

Wausau School District Attendance Boundary Study Attendance Boundary Assumptions

Elementary Schools

1. All student addresses within WSD to be assigned to the 13 elementary schools.
2. Historical patterns for “Out of Attendance” and “Open Enrollment” (Out of District) will be considered.
3. Will use 90% school capacity figures to calculate over/under capacities and percentages for each elementary school. (Flexibility Factor)
4. Community growth plans (Future Land Use Plans) will be consulted to determine which elementary schools may have the greatest growth potential for future housing thus impacting future enrollments. Can identify schools where reserve may be needed in the future.

4K Academies (Jefferson, Jones, Riverview and Hawthorn Hills)

1. All student addresses within WSD to be assigned to the four new 4K academies. No attendance boundaries for Outreach Sites will be projected.
2. Capacities at all new 4K academies are set. Must use these figures. Will use 90% school capacity figures to calculate over/under capacities and percentages for each academy.
Organizational system will be needed to administer over flow.
3. Capacity numbers listed for the new 4K academies are all kids including both morning and afternoon classes.
4. Current 4K student counts will drive next year’s attendance boundary.
5. All Jefferson students will go the Jefferson 4K site, all Jones students will go to the Jones 4K site, all Riverview Students will to the Riverview 4K site and all Hawthorn Hills students will go to the Hawthorn Hills 4K site.
6. Future “Out of Attendance” and “Open Enrollment” (Out of District) students are assumed to be equally distributed between the four 4K sites. (No historical evidence to claim otherwise at the point).
7. Outreach sites will play a role. Over flow (Over Capacity) students are assumed to be spread equally between the Outreach Sites.
8. Will strongly consider boundary alignments with elementary schools.