

OUR MISSION

Inspiring Excellence. Every Learner, Every Day.

OUR VISION

Owatonna Public Schools inspires a community of learners with equitable access to high-quality, innovative learning opportunities, ensuring all students are college, career and life ready.

OUR CORE VALUES

Build and nurture relationships and partnerships in the school and community

We lead with trust, connection, and belonging.

Develop and maintain a learner mindset

We believe in continuous learning and improvement.

Challenge the status quo

We innovate, reflect, and courageously pursue better.



OUR STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS



Future-Ready Learners

Preparing every learner with the knowledge, skills, and experiences to thrive in a changing world.

- High-Quality Teaching & Learning
- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Adaptability & Innovation
- Career, College & Life Readiness



Inclusion and Access for ALL

Ensuring every learner has equitable access, meaningful opportunities, and the support to succeed.

- Equitable Access to Opportunities
- Inclusive Learning Environments
- Individualized Supports
- Removing Barriers to Success



Safe and Caring Community

Creating welcoming, safe, and supportive environments where students and staff thrive.

- Physical & Emotional Safety
- Student & Staff Well-Being
- Belonging & Positive Relationships
- Family & Community Partnerships



Effective and Efficient Operations

Ensuring responsible stewardship of resources through efficient systems, sound practices, and continuous improvement.

- Responsible Stewardship of Resources
- Operational Excellence & Continuous Improvement
- Effective Systems & Processes
- Data-Informed Decision Making