# Why Ogden CSD? 2023-24 Annual Report





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# **About Ogden CSD**





#### **OGDEN ELEMENTARY**

AMY KRAUSE, PRINCIPAL

Ogden Elementary School serves students in Pre-K through 5th Grade that embraces growth, learning, and school culture. Through engaging curriculum, innovative teaching methods, and a supportive environment, our students flourish academically, socially, and emotionally. Ogden Elementary is committed to nurturing each student's potential and preparing them for future success, guided by our shared vision of academic excellence. Ogden Elementary is built with strong family partnerships, a dedicated staff, and unwavering support from the Ogden community.





Ogden Middle/High School stands as a comprehensive 6-12 secondary school with a storied tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. This institution boasts a strong bond with the local community and has recently undergone significant facility upgrades, enhancing the learning environment for all students. Furthermore, we celebrate an expanded array of course offerings that will fuel academic and personal growth for both middle and high school students, elevating their educational experience.



#### **DISTRICT OFFICE**

JOSHUA HEYER, SUPERINTENDENT

The Ogden Community School District serves students from Pre-K to 12th grade across Ogden, Beaver, Berkley, and the neighboring rural areas. As one of three school districts in Boone County, Ogden CSD significantly contributes to the local community's success. With a history spanning 150 years, the district blends tradition with modern opportunities for all students. Ogden CSD is committed to being a destination district, emphasizing student success in a safe, nurturing environment, and ensuring students have the character and competencies needed for tomorrow's opportunities.



# **Demographics**



### **5 YEAR DISTRICT ENROLLMENT**

Student Data (Fall 2019 - Fall 2023)							
	Enrollment (BEDS)	Enrollment (ALL)	Open Enrollment- IN	Open Enrollment- OUT			
Fall '19	719	NA	140	41			
Fall '20	729	815	141	45			
Fall '21	739	803	153	47			
Fall '22	758	803	176	40			
Fall '23	771	817	203	42			

<sup>\*</sup>All student data was taken from SRI and Certified Enrollment reporting



#### **5 YEAR DISTRICT ETHNICITY**

	Student Ethnicity (Fall 2019 - Fall 2023)								
	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	Native American	2+ Races		
Fall '19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		
Fall '20	95.7%	1.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.7%		
Fall '21	95.9%	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	1.6%		
Fall '22	96.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	2.0%		
Fall '23	95.0%	2.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	2.1%		



#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Years of Teaching Experience (# of employees)								
	0-10 yrs. 11-20 yrs. 21-30 yrs. 30+ yrs. Average							
In Ogden	29	9	9	2	9.2 yrs.			
Overall 37 12 13 3 12.4 yrs								



#### OTHER QUICK HITS



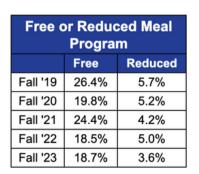
Total Employees= 112



90% Employee Retention

Master's Degree +15 15.8%









## STRATEGIC PLAN



### VISION

The Ogden Community School District is committed to being a destination district, emphasizing student success in a safe, nurturing environment, and ensuring students have the character and competencies needed for tomorrow's opportunities.

### MISSION

Ogden Community Schools will ensure a culture of excellence where every student is engaged, educated and ultimately empowered with the skills necessary to thrive.







Empower

### **CORE VALUES**



) Integrity



Innovation



Community



Curiosity



Respect



Excellence

### **DISTRICT PRIORITIES**

- Amplifying student learning and achievement through meaningful school experiences.
- Cultivating a culture of trust where all stakeholders are engaged because they feel safe, acknowledged, and heard.
- Creating systems of support that prioritize growth for students and staff.
- Optimizing resources to support student and



To become the premiere school in central lowa.



# DESIRED DAILY EXPERIENCES



- I feel safe and connected in our school environment.
- I am provided with experiences each day that are authentic and meaningful.
- I am provided with learning experiences by invested adults that prepare me for life.
- I am respected, valued, and my voice is heard.
- I know all vested members are working in partnership towards my future aspirations
- I participate in a learning environment that is purposeful, fun and allows me to explore my passions.
- I am supported by adult advocates who challenge me to become my very best.
- I am affirmed by the contributions I make to my community.



- My child feels safe at school.
- My child and I feel valued, listened to, and supported within a positive culture.
- My child has access to a wide variety of opportunities within the school district and the greater community.
- My child gains the knowledge, competencies, and life skills needed to become a productive citizen.
- My child has access to authentic learning experiences that will prepare them for a successful future.
- I partner with teachers and the school to obtain the information and resources I need to support my child.
- I have genuine 2-way communication with the school district.



- I experience open and honest communication among all staff.
- I am trusted to make informed decisions to support the students I serve.
- I am encouraged to take risks, innovate, and continually develop my professional practices.
- I am part of a highfunctioning team that works toward common goals in a positive and collaborative environment.
- I am heard, respected, supported, and valued.
- I feel fulfilled in my work because I positively impact students and am recognized for my contributions.
- I am provided opportunities for growth and improvement.

