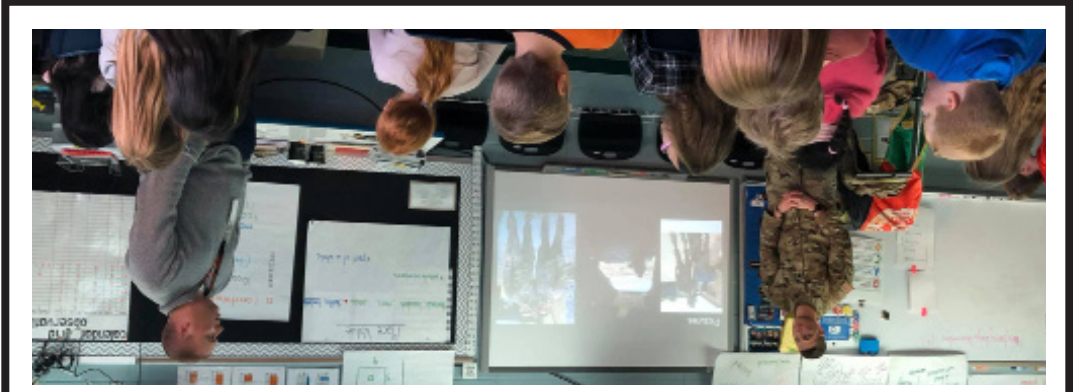


• Address ongoing financial challenges by re-examining system processes for efficiencies that can drive resources into our core purpose of student learning.

Finance and Operations



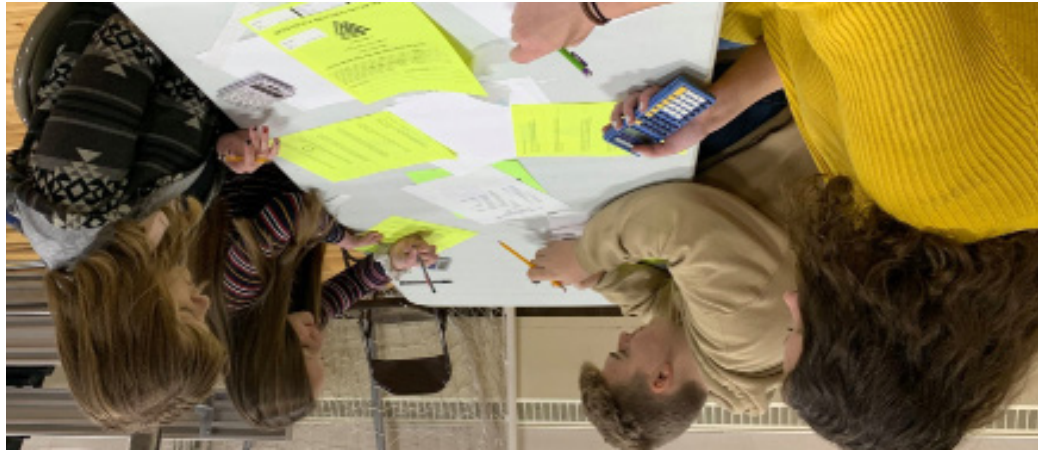
• Strengthen district service, stakeholder satisfaction, and partnerships by embedding a continuous improvement system (including monitoring of progress and critical results) throughout the district.

Service and Partnerships



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

Human Resources



• 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.

Student Engagement & Learning

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



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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.

Ripon Area School District by the numbers

409,976
square feet of
facilities

8
schools

145 students
enrolled in Advanced
Placement courses

seven hundred fifty-five
students rode the bus | 105 students
participated in the 4PS program

supported by

9

Board Members

77 staff members
donated \$6,399
to the Ripon Education Foundation

677 students participated in summer school

the boundaries extend across

10 municipalities
117 square miles
3 counties

329
students in band or
choir in grades 6-12

35%
Economically
Disadvantaged

\$69,867
saved due to energy
efficiency improvements



Excellence through INNOVATION



2019-20 Annual Report

Message from
Dr. Mary Whitrock

Throughout the 2019-20 school year, the Board engaged stakeholders district-wide in building an understanding of the current financial condition of the Ripon Area School District. The strategic planning team, composed of district staff, parents, and community members met to review the academic achievement of the district and the budget impact of providing those educational services.

The Board used this information to begin planning for an operational referendum question to be on the Fall 2020 election ballot. 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 further developed the layout of this Annual Report to the community. In March, when the Governor closed schools due to COVID-19, Ripon made a dramatic shift to virtual instruction for all students 4K-Grade 12. The district's quick response and outstanding virtual learning model quickly set Ripon up to be a leader in online learning. This was thanks to the previous operational referendum which made technology a top priority in the district. This Annual Report provides highlights of the work and outcomes from the 2019-20 school year while showing the direction that lies ahead for 2020-2021. Updates on the progress with these objectives are shared during the school year in Ripon's quarterly publication, the Ripon Tiger Update. Using these two pathways, the Ripon community is able to stay informed and celebrate our progress as a high achieving, low spending district.

Go Tigers!
Mary Whitrock
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