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## **Wausau Helps Students at St. Richard's School Learn in Comfort**

Wausau, Wis. – Located near Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, St. Richard's school recently qualified for Federal Aviation Administration noise abatement funds, which allowed the school to replace all of its windows with the help of Wausau Window and Wall Systems®.

To meet a Sound Transmission Class (STC) rating of 48 while maintaining performance requirements, Wausau kept in constant contact with Newman Architects, subcontractor Illinois Sash and the school.

The building occupants and owner wanted operable, energy-efficient windows that allowed teachers to control glare and unwanted heat gain. The architectural and building team wanted to complement the building's existing design.

Drawing from more than 25 years of acoustical window design experience, Wausau designed a number of windows in fixed, double hung and triple hung models. By increasing the glass-to-glass air space and integral, sound-absorbing foam, the STC rating of 48 was achieved. Venetian blinds helped reduce classroom glare and unwanted heat from the sun.

Creating architectural window and curtainwall systems for academic institutions' window retrofits and new construction projects is one of Wausau's specialties. Through a comprehensive, quality process managed by a single point of contact and a team of structural and metals engineers and designers, testers and installing subcontractors, Wausau provides window solutions for some the nation's most prestigious educational campuses.

*Nationally recognized for its innovative expertise, Wausau Window and Wall Systems is an industry leader in engineering window and curtainwall systems for commercial and institutional construction applications. For 50 years, Wausau has worked closely with architects, building owners and contractors to realize their vision for aesthetic beauty and lasting value, while striving to maintain the highest level of customer service, communication and overall satisfaction.*

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