## **District Academics**





#### **ISASP RESULTS**

2023-24 ISASP Results (% Proficient)								
	OCSD Math State Math OCSD ELA State ELA							
5th Grade	94%	56%	80%	60%				
8th Grade	71%	60%	78%	67%				
11th Grade	74%	53%	74%	56%				
All Grade Avg	79%	56%	84%	61%				



#### ATTENDANCE AND GRADUATION RATE

Student Attendance Rate						
	Elementary Middle School High School					
21-22	93.5%	94.0%	92.1%			
22-23	95.0%	94.5%	93.2%			
23-24	95.0%	94.8%	93.1%			
State Avg.	93.40%	92.10%	89.50%			

Graduation Rate (4 Year Cohort)				
2021	95%			
2022	93%			
2023 96%				
2024 100%				



#### **ACT SCORES**

ACT Score Over Time (2019-2023)						
	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite	
2019	20.1	21	22.2	21.7	21.4	
2020	22.4	24.1	24.3	22.7	23.6	
2021	24.8	23.2	26	24.6	24.8	
2022	20.4	22.3	24.3	22	22.4	
2023	21.8	22.2	23.1	22.4	22.4	
5 year Ogden avg.	21.9	22.6	24.0	22.7	22.9	
5 year State avg.	20.2	20.4	22.1	21.5	21.5	





#### OTHER QUICK HITS



The 2024 graduates earned \$1.6 million in scholarships.

New courses offered at Ogden include A.P. US History, A.P. Government, Robotics, Culinary 1, Culinary 2, Child Development, Nutrition and Wellness, and Design.



High school students earned over 785 college credits during the 23/24 school year through concurrent enrollment.



### **District Athletics**



#### **CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

Ogden competes in the West Central Activities Conference (WCAC). The WCAC was founded in 1981 and currently has (11) 2A schools in Central lowa as members. Ogden joined the WCAC conference in 2011 making the WCAC one of the most competitive conferences in the state.



	Ogden Athletics Season Summary							
Sport	Season Record	Conference Place	# of All Conference	State Qualifer				
Cheerleading	N/A	N/A	N/A	2 ind.				
Volleyball	10-17	5/11	3	None				
Football	4-5	3/6	12	Team				
Cross Country (G)	14-33	8/11	0	None				
Cross Country (B)	30-25	5/11	1	Team				
Basketball (G)	5-17	11/11	3	None				
Basketball (B)	9-13	9/11	3	None				
Wrestling (G)	5-28	N/A	N/A	1 ind.				
Wrestling (B)	12-11 (Dual)	4/11	N/A	3 ind.				
Track & Field (G)	94-43	3/11	N/A	4 events				
Track & Field (B)	125-87	6/11	N/A	5 events				
Golf (G)	13-18	5/11	0	None				
Golf (B)	13-27	9/11	0	None				
Softball (22/23)	13-21	6/11	5	None				
Baseball (22/23)	19-12	4/11	6	None				



### **STATE PLACE WINNERS (TOP 8)**

Ogden State Place Winners						
Student(s) Name	Sport	Event	Place			
Kolton Munson	Wrestling	126 lbs	3rd			
Samantha Lass	Track	High Jump	3rd			
Taydem Graden	Track	Long Jump	2nd			
Caleb Wisecup, Vandon Roosa, Brady VanSickle, Carson VanSickle	Track	Sprint Medley	4th			
Carson Van Sickle	Track	800 M	1st			



#### **SCHOOL RECORDS**

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	New School	Records	
Student(s) Name	Sport	Record	New Record
Aubrey Leonard	Softball	Stolen Bases in a Season	3rd
Samantha Lass	Cross Country	#5 All Time Finishing Time	22:09
Carson VanSickle	Cross Country	#2 All Time Finishing Time	16:03
Emma Moorman	Volleyball	Assist in a Career (2020-2023)	908
Jordyn Crosman	Basketball	Steals in a Single Game	11
Simon Hickingbottom	Wrestling	Escapes in a Season	46
Simon Hickingbottom	Wrestling	Escapes in a Career (2020-2024)	112
Kolton Munson	Wrestling	Takedowns in a Career (2020-2024)	227
Kolton Munson	Wrestling	Wins in a Career (2020-2024)	158
Taydem Graden	Track and Field	Long Jump	17'-6.25"
Carson Van Sickle	Track and Field	800 Meter	1:55.58
Caleb Wisecup, Vandon Roosa, Quintin Hoskins, Carson Van Sickle	Track and Field	Sprint Medley Relay	1:37.01
Caleb Wisecup, Vandon Roosa, Brady Van Sickle, Carson Van Sickle	Track and Field	1600 Medley Relay	3:32.50
Brady Van Sickle, Jude Benbow, Sage Seeger, Carson Van Sickle	Track and Field	4 x 800 Relay	8:09.90



