

Stoughton Area School District

Administrative and Educational Services Center

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Donna Olson
Mayor, City of Stoughton
381 East Main Street
Stoughton, WI

Dear Mayor Olson:

The Stoughton Area School District is a common District serving the city of Stoughton and parts of the towns of Albion, Christiana, Cottage Grove, Deerfield, Dunkirk, Dunn, Pleasant Springs, and Rutland in Dane County; and parts of the towns of Porter and Union in Rock County. Our current enrollment is 3,325 students who are supported by approximately 485 staff members. We have three elementary schools grades Pre K through 5, one middle school grades 6-8 and one high school grades 9-12. Within the district we have over 1,200 computer stations (desktops and laptops), 14 computer labs and more than 7 miles of aerial fiber. Smartboards and projectors are mounted in every classroom and we continue to expand our ipad inventory for student and staff use. Our total expenditures for the 2011-12 school year were \$38,213,310.00.

Stoughton Area School District provides educational services for students ages early childhood through grade 12 and has a 97% graduation rate (10% above the state graduation rate). Our high school currently offers dual credit opportunities for students with Madison College and University of Wisconsin Whitewater as well as a certified nursing assistant class that awards students certification upon class completion. In the fall of 2013, the high school will launch a FAB Lab which will connect with FAB Lab's all over the world and will be the second high school in the United States to have one. We have three staff members training with staff of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Our high school also offers 11 WIAA boys sports programs and 10 WIAA girls sports programs along with 43 extracurricular activities at our high school.

Stoughton Area School District has a very caring and dedicated staff that, in my opinion is the best in the state. I believe Stoughton is big enough to meet the needs of all students and small enough to personalize learning for all students. Please feel free to contact me if you should have additional questions about our district (608-877-5001 or Tim.Onsager@stoughton.k12.wi.us).

Sincerely,



Tim Onsager, Ed.D.
District Administrator