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## Wauwatosa School District Announces Community Leader Academy

New program will educate community about public school systems, develop and deepen relationships with District leaders

**Wauwatosa, WI** - The Community Leader Academy is for interested community members to become more involved, informed, and given the opportunity to establish meaningful relationships with District leaders.

The academy will be designed with an eight session structure. Each session will last for 90 minutes. Half of the sessions will be conducted from 7:30 a.m to 9:00 a.m, and the other four will take place from 6:00 p.m to 7:30 p.m. The variation in time is to take into account and better fit in with the busy schedules of community members.

The academy sessions will include:

- District overview, School/Community Relations and Partnerships
- District Governance
- District & State Budgeting and Funding
- Pupil & Family Supports
- Human Resources
- o District Operations, Facilities and Technology
- Academic Performance
- District: Vision of a Graduate, Strategic Planning and Where do we go from here?

"Public education has changed over the years and how a school runs differs from the memories of the adult stakeholders within this school district," said Wauwatosa School District Superintendent, Demond Means. "The Wauwatosa School District has relationships made with District stakeholders already, however it is always possible to expand and strengthen those connections. There are opportunities to develop partnerships, ideas and generate better comprehension and communication between community members and the Wauwatosa School District."

<u>Academy</u>. The first cohort will have a maximum of 25 seats available. The Wauwatosa School District Community Leader Academy is an opportunity to deepen the understanding of the public school system in the Wauwatosa community.

## **About Wauwatosa School District**

Wauwatosa School District is a high achieving, forward-thinking, richly diverse public school district serving approximately 7,200 students and families. The District consists of 16 schools: 11 elementary schools, two middle schools, two high schools and the Wauwatosa Virtual Academy. Among these are two choice schools: Wauwatosa Montessori and Wauwatosa STEM. A full STEM program is offered at Underwood Elementary and at both middle schools. Additionally, the District provides education for several county programs including Children's Hospital, Vel R. Phillips Juvenile Justice Center and River Hills School. The educational community's long history of excellence has been recognized both regionally and nationally.

For more information, visit the Wauwatosa School District <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Instagram</u> pages.

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