



# WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

Longfellow Administration Center

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*Dr. Keith W. Hilts, Superintendent of Schools*

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Dear Wausau School District Parents and Staff,

On Monday, July 27, 2020, the Wausau Board of Education voted to start the 2020-2021 school year in a virtual format because of the COVID-19 pandemic. They will review that decision monthly.

What this means for you:

- Child(ren) will learn virtually from home to begin the school year
- We will evaluate the status of our plan each month
- Detailed plans from each school will come out in August

Please know, work is underway to enhance the virtual learning experience. A few things that will be different from last spring include a schedule to follow for students, there will be more face-to-face interaction, and we will limit the number of platforms. Expect to hear more from the District in the coming weeks, including how we will support families during the virtual learning experience. We realize the availability of child care is a big concern, that's why we're encouraging you to reach out to [childcaring.org](http://childcaring.org). Please know, every decision we make is based around your students' educational needs, with a focus on the health and safety of all.

We want our schools back open just as much as you do. So, in the meantime please help us by taking these simple, but important steps:

- Watch your distance
- Wash your hands often
- Wear a mask if you can't distance from others
- Stay home if you are sick

Sincerely,

Wausau School District Administration