

Adopt-A-School Needs Survey

This form is intended to identify the needs within the district and specific to individual schools to enable the Chamber to partner up with local organizations to help fulfill the needs and support the district in efforts to create an inspired, well-rounded, and educated population of youth that are career ready and have direction for their futures! Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill this out.

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School

Oshkosh West High School

Adopt-A-School & Education Programing

Partnering with local organizations to help meet unfulfilled needs. Most needs fall within the four following areas:

- TIME - Many schools are in need of volunteers to fill various roles from classroom helpers and reading companions to running partners for Girls on the Run.
- TALENT - Sharing your knowledge and talent through classroom presentations, job site tours, job shadows, school projects. etc. An example may be a landscaper donating plants and helping teach how to layout and properly plant planters at the schools.
- FUNDS - Financial support for various efforts such as bussing, special events, playground equipment, classroom equipment, gift cards or treats for teachers, etc.

- **GOODS** - Things your organization may have on hand or have access to getting and supplying to schools, such as classroom supplies, equipment, snacks, school supplies, etc.

Please rate the priority level of needs within the four highlighted areas. 1 = Lowest priority 5 = Highest priority (All areas can have a high level of priority if needed).

	1	2	3	4	5
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TIME - Please let us know the top needs within this area. List from highest priority to lowest.

We have courtyards throughout our grounds that are maintained on a volunteer basis by staff members and student groups. We do not have enough staff members who are willing to continue to maintain the courtyards and could use help with that. We call the system "Adopt A Courtyard" and would put a sign with the business's name on the door by the courtyard they are maintainig. This consists of weed pulling, simple pruning, etc.

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FUNDS - Please let us know the top needs within this area. List from highest priority to lowest.

We have several groups/clubs/programs that no longer have sustainable funding, which will significantly impact what they are able to do with students.

This is a huge ask, but we would love to be able to host home football games at West. Currently we only have one set of bleachers and we do not have enough seating for even freshmen level games let alone a varsity level event. We need at least two more sets of bleachers as well as a better fence/entrance area to control who comes into events for security purposes.

WAVE Robotics lost a sponsor this year and needs more funding to register for the two regional competitions. It costs \$12,000 to go. They are currently \$3,000 short.

Student Council is hosting the State Conference in April and is in need of money to be able to travel to Madison

Our XCEL Program is an alt-ed program for 9th and 10th graders that is self-funded. They do a lot of hands-on, project-based work and strive to build a community for students who traditionally have a difficult time transitioning to high school. They rely on their students to fundraise and can always use more funding for projects and trips.

GOODS - Please let us know the top needs within this area. List from highest priority to lowest.

We are no longer allowed to use budget money to pay for staff tshirts or food for staff. This means I am unable to provide snacks, coffee, lunch, etc. for staff meetings and professional development unless I am paying out of pocket. That is not feasible for 180 staff members.

We are also in need of staff t-shirts. Again, with the size of the staff it is difficult to pay for without using budget money because the cost is so high.

Any suggestions for additional programs that can make use of the partnerships with local organizations through the help of the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce.

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