

Benefits when joining the OPSREA

Are you interested in serving on the executive board or a committee?

Please mark your areas of interest:

_____ OPSREA Executive Board

_____ At-Large Member

Committees:

_____ Care and Concern

_____ Fundraising

_____ Legislative Awareness

_____ Media/Website/Facebook

_____ Membership

_____ Scholarships

_____ Social



Members, Follow our
Group page on Facebook,
“Olathe District Retirees”

Olathe Public Schools Retired Employees Association



Timeless Talent

2025-2026

Community Development
300 E. Loula St.
Olathe, Kansas 66061
913-780-8182

The OPSREA Executive Board is excited to welcome you and assist you in keeping in touch with former colleagues and developing new friendships through a variety of activities and a shared commitment to Olathe Public Schools and the future of public education.

~OPSREA Executive Board



Mission

To enrich life by providing resources for our members
and the educational community.

Vision Statement

To support, share information and socialize with the
Olathe Public Schools and retired employees



Olathe Public Schools Retired Employees Association

The Olathe Public Schools Retired Employees Association (OPSREA) was established in 2001 under the leadership of superintendent Dr. Ron Wimmer.

The Purpose of OPSREA

- Organize educational & social events
- Promote individual & organization support for the district through volunteerism, advocacy, & community connectedness
- Support & encourage future educators through scholarships
- Serve as a Unit within the Kansas Association of Retired School Personnel (KARSP)

Who Can Join?

All retired employees from the Olathe Public Schools are eligible to join.
Associate Membership - Retired employee of another school district or others that support our mission.

Olathe District #3 of KARSP

We bring retired school employees together through shared interests. Our objectives are to keep up with issues that relate to education, aging, health and welfare, pension benefits and volunteer opportunities. The major goal of KARSP is to achieve a KPERS benefit increase for the KPERS retirees and beneficiaries. Our members continue to work in our communities to support public education as a vital force working for a bright future for our state.

Description of Committees

Care and Concern:

Reaches out to members during times of crisis and times of celebration.

Fundraising:

Develops plans for raising funds for the organization and for scholarships on behalf of the OPSREA.

Legislative Awareness:

Keeps members informed about legislative and state retirement issues that impact retired school district employees and collaborate with school district administrators to keep members informed about benefits available to retirees.

Media/Website/Facebook:

Promotes activities of the organization and provides information pertaining to retirees.

Membership:

Organizes annual membership drives.

Scholarships:

Awards three \$1,000 scholarships.

Two Marsha Stoker scholarships to high school seniors entering an area of education and one Mary Cochran scholarship to a classified employee wanting to become a teacher.

Social:

Plans programs and activities of interest to retirees.

Membership Form

Date _____

Name _____

E-Mail Address _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Birthdate _____ Month _____ Day _____

Retirement Year _____ Retired From (Building) _____

____ Join both OPSREA & KARSP for \$39

____ New ____ Renewal

____ Join only OPSREA for \$14

____ New ____ Renewal

____ Join as an Associate in OPSREA for \$14

____ New ____ Renewal

____ Join only KARSP for \$25

____ New ____ Renewal

Total enclosed \$ _____

Both OPSREA and KARSP dues may be paid through your local organization. Fill out this form and a check made out to OPSREA and mail to:

Mill Creek Campus:
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