- **Item VIII in agenda - NO ACTION NEEDED**
 - Each municipality passes this levy on to the individual property owners (home/business) based on their respective assessment practices.

V. Maine	\$480,679,501	6.8516528%
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*your municipality
has local control on
how it taxes
residential and
businesses*

Share Equalized Value Estimates

- **Item VIII in agenda - NO ACTION NEEDED**
 - It is beyond the control of the District, whether individual tax payers have increases or decreases in their tax bill from their individual municipality; District control lies only in the total school tax levy.
 - For mill rate estimate purposes, the equalized value of property is assumed to increase evenly across the District for 2026-2027.

Recommendation for 2026–2027 Budget

- **Item IX in agenda - ACTION**

- Board approval is needed to provide proper notices and develop all necessary documents, including the District budget book, for presentation at the Annual Meeting and available prior to that event.
- Following the September 28th Board meeting, the budget book will be available on our website. A draft version of the budget book is available in BoardBook documents.
- Work will continue on the budget as priorities continue to develop and as the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) reveal more data regarding available revenue.

Recommendation for 2026–2027 Budget

- **Item IX in agenda - ACTION**

- **Budget Opportunities**

- The additional \$325 per pupil categorical aid will remain flat for the upcoming year within the state biennial budget.
 - The successful 2021 referendum did increase the revenue limit by \$500 per pupil.
 - Special Education reimbursement is projected to be around 37%.
 - Completion of first year of community led school consolidation effort has continued to allow for identifying efficiencies with staffing.

Recommendation for 2026–2027 Budget

- **Item IX in agenda - ACTION**
 - **Budget Opportunities (continued)**
 - Salary increases included in this budget are 2.63% per employee group.
 - Nutritional Services: 2.63%
 - Administrative and Educational Support: 2.63%
 - Maintenance and Custodial: 2.63%
 - Teachers: 2.63%
 - Municipal: 2.63%
 - Administration: 2.63%
 - Health insurance premiums increase by 10%.
 - The budget *projection* presented here is a balanced budget.

Recommendation for 2026-2027 Budget

- **Item IX in agenda - ACTION**
 - **Debt Repayment Strategies**
 - Historically, the District has utilized defeasance to prepay on capital debt to help stabilize the mill rate and overall levy.
 - District defeased \$18.9M in 2025-2026 per board approval on June 8, 2026.
 - Decreases in state aid and an increase in the revenue limit have increased the projected general fund levy by 3.3% for 2026-2027.

Recommendation for 2026–2027 Budget

- **Item IX in agenda - ACTION**

- **Budget Challenges**

- Higher health insurance costs led to a premium increase for the 4th year in a row.
 - The rate of inflation continues to be greater than revenue limit funding adjustments.
 - Our balanced Fund 10 budget does not account for approximately \$5M of deferred maintenance needed to address the continued needs of maintaining our buildings/district properties.

Recommendation for 2026-2027 Budget

- Item IX in agenda - ACTION
 - Total General Fund Budget

	2025-26	2026-27	Change	% Change
EXPENSES	\$117,366,124	\$118,307,108	\$940,984	0.40%
REVENUE	\$117,366,124	\$118,307,108	\$940,984	0.40%

- Total Revenue Limit

ACTUAL 2025-26	PROJECTED 2026-27	Change	% Change
\$101,532,903	\$103,015,780	\$940,984	0.79%

- State General Aid

ACTUAL 2025-26	PROJECTED 2026-27	Change	% Change
\$77,977,610	\$75,312,316	-\$2,665,294	-3.48%

Recommendation for 2026–2027 Budget

- **Item IX in agenda - ACTION**
 - During the next two months, the following factors that impact the final budget will be revealed:
 - Final staffing for 2026–2027, most positions are currently filled
 - Certified District property value
 - State equalization aid final certification
 - 3rd Friday pupil count certification
 - Wisconsin Parent Choice Program voucher costs
- **Recommended Motion: To recommend to the Board of Education a preliminary 2026–2027 General Fund budget of \$118,307,108 for expenses and \$118,307,108 for revenue, for presentation at the Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing.**

Recommendation for 2026-2027 Tax Levy

- **Item X in agenda - ACTION**

- The mill rate has steadily decreased over time and is projected to slightly decrease again from \$6.58 to \$6.54 per \$1,000 of equalized value.
- The continued increase in property values contributes to the flat mill rate while the full tax levy is projected to remain relatively stable, with an increase of 4.03%.
- The budget includes continuation of the defeasance and debt prepayment strategy that has been successful in stabilizing the mill rate and saving taxpayers millions of dollars over the last several years.
- Board will be presented with debt service levy.

Recommendation for 2026-2027 Tax Levy

- **Item X in agenda - ACTION**

- Mill rate represents tax per \$1,000 of equalized property value (rounded values are displayed)

PROPOSED 2026-2027 TAX LEVY

Wausau School District

Fund	Estimated 2026-27 LEVY	FINAL 2025-26 LEVY	DOLLAR INCREASE	PERCENT CHANGE	EQUALIZED MILL RATE
GENERAL FUND **	\$ 26,702,987	\$ 23,255,150	\$ 3,447,837	14.83%	3.81
DEBT SERVICE FUND 38	1,114,344	1,113,613	731	0.07%	0.16
DEBT SERVICE FUND 39	16,939,363	18,924,508	(1,985,145)	-10.49%	2.40
COMMUNITY SERVICE Fund 80	1,092,000	1,092,000	-	0.00%	0.16
TOTAL	\$ 45,848,693	\$ 44,385,271	\$ 1,463,422	3.30%	6.54

- **Recommended Motion:** To recommend to the Board of Education the projected tax levy of \$45,848,693 for presentation at the Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing.



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