

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, April 8, 2024 8:00 PM
WPS Library/Media Center
300 S. Bismark St.
Wausa, NE 68786

Wausa Public Schools Board of Education Vision Statement

We believe that all the youth of this community should be given an equal opportunity for a general education that will help them to become good citizens for democratic living.

We believe our school should provide an educational environment that will assist all student to fulfill their needs, interests, and abilities so that they may develop to their maximum capabilities.

We believe that it is as important to learn to live a full and complete life as it is to learn to be self-sufficient.

Therefore, the total development of each individual to his/her highest potential is the primary concern of the Wausa School System.

Wausa Public Schools: Educating Today's Students for Tomorrow's Future!

1. Call to Order
 - 1.1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2. Excuse Absent Board Members
2. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - 2.1. Agenda
 - 2.2. Minutes of previous meeting
3. Guests
4. Financial Reports
 - 4.1. Treasurer
 - 4.2. Claims

4.3. Activity

5. Action Items

5.1. Discuss, consider, and make a motion and a second to approve the bid for HVAC from Carlson Home and Auto.

5.2. Discuss, consider, and make a motion and a second to approve the 2024-25 Master Calendar

5.3. Discuss, consider, and make a motion and a second to approve the purchase of a wheelchair-accessible minivan from Superior Vans of Omaha (27,900).

6. Reports

6.1. Superintendent

6.2. Principal

6.3. Activities Director

7. Discussion Items

7.1. Future Planning

7.2. Ag Contract for 2024-25

8. Executive (Closed) Session (If needed)

9. Dates of Future Board Meetings

10. Adjourn

Wausa Public Schools 2024-2025 School Calendar

DRAFT, NOT OFFICIAL FINAL CALENDAR

Important Dates to Remember

Aug 8-11	Knox County Fair
Aug 12-14	Teacher Inservice Days
Aug 15	First Day of School for Students
Sep 2	Labor Day NO SCHOOL
Sep 13	Mid Term 1st Quarter
Oct 7	PT Conferences
Oct 18	End of 1st Quarter
Oct 25	Fall Break-No School
Nov 20	Mid Term 2nd Quarter
Nov 28-29	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 20	End 1st Semester 1:00 PM Dismissal
Dec 23-Jan 3	Holiday Break
Jan 6	Teacher Inservice Day
Jan 7	Students Return from Break
Feb 6	PT Conferences
Feb 7	BREAK NO SCHOOL
Feb 11	Mid Term 3rd Quarter
Mar 13	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 14	Mid Semester Break NO SCHOOL
Apr 18-21	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
Apr 16	Mid Term 4th Quarter
May 6	Seniors' last day
May 10	Graduation
May 21	End of 2nd Semester/1:00 pm dismissal
May 22	Teacher Inservice Day
May 23	State Track Meet
May 27-30	Teacher Inservice Days (IF Needed)

Days

K-12 Students	179
Staff	186
1st quarter	45 Days
2nd quarter	42 Days
3rd quarter	46 Days
4th quarter	46 Days

NOTE: If we have no time off or no snow days, the end of the school year will be May 20th for students, May 21st for staff

July 2024

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April 2025

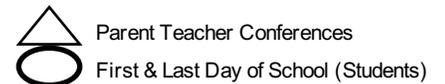
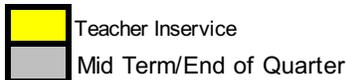
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2012 Chrysler Town & Country Touring Wheelchair Van For Sale

VMI - Chrysler Northstar

This Vehicle is Almost Ready For Sale



Available for Pre-Purchase

SALE PRICE

\$27,900

Stock: CR236289

VIN: 2C4RC1BGXCR236289

Vehicle Condition: Almost Ready

Ramp Type: Power In-Floor

Ramp Location: Side

Exterior Color: Deep Cherry Red Crystal Pearl

Interior Color: Dark Frost Beige/Medium Frost Beige Interior

Mileage: 80,770

Engine: 3.6L

Drivetrain: FWD

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WPS Superintendent Report

Board of Education

April 8th, 2024

1. Elementary Happenings

The elementary/middle school are gearing up for statewide NSCAS testing in early April. This gets to be a really hectic time for our kids and teachers, so we need to be vigilant with them and help them out wherever we can.

2. Legislative Happenings

Debate has begun on LB1331/AM3313 as it has come out of select file. The legislature currently has two options on how to distribute over \$1.1B in new state aid to schools.

Option 1: The Nebraska Plan will restore equalization aid to 236 out of 244 schools. This is done by lowering valuations within TEEOSA and also lowering the Local Effort Rate which will allow the Levy Lid to come down to guarantee property tax relief.

TEEOSA provides funding based upon a students needs and a schools resources. This provides targeted property tax relief to schools with the highest levies. This is the correct way to provide property tax relief.

Option 2: LB1331/AM3313 will increase foundation aid which will drive school levies farther apart and reduces equalization aid. Foundation aid is distributed by student numbers and is NOT based upon student needs. Shouldn't the individual needs of a student be a priority for the distribution of state aid? And school resources are vastly different. The main resource of a school is the valuation within the district. When divided by the number of students within the district the valuation per student ranges from less than \$400K to over \$6M. Option 2 would result in around a 240,000 decrease in state aid for Wausa if it remains unchanged, in addition to lowering our Agricultural property valuations. If they do not change the limits, and Caps are put in during amendments, Wausa may have to go to a postcard hearing simply to keep ahead, and we will be over 1.00. I think that the myth out there is that Foundation Aid is provided to all students. This is simple math based upon the fact that equalized schools do not get all of the foundation aid. 60% of foundation aid is counted as a resource so this reduces equalization aid by an equal amount. There are currently 64 schools who get equalization aid and they educate 212,552 students. Of the non-equalized schools they have 7,076 net option students who do not get foundation aid at all (Wausa has a positive number in net option). So 70% of Nebraska students do not currently get all of the foundation aid. If this gets out to the floor (and I expect that it will next week) we need to write letters expressing our disapproval of option 1.

3. Building and Grounds Committee

I met with the building and grounds committee last week. We are in the process of providing bids for our HVAC in the gymnasium. I also am continuing to work on a van for our kids paid with ESSERS III grant money. We are also working on hood bids for the kitchen, concrete for the west side of the lobby, and a small van that is wheelchair accessible (see provided.) Guarantee roofing is coming the day after Memorial day to start on the skylights in the elementary.

4. Future Planning Committee

We are planning on April 10th to be our next committee meeting with Osmond at Osmond. The only thing that I have currently on my agenda is scheduling updates from the administrative teams, and the potential for JH coops in basketball and Track and field, unless you want to bring up something else in the discussion items. No decisions will be made, and I will bring forth the results to you as soon as we can draft the minutes and get them ready.

5. NRCSA

Mrs. Clausen, Mr. Cunningham, and I attended the NRCSA spring conference, I will allow the other two to speak on that, and what they got from the conference.