

District Overview

2015-2016

The School District of Osceola



ABOUT US

The School District of Osceola serves a student population of nearly 1800 learners, PreK-12. Osceola is a supportive rural community of 2600, located in the St. Croix River Valley. The district facilities include four buildings that are comprised of a PK-2 elementary school, a 3-5 intermediate school, a 6-8 middle school, and a 9-12 high school. A pool, auditorium, and campus set within wooded acreage provide opportunities for students to experience a variety of activities. Parent/student educational options include the Osceola Early Learning Center (a 4K Charter School), and the Alternative Diploma Program available for identified credit-deficient high school students. The district also supports enrichment opportunities through Community Education. This program is designed to bring together community members expertise to create a variety of opportunities that will enhance one's life-long learning process.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Our population is relatively homogeneous, consisting of .1% American Indian, .1% Pacific Isle, .3% Black, .6% Asian, 2.8% Hispanic, 2% Other and 94.3% White students. The percentage of white students has continued to decrease by a small percentage each year over the last ten years. Currently, 27.6 % of our students are eligible for subsidized breakfast and lunch. Students with disabilities comprise approximately 11.4% of our Elementary, Intermediate, Middle School, and High School population.

January 2015 Enrollment

Total PK-12: 1,777

- Charter Preschool: 109
- Elementary School PreK-2: 373
- Intermediate School 3-5: 380
- Middle School 6-8: 379
- High School 9-12: 536
- Open In-140, Outs-71
- Franconia 30
- % Minority: 5.9%
- % Free/Reduced: 27.6%

OSCEOLA IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE

The Mission of the School District of Osceola is to create lifelong learners who will have the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to lead productive lives in a democratic and sustainable society. With this mission in mind, our district continues to focus on the following areas identified in our strategic plan: Student Achievement/Curriculum, Culture, Climate and Safety, Environment and Community, Personnel and Professional Development, and Facilities. Specific initiatives within the areas of literacy, writing, world language, science/technology/engineering and mathematics (STEM) have been identified. Collaborative teams, using a Professional Learning Community model, are working on continuous professional growth in the areas of differentiated instruction, data-driven decision making, Response to Intervention (RTI), Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) and technology. These opportunities are the catalyst for ensuring the continuous improvement of an exemplary educational program.



Academic Achievement

At or above State Average

- ACT Composite: 22.1
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- % Taking ACT: 72.4%
- # of AP Exams Taken: 112

Graduation

- # of Graduates: 142 of 144 (98.6%)
- District Credits Required: 25.5
- District Attendance Rate: 95.8%

BY THE NUMBERS

Osceola School District serves six local municipalities and is the fifth largest employer in Polk County. The district employs 129 teachers, an administrative team of nine, and more than 100 support staff. The hard work and dedication of these people makes our district special. The operational budget for 2014-2015 was \$18 million. The Osceola School District is funded at 61% state aid, with the local mill rate of 10.07962.

Staffing

- Faculty: 129
- Educational Assistants: 40
- Administrators: 9
- Total staff members: 257
- Teachers with advanced degrees: 56%

Funding Sources - September 2015

- % Local: 32%
- % State: 59%
- % Federal & Other: 9%
- Operating Budget: \$18,361,185.

School Accountability

To view individual school test results and demographics, visit the Wisconsin department of Instruction (DPI) website at wisedash.dpi.wi.gov. Report cards can be found on the DPI website at <https://oea.dpi.wi.gov/acct/report-cards>. All content areas are aligned with the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards. The standards can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/standards>.

OSCEOLA PRIDE

Our excellent schools are enhanced by the beauty of the St. Croix River valley, our charming village setting, supportive businesses and industries, and loyal families and community members. Strong, innovative programming, along with responsive staff members and exceptional facilities, provides a positive environment for student learning.

