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



Olathe Public Schools

Retired Employees Association



Timeless Talent

2025-2026

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

Benefits when joining the OPSREA

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

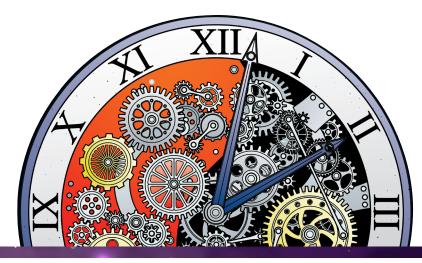


Mission

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				
Retirement Year	Retired From (Build	ing)_		
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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