

OURDISTRICT



Student Population: 14,572

(October 1, 2019 certified data)

Iowa City Community School District is the 5th largest school district in Iowa.



School Sites

19 preschool sites, 21 elementary schools,
3 junior highs, 3 high schools,
1 alt. high school, Transition Services Center



Student Languages

More than 90 different languages are spoken by students and their families across the District.



Average District Class Size

20/1 at the elementary level (Grades K-2)
23/1 at the elementary level (Grades 3-6)
28/1 at the secondary level (Grades 7-12)



District Size

133 square miles
More than 100 buses transport
5,000 students daily



District Personnel

57% Certified Staff
40% Support Staff
3% Administrators



Budget Percentage

84% personnel costs
16% operational costs

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Janet Godwin, President
Shawn Eyestone, Vice President
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Ruthina Malone
Paul Roesler
Lisa Williams

Iowa City
Community
School District

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

2019

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Stephen Murley
Superintendent

Matt Degner
Assistant Superintendent

Amy Kortemeyer
Assistant Superintendent

Chace Ramey
Chief Operating Officer



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COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
Child-Centered • Future-Focused

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

2020 Legislative Session

1 Supplemental State Aid must be Adequate and Timely

The Iowa City Community School District needs a 4.5% increase in SSA to keep up with ongoing cost increases that have averaged 4.4% per year for the past decade.

a Mental Health Services for Students

Ensure children get the mental health care they need. Nearly 1 in 5 U.S. children have a mental, emotional, or behavioral disorder. School-based mental health care can include screening, treatment, and medication monitoring.

b Fully Fund 4 Year Old Preschool Instruction for Qualifying Students

Children never get a second chance at a good start and students that complete preschool are better prepared to become successful students.

c Career and Technical Education

There is a need for a state-wide initiative to increase access to Career and Technical Education (CTE). Districts need funding to offer CTE courses for students seeking alternatives to college.

2 Support for Climate Change Initiatives

There is a need for collaborative action between state and local governments and local school districts to educate, create awareness, and take action in regard to climate change.

3 Restoration of Chapter 20

The state of Iowa should be leading the country in attracting talent to our school districts. Restoring Chapter 20 will have a direct impact on the recruitment and retention of educators and morale within our schools.

4 No Vouchers

Vouchers are a diversion of public education funds to programs that do not have to follow Department of Education rules. All schools receiving any federal or state dollars should adhere to ALL federal and state rules and regulations.