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# Fine Arts/Student Organizations





#### **DISTRICT ACTIVITIES**

#### **Elementary Activities**

Lego League, Bridge Building, Battle of the Books, Band

Student Participation in Atleast One Activity During the 23/24 School Year (%)						
7th 8th 9th 10th 11th						
80% 89% 88% 81% 74%						

#### **Middle School Activities**

Football, Volleyball, Cross Country (B) (G),
Basketball (B) (G), Wrestling (B) (G), Track and Field (B) (G), Baseball, Softball, Choir,
Band, FFA, FCCLA, Student Council

#### **High School Activities**

Cheerleading, Football, Volleyball, Cross Country (B) (G), Basketball (B) (G), Wrestling (B) (G), Swimming, Track and Field (B) (G), Golf (B) (G), Soccer (B) (G), Baseball, Softball, Robotics, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Muscial, Jazz Choir, Show Choir, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Musical Pit, FFA, FCCLA, Speech, Theatre, NHS, Student Council, CMS, Mass Media



#### **FINE ARTS SUCCESS**

WCAC Honor Band			
Middle School	High School		
Ella Anderson	Travis Boothroyd		
Ella Dutcher	Trevor Boothroyd		
Lola Friedrichsen	Izzy Reutter		
Glenda Moody	McKenzie Spencer		
Ava Wohlwend	Brady Van Sickle		

Vocal All-State Chorus				
Name	Section			
Owen Bergstrom	Bass I			
Reagan Conley	Alto II			
McKenzie Spencer	Soprano I			
Dakota Tromblay	Alto I			
Jude Klith	Alternate			



All State Speech			
Student Name	Event		
Reagon Conley	Solo Muscial Theater		
Thea Alexander	Poetry		

Under the direction of Mr. Britton, the Ogden High School Jazz Band next line qualified for state this year!





#### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



#### **FFA Nationals:**

Riley Lerdal, Ella Pfiffner, Cohl Burdette, Qyra Garrison in Ag Communications

#### **FCCLA Nationals:**

Miranda Cook in Foods Innovation



<sup>\*\*</sup>Jayne Venard and Bailey Dodd were elected State Officers for Iowa FCCLA.

### Battle of the Books:

Ogden Elementary won the regional competition this year!



### **Financials**



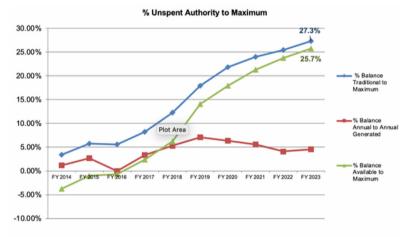
#### **PROPERTY TAX RATE**

Historical Property Taxes							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Change
General Fund	8.8583	8.79402	8.81227	8.26631	7.89607	7.80878	-0.0873
Management Fund	0.7412	0.97874	1.16567	1.2291	1.40802	1.23152	-0.1765
PERL Fund	0.1350	0.1350	0.1350	0.1350	0.1350	0.1350	0.0000
PPEL Fund	1.6700	1.6700	1.6700	1.6700	1.6700	1.6700	0.0000
Debt Service Fund	2.7000	2.46503	2.30429	2.7	2.69755	2.7	0.0025
TOTAL	14.1045	14.04279	14.08723	14.00041	13.80664	13.5453	-0.2613



#### **UNSPENT BALANCE OVER TIME**

Iowa School Board Association recommends a UAB ratio range between 5%-15%.



#### <u>District Facility Improvements</u> <u>During 23/24</u>

- Elementary Carpet Replacement
- Elementary Landscaping
- New Roof Sections
- Sewer Project @ MS/HS



#### **OGDEN ALL DEBT COMBINED**

	GO SERIES 2017	GO SERIES 2019	REV. BOND SERIES 2019	REV BOND SERIES 2020 (A & B)
ORIGINAL ISSUANCE	\$9,000,000	\$1,875,000	\$2,155,000	\$2,892,000
PURPOSE	MS Construction/ Elementary Remodel	MS Construction/ Elementary Remodel	Refinanced Series 2011- HS cafeteria remodel	MS/HS Gym
INTEREST RATE	Variable 2.5-3.5%	3%	2.05%	2.5%
PRINCIPAL BALANCE (AS OF 6/30/24)	\$6,655,000	\$1,575,000	\$1,249,000	\$2,172,000
CALL DATE	5/1/2026	5/1/2031	Any date	Not callable
FUNDING SOURCE	Property Taxes	Property Taxes	Sales Tax Revenue	Sales Tax Revenue
MATURITY DATE	5/1/2037	5/1/2039	1/1/2029	1/1/2031

# **Contact Us**





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Whether you're a current member of our school community or you're considering joining us... know that in our small town,

big dreams come true.