



Winneconne Champions

In an effort to be financially proactive, the Board of Education, the Winneconne Area Community Foundation (WACF) and local community members have teamed up to form *Winneconne Champions*.

The Winneconne Champions are committed to exploring ways that private funding can enhance school programming, and provide long-term financial stability to WCSD.

We need you to help us sustain the effort. Your financial gifts of any size will help keep the momentum going.

WAYS TO GIVE:



ONLINE: The funds are managed by the Winneconne Area Community Foundation an affiliate of the Oshkosh Area Foundation and found at: www.oshkoshareacf.org/partners/winneconne-community-foundation/



MAIL your donation with the form included in this brochure to

WACF
PO BOX 476
Winneconne, WI 54986



WINNECONNE COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT



WINNECONNE AREA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

WILL YOU CHAMPION THE CAUSE?

Keep Winneconne Community
School District a Destination District



Private funding
and its role
in the road ahead



WINNECONNE
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Learning Today... Leading Tomorrow

Our Journey to the Future

The District, together with the community, began a journey to set Winneconne Community School District apart as a destination district. We have made great strides.

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT OUTCOMES

- The District significantly exceeds expectations on State report card
- 4th highest achieving 4K-12 public school district in Wisconsin
- 100% graduation rate (2017)
- Top ranked middle school
- All elementary students are exposed to spanish instruction

STUDENTS CULTIVATE THEIR INTERESTS AND EXPLORE NEW DIRECTIONS

From one-to-one computing to drama; from powerlifting to equestrian competitions, literacy, agriculture and environmental education; with the new Winneconne Community Arts Center (auditorium addition, 2018) and the new STEAM Center (2017) students have opportunities to achieve in a wide range of educational programs.



How private donations can sustain the District's long-term success:

As a public school district, WCSD must ride the wave of state funding, for good and for bad. Leading our schools in the unpredictable environment of state-level support makes future planning difficult, at best. Without a change in public funding, the District projects an additional shortfall between \$1.3 and \$2.8 million in operating dollars for all aspects of District operations—lights, energy, maintenance, technology, and staffing by the 2022–2023 school year.

Winneconne Champions want to change that! Your donations will make it possible. This is a long-term effort – it may take decades – but what better time than now, so that:

- Families can rely on a great school district for their children and grandchildren;
- Students can rely on a quality education taught by quality educators to prepare them for their futures;
- School leaders can rely on funding to support students and their learning for years to come.



Endowment Fund

Winneconne Community School District Endowment Fund was established to receive private donations to support WCSD for the long-term. Donations are invested to create a sustainable funding source for ongoing district operations.

Education Fund

Winneconne Area Education Fund (teacher grants) supports innovation and special projects via a grant program, where educators submit applications to receive grants which they can use to help start or expand special projects for students.

Extracurricular Fund

Winneconne Community School District Extracurricular Fund supports all extracurricular youth programs within the school district.

Scholarship Fund

Winneconne Community School Scholarship Fund provides support for graduating seniors from Winneconne High School who plan to attend a technical college or four-year college or university.

WCAC Fund

Winneconne Community Arts Center Fund supports the Winneconne Community Arts Center (auditorium).

Emotional Wellness Mental Health Fund

Winneconne Community School District Emotional Wellness/Mental Health Fund supports emotional wellness/mental health programs within the Winneconne Community School District.

Athletic Field Improvement Fund

Winneconne Community School District Athletic Field Improvement Fund is a special project fund to support athletic field improvements in the Winneconne Community School District.

Piano Fund

Heidi Jerabek Memorial Piano Fