

# Alternative Education Program

## Waupaca County Alternative Program-Elementary

### WCAP-E

515 School Street  
Waupaca, WI 54981

WCAP-E serves school districts as a placement option for students in grades 2-5. The program works collaboratively with the students' home district to maintain the students academic standing, while also focusing on each child's emotional, social and behavioral skill sets.

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## Our Program

Student behavior is addressed using various evidence-based strategies, restorative practices, and direct instruction through our Human Relations course. Our small student-to-staff ratio, access to a mental health professional, and individualized programming allows ample time for students to collaborate with adults on their behavioral challenges.

## Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is that all students have the ability to create successful changes in their behavior. We believe that positive change for students is supported through a structured setting that emphasizes behavioral skill-building, improving social interactions, educational programming, and family involvement.

## WCAP-E's Mission:

**WCAP-E's mission is to assist students in developing the skills needed to become successful in their home, school, and community.**

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