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Wauwatosa School District Superintendent Launches Listening Tour to Gain Public Perspectives

Newly-appointed Superintendent Dr. Demond Means to host fifteen public sessions at convenient locations throughout Milwaukee County

Wauwatosa, WI - In his first weeks as Superintendent of the Wauwatosa School District, Dr. Demond Means has conceptualized, created and launched a listening tour to gain valuable insight into the perspectives of the Wauwatosa community.

Each of the 90-minute sessions will include a brief presentation from Dr. Means, followed by small-group discussions and time for sharing key takeaways. All stakeholders in the community, including staff, students, families and other non-District affiliated individuals, are encouraged to attend a session.

“One of my most immediate priorities is to immerse myself in the Wauwatosa community,” stated Dr. Means. “It’s simply not enough to have brief conversations in passing. Instead, I intend to very intentionally and strategically gather input that will provide insight into how members of our community are feeling and how they currently view the Wauwatosa School District. This information will be invaluable as I continue to better understand our stakeholders needs, apprehensions and aspirations.”

Listening sessions are currently scheduled for August 24 through September 30, 2021. Community members are encouraged to sign up for a session that best fits their schedule. Attendees do not need to sign up for the session at their neighborhood school.

Additional information can be found on the district’s website at www.wauwatosaschools.org/listening. Please [click here to reserve a seat](#) at an upcoming session.

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 charter 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 and Vel R. Phillips School. The educational community's long history of excellence has been recognized both regionally and nationally. For more information, visit the Wauwatosa School District [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#) pages.

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