



Finance and Operations

- Address ongoing financial challenges by re-examining system processes for efficiencies that can drive resources into our core purpose of student learning.



Service and Partnerships

- Strengthen district service, stakeholder satisfaction, and partnerships by embedding a continuous improvement system (including monitoring of progress and critical results) throughout the district.



Human Resources

- Provide professional growth and improvement opportunities for all teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and other school leaders to further a high quality education for all students.



Student Engagement & Learning

- Provide every student with a well rounded education that meets their learning needs in an appropriate, healthy, and safe environment.
- Utilize evidence-based interventions and support services to ensure every student graduates from high school prepared for their college and career plan.
- Make progress on closing the achievement gap for all subgroups in English language arts and mathematics so all students meet challenging academic standards.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

District Configuration

The Ripon Area School District consists of the entire City of Ripon and all or part of ten surrounding towns and villages. Although mostly within Fond du Lac County, the school district also reaches into Winnebago and Green Lake counties. The district consists of 117 square miles.



Pre-K Schools
 Advocap/Headstart
 Barlow Park Elementary School
 Grace Preschool
 Ripon Children's Learning Center

K-2 Schools
 Barlow Park Elementary School
 Journey Charter School
 Blossom Academy

Grades 3-5 Schools
 Murray Park Elementary School
 Quest Charter School
 Blossom Academy

Grades 6-8 Schools
 Ripon Middle School
 Catalyst Charter School

Grades 9-12 Schools
 Ripon High School
 Crossroads Academy

Virtual School (Pre-K-12)
 Odyssey Academy of Virtual Learning



Mission Statement
 Empowering learners, engaging community, enriching the world.

Vision Statement
 One of Wisconsin's finest school districts, fostering excellence for all through innovation.

Core Values
 Integrity. Excellence. Commitment. Collaboration. Innovation. Kindness.



Area School District

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Excellence through INNOVATION



2018-19 Annual Report

Throughout the 2018-19 school year, the Ripon Area School Board engaged stakeholders district-wide in building a culture of continuous improvement. In the fall, the strategic planning team, comprised of district staff, parents and community members met to refine the district mission and vision, articulate district values and commit to organizational beliefs and guiding principles (see district website under Board tab). This important work became the guide rails for our spring work of developing a profile for a Ripon graduate. The strategic planning process supports the growth and achievement of all students and engages families as partners in their child's education. Through this strategic planning process, the team also reviewed the tremendous progress made over the past year on the Board's six strategic objectives (listed on the next page) and developed the concept for the Annual Report. The Annual Report provides highlights of the 2018-19 school year while showing the direction that lies ahead for 2019-20. Updates on progress with these objectives are shared during the school year in Ripon's quarterly publication, the Community Tiger Update. The Ripon community now has these two pathways to stay informed and celebrate our progress as a high-achieving, low-spending district.

Go Tigers!
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