Time to Get Involved

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: reaches out to members during times of crisis & times of celebration

_____ Fundraising: develops plans for raising funds for the organization & for OPSREA scholarships

_____ Legislative Awareness: keeps membership informed about legislative and state retirement issues

_____ Media/Website/Facebook: promotes activities of the organization & provides information pertaining to retirees

_____ Membership: organizes annual membership drives

_____ Scholarships: works to inform students & classified staff about applying for OPSREA's scholarships to education majors

_____ Social: plans programs & activities of interest to retirees

Olathe PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Retired Employees Association

TIMELESS TALENT

2026-2027

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

The Olathe Public Schools Retired Employees Association (OPSREA) was established in 2001 under the leadership of superintendent Dr. Ron Wimmer. OPSREA's executive board welcomes you to this organization. Regular membership is available to all Olathe Public Schools retired employees; Associate membership is available to retired employees of another school district and others who support our mission.

What We Offer

Social Outings

Enjoy good food, good fun, and good company. Members gather for lunches at local favorites, coffee meetups, baseball games, unique tours, and free concerts—perfect opportunities to relax and enjoy time together.

Lifelong Learning

Stay curious and engaged. Our activities include museum and library tours, special exhibits, and guest speakers on history, literature, and the arts—offering enjoyable learning without homework.

Connection

Friendships grow through shared experiences. Concerts, tours, and casual get-togethers create a welcoming environment where members connect, laugh, and feel part of a community.

Service

Give back close to home. Members support local students by volunteering in classrooms, providing school supplies and partnering with community organizations to meet real needs.

Providing Scholarships

Have fun while making a difference. Social fundraisers like Bunco, Bingo, and Chili Cook-offs help support teaching scholarships and invest in the future of education.



Mission

Promote a vibrant community of retired colleagues where we celebrate our shared history, advocate for our interests, embrace lifelong learning, strengthen social connections, and contribute our time and talents through volunteerism and support for future educators.

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.

For more information, visit ***www.karsp.org***



"We're excited about this organization because it provides the opportunity to **keep in touch, make new friends,** and to continue to **serve** the students and the community of Olathe."

OPSREA BOARD

For more information, scan the QR code or visit our website ***www.olatheschools.org/REA***

Members, Follow our Group page on Facebook, **"Olathe District Retirees"**

Membership Form

Please check all that apply: ☐ OPSREA 2026-2027 ☐ KARSP 2027

Date _____

Name _____

E-Mail Address _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Birthdate Month _____ Day _____

Retirement Year _____ Retired From (Building) _____

_____ Join both OPSREA & KARSP for $45 _____ New _____ Renewal

_____ Join only OPSREA for $20 _____ New _____ Renewal

_____ Join as an Associate in OPSREA for $20 _____ New _____ Renewal
(Retired employees of another school district and others who support our mission)

_____ 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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