

Wausau High School Unification Under Controversy

Wausau's plans to merge its eastern and western high schools continue to stir local controversies

The moderately populated city of Wausau has had continuous plans to merge the city's titular eastern and western high schools into a singular entity. No major changes are underway, and it is becoming more likely that the situation will remain this way. The Wausau School Board declared a 5-4 vote against the merger.

Pat McKee has been an advocate for the merger, however, has been accepting of the general opinion surrounding it.

"To me, the biggest success that came out of this was you have heard that the majority of the board listened to the community," said McKee to WSAW.

Logistics involving this unification have been a concern to local parents, largely about bus navigation. Rib Mountain Elementary has been the subject of a different merge attempt, with their instance being especially troubling considering that many families may have their abilities to use a local bus compromised.

