

Glossary of Wausau School District (WSD) Terms
For purpose of Boundary Study
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- **Neighborhood school/Boundary Attendance Area** - The defined attendance area of a neighborhood school within the WSD.
 - **Existing Attendance Boundary Area** - the established attendance boundary for the 2015-2016 school year for neighborhood schools within the WSD.
 - **New Attendance Boundary Area** - a proposed attendance boundary for future neighborhood school attendance within the WSD.

- **Choice Form** - A transfer request between schools originally partnered for the purposes of balancing demographic enrollment.
 - Franklin/Riverview
 - John Marshall/Hawthorn Hills
 - Jefferson/Grant
 - Jefferson/Maine
 - Stettin/G.D. Jones
 - Stettin/Lincoln
 - John Muir to Horace Mann (Mann to Muir is a blue form)

- **Blue Form** - A transfer request between schools within the district not covered by Choice Forms.

- **Not attending neighborhood school (inbound)** - Student is attending the listed school, although the student's home address is not in the attendance zone. Student may be attending due to the following:
 - Choice Form
 - Blue Form
 - **District Placed** - Student did not fit in the neighborhood school to which the student belonged
 - **Open enrolled in** - Family lives outside the district boundary, but has completed necessary paperwork to attend within the district
 - Specialized programming exists necessary for the student
 - Special Education
 - Bilingual programming

- **Not attending neighborhood school (outbound)** - Student's home address is in the attendance zone, but the student is attending a different school. Student may be attending elsewhere due to the following:
 - Choice Form
 - Blue Form
 - District Placed - Student did not fit in the neighborhood school to which the student belonged
 - Charter school placement
 - Specialized programming exists necessary for the student
 - Special Education
 - Bilingual programming

- **Total Capacity** – Total capacity is determined by multiplying the number of classrooms available at each elementary site by the recommended maximum class size for each grade level for the applicable SAGE (Student Achievement Guarantee in Education) or Non-SAGE schools.
 - SAGE class sizes (Franklin, G.D. Jones, Grant, Hawthorn Hills, Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson):
 - 4K, 18 students
 - K-3, 18 students
 - 4-5, 25 students
 - Non-SAGE class sizes:

- 4K, 18 students
 - K-1, 21 students
 - 2-3, 23 students
 - 4-5, 25 students
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- **Operational capacity** - 90% of **total capacity**. This is necessary to provide flexibility in scheduling and inconsistency in grade populations. When capacity is referenced, “operational capacity” is assumed.

 - **Open Enrollment** – A student who transfers into the Wausau School District that lives outside of the Wausau School District. Also referred to “Out of District” students.

 - **Outreach Sites** – Child Care locations or community 4K sites that work with the School District to provide parents with an alternative 4K option and accommodate over-flow students in the 4K classes.