

## Alternative Education Program

Wood County Alternative School

WCAS

510 Peach Street Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 WCAS serves school districts as a placement option for students in grades 6-12. 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.

**Contracted Service AE05** 

## **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.

## **WCAS's Mission:**

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