



Lake Oswego School District FOUNDATION

School District Information for 2009-2010

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Lake Oswego schools are committed to providing each student with a strong academic program in a safe and supportive educational environment. Our schools strive to foster a love of learning, to instill a sense of personal, civic and social responsibility, and to develop the intellectual, physical and social skills necessary for life-long personal achievement.

Recognized throughout the state for its high standards and prestigious schools, the Lake Oswego School District enjoys strong support from community members, parents, students, teachers, and staff. Residents place a high premium on quality education for their children, and support their schools accordingly.

The district is notable for its many assets:

- ✓ small neighborhood schools
- ✓ rigorous academic program
- ✓ exceptional student achievement
- ✓ accomplished leadership
- ✓ committed parents
- ✓ connected community

FAST FACTS

Schools

- Approximately 6,700 students
- Nine elementary schools (K-6, 3300 students)
- Two middle schools (7-8, 1100 students)
- Two high schools (9-12, 2,300 students)
- Classroom teacher-student ratios:1:24 gr. K-2, 1:27 gr. 3-6, 1:28 gr. 7-12
- Over 90% of students go on to college
- Elementary PE and music specialists, including elementary orchestra/strings programs
- Strong junior & senior high athletics and performing arts
- Extended care and prekindergarten programs
- Excellent Special Ed., TAG, and ELL programs

Employees

- Excellent salary and benefit package
- Mentor teacher program
- 9 quarters tuition reimbursement annually
- 8 paid inservice and workdays each year
- \$750 toward conferences/workshops every two years
- Strong, positive relationships with licensed and classified associations
- Weekly early release for team planning at middle level
- Teacher leadership and extra activity opportunities
- Additional teachers at elementary level to provide math and reading support

About Our City

Lake Oswego is a beautiful lakeside community with mountain views, located ten miles south of Portland, Oregon. Primarily a residential community with a population of approximately 35,000, Lake Oswego features the best of two worlds: the sense of community and quality of life that are part of small-town living, as well as immediate access to a culturally vibrant, metropolitan city.

Lake Oswego's proximity to many of Oregon's greatest natural attractions provides abundant opportunity for recreational and sporting activities.

For more information, please visit the websites for the City of Lake Oswego (www.ci.oswego.or.us) and the Chamber of Commerce (www.lake-oswego.com).

About Our District Staff

Lake Oswego's reputation as one of the best school districts in the state helps us attract and retain the best education professionals. We hire enthusiastic individuals who have a passion for their work and a determination to meet its challenges. Teachers, support staff, and administrators work together as a team to uphold the rigorous standards and achieve the successful results expected by our community.

About the Foundation

Our mission is simple—to sustain the tradition of outstanding schools in Lake Oswego.

All funds raised by the Foundation are used to support teaching positions and reduce class size. Since 1993, generous donations from the Lake Oswego community have allowed the District to hire teachers to lower class sizes at the elementary level, and to increase elective offerings at the secondary level.

Support from the Foundation is a crucial component of the District's ability to meet community expectations for the education of our students. It has kept us afloat during periods of severe downsizing and funding cuts. Foundation efforts continue to be essential in preparing our children for the highly competitive and evolving world ahead.

Parents, local businesses, volunteers and the community at large are all essential to maintain the "Excellence in Education" Lake Oswego schools are noted for. Through the Foundation's many fundraising efforts, the District can continue its tradition of academic excellence and provide a world-class education for our children.

Lake Oswego Public Schools

Lake Oswego School District

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Lake Grove Elementary School

Dr. Jonnie Shobaki, Principal
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Oak Creek Elementary School

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Uplands Elementary School

Dr. Karen Lachman, Principal
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Lakeridge High School

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Waluga Junior High School

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For information about the Lake Oswego School District Foundation, go to www.losdfoundation.org