

Our Mission:

The mission of the Oostburg Community Education Foundation (OCEF) is to promote excellence in education through the use of private resources to complement and enhance the existing efforts of the Oostburg area schools, in order to give our children the very best education possible.

Our Goals:

- **Excellence:** Encourage outstanding academic achievement and provide lifelong learning opportunities for the public and private students and citizens of our school district.
- **Involvement:** Encourage and increase involvement of the local business, civic, and private sectors within the schools of our community.
- **Innovation:** Encourage and support creative and innovative educational programs and allow training in the area of new teaching techniques.
- **Technology:** Promote and support the use of the most recent technologies in teaching and learning.

How it Works:

Step 1: We will encourage teachers, administrators, students, parents and other members of our community to submit needs or educational enhancement ideas that are not funded by the normal and ordinary operating budgets of the schools.

Step 2: The board members will review the requests and determine which programs to fund, according to the by-laws of the foundation. Approval requires a simple majority vote of the board.

Step 3: Approved programs will be funded by the foundation and other supporting organizations.

More About OCEF:

The true purpose of OCEF is to **benefit students**, not schools. Therefore, the goal of the foundation is to distribute funds, on a prorated basis, recognizing the enrollment of Oostburg Public School District K-12, Oostburg Christian School, and Oostburg area Homeschool efforts.

This foundation can support academic, technology, the arts, and other enhancement programs. We believe the opportunities are endless and are only limited to the creativity of those requesting our support.



Our Needs:

Donations: To “seed”, build, and maintain this fund, we need your tax deductible donation. No amount is too small. Contact our Director or any Foundation member listed on the back of this brochure for more information on the foundation, its by-laws, and how to donate to this truly worthy cause. **If you wish to donate to the OCEF, please make checks payable to the “Oostburg Community Education Foundation” and send to:**

**OCEF c/o Oostburg State Bank
905 Center Avenue
Oostburg, WI 53070**

Fundraisers: We also need individuals and organizations to give of their time and talents, and sponsor, plan, and coordinate fundraisers in which the proceeds will go to the OCEF.



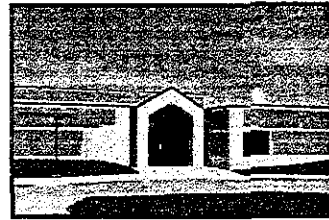
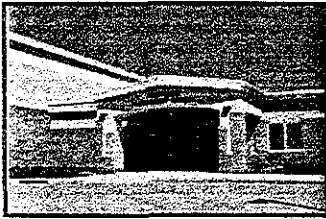


Oostburg Community Education Foundation

Enhancing Our Community's Education



Our goal is to complement the programs of the Oostburg area schools -- Public, Christian, and Homeschool -- through private funding.



The Oostburg Community Education Foundation (OCEF) is a newly formed foundation developed to complement our already excellent school systems here in Oostburg. The foundation board is an **independent** group of **volunteers** representing a broad cross-section of citizens. This board will work in **collaboration** with the various school boards to meet unfunded improvements for Oostburg area **students**.

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Foundation Coordinator

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I would like to support the OCEF with a gift in the amount of \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

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OCEF Board Member Terms

Revised and Updated Oct. 5, 2008

Per By-Laws of the OCEF, Article II, Number, Tenure, and Qualifications: "Directors shall serve in staggered terms of 3 years each, with the term of the initial directors determined by lot. No Directors shall serve more than 2 consecutive terms in office."

Per Articles of Incorporation, Article VII: "The number of directors shall be fixed by b-law, but shall not be less than five nor more than nine."

Various members of the community began work in 2003 to start the foundation. However, the first "official" board and terms began in October of 2005, so that is where we start with the following information.

Fall, 2005 – Board Members & Terms were announced (Minutes of Oct. 3)

MEMBERS ON:

John Daniels	2005-2006
Terry Katsma	2005-2006
Helen Veldboom	2005-2006
Linda Zimbal	2005-2007
Terry Lemkuil – School Board	2005-2007
Darlene Te Stroete	2005-2007
Carl Claerbout	2005-2008
Steve Wisse – OCS Board	2005-2008
Bonnie Ongna	2005-2008

Genny Ten Pas – Coordinator 2005- ?
(not a voting board member)

Fall, 2006

MEMBERS OFF:

Terry Katsma	2005-2006 – off Sept. '06
Helen Veldboom	2005-2006 – off Sept. '06
Steve Wisse – OCS Board	2005-2006 – off Sept. '06
Linda Zimbal	2005-2007 – resigned Sept. '06

MEMBERS ON:

Terry Lemkuil – School Board	2005-2007
Darlene Te Stroete	2005-2007
Carl Claerbout	2005-2008
Bonnie Ongna	2005-2008
Jeff Heinen – OCS Board	2006-2007
John Daniels	2006 (2 nd term)-2009
Wendy Hendrikse	2006-2009
Arvin Meerdink	2006-2009
Deb Vander Ploeg	2006-2009

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Fall, 2007

MEMBERS OFF:

Jeff Heinen – OCS Board	2006-2007– off Sept. '07
Terry Lemkuil – School Board	2005-2007 – off Sept. '07
John Daniels	2006-2009 – resigned Sept. '07

MEMBERS ON:

Carl Claerbout	2005-2008
Bonnie Ongna	2005-2008
Wendy Hendrikse	2006-2009
Arvin Meerdink	2006-2009
Deb Vander Ploeg	2006-2009
Mark Dulmes – School Board	2007-2008
Helen Veldboom – OCS Board	2007-2008
Julie Ver Velde	2007-2010
Darlene Te Stroete	2007 (2 nd term)-2010

Genny Ten Pas – Coordinator (not a voting board member)	2005- ?
Terry Lemkuil – Member-at-large (not a voting board member)	2007- ?

Fall, 2008

MEMBERS OFF:

Mark Dulmes	2007-2008 – off Sept. '08
Bonnie Ongna	2005-2008 – off Sept. '08

MEMBERS ON:

Wendy Hendrikse	2006-2009
Arvin Meerdink	2006-2009
Deb Vander Ploeg	2006-2009
Julie Ver Velde	2007-2010
Darlene Te Stroete	2007-2010
Rick Hartman – School Board	2008-2009
Helen Veldboom – OCS Board	2008-2009
Carl Claerbout	2008 (2 nd term)-2011

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