

Oakes Public Schools

2018 – 2019

Tornado Tidbits



The mission of Oakes Public School District #41 is Educating today's students for tomorrow's world.

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Schools

OPS is comprised of two schools - Oakes Elementary School, which enrolls students Kindergarten through 6th grade; and Oakes High School, which is the home to students in grades 7 through 12.

Oakes Elementary School (K-6)
 Anna Sell – Principal
 Enrollment: 283

Oakes High School (7-12)
 Brandon Bata – Principal
 Enrollment: 215

The district also is a member of the Southeast Regional Career and Technology Center

2018-2019 School Board

Sonia Meehl.....President
 Karla Hoelscher.....Vice President
 Bill Schmitz.....Board Member
 Sheila Nagel.....Board Member
 Robert Thorpe.....Board Member

School Board Meetings

The Oakes Public School Board holds its regular school board meetings the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 am. Our school board is comprised of five members and elections are held annually in June. The annual meeting and installation of board members is held in July.

Administrative Offices

The administrative offices are located in the Oakes Public School Central Office located at 804 Main Avenue, Oakes, ND 58474. The Central Office phone number is 701-742-3234.

Kraig Steinhoff.....Superintendent
 Tom Vanorny.....Business Manager

Staff

The Oakes Public School District is one of the largest employers in Oakes. The following is a breakdown of the projected staffing for the 2018-2019 school year.

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| Teaching staff..... | 42 |
| Support Staff..... | 22 |
| Administrators..... | 3 |
| Total..... | 67 |

Enrollment

The following is an estimate of projected 2018-2019 enrollment.

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|-------------------------|-----|
| Kindergarten..... | 35 |
| Elementary (1-6)..... | 248 |
| Junior High (7-8)..... | 82 |
| High School (9-12)..... | 133 |
| Total..... | 498 |

Average Section Size

The following is an estimate of elementary and high school class sizes for 2018-2019.

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|-------------------|----|
| Kindergarten..... | 17 |
| First Grade..... | 18 |
| Second Grade..... | 21 |
| Third Grade..... | 15 |
| Fourth Grade..... | 23 |
| Fifth Grade..... | 18 |
| Sixth Grade..... | 25 |
| Grades 7-12..... | 17 |

Food Service

The Oakes Public Schools operate lunch and breakfast programs in accordance with the National School Lunch Program. Applications for free and reduced price meals are available at the Central Office (742-3234).

Full priced meals for 2018-2019 are as follows:

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| Breakfast..... | \$1.70 |
| Elementary Lunch..... | \$2.40 |
| Jr./Sr. High Lunch..... | \$2.50 |
| Adult Visitor..... | \$3.15 |

Busing

The Oakes Public School District offers 6 bus routes. For information regarding bus service please contact Transportation Manager Dave Ehrlin at 742-3234, ext. 169.

Emergency School Closings

The superintendent may close schools in hazardous weather or other emergencies. If schools are closed due to weather, parents will receive notifications through the Blackboard Parentlink Mass Notification System. Parents should verify that all contact information is up to date to insure receipt of all notifications and alerts during emergencies.

Academic Performance

2016-2017 North Dakota State Assessment - % Proficient or above (Oakes #41/State Avg.)

| | |
|---------|---------|
| Math | 37%/38% |
| Reading | 39%/48% |
| Science | 65%/63% |

ACT (Oakes #41/State Avg.)

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|-----------|-----------|
| English | 17.7/18.3 |
| Math | 18.5/19.7 |
| Reading | 20.1/20.1 |
| Science | 21.4/20.0 |
| Composite | 19.5/19.6 |

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| High School Graduation Rate..... | 89% |
| Daily Attendance Rate..... | 95% |

2018-2019 School Calendar

2018

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| Aug. 14 | Prof. Development Day |
| Aug. 20 | Prof. Development Day |
| Aug. 21 | Staff Work Day |
| Aug. 21 | Back to School Night (5-6pm) |
| Aug. 22 | Classes Begin |
| Sept. 3 | Labor Day – No School |
| Sept. 19 | Prof. Development ½ Day |
| Oct. 18-20 | ND United – No School |
| Oct. 23-24 | Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| Nov. 9 | No School (PT Comp Day) |
| Nov. 12 | Veterans Day – No School |
| Nov. 22-23 | Thanksgiving Vacation – No School |
| Dec. 5 | Prof. Development ½ Day |
| Dec. 21 | End of Semester |
| Dec. 22 | Christmas Vacation Begins |

2019

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| Jan. 3 | School Resumes |
| Jan. 21 | Prof. Development ½ Day |
| Feb. 15 | No School (PT Comp Day) |
| Mar. 6 | Prof. Development ½ Day |
| Mar. 15 | Spring Break |
| Mar. 26-27 | PT Conferences |
| Apr. 19-22 | Easter Vacation |
| May 22 | Final Day of School |
| May 23 | Staff Work Day |
| May 26 | Graduation |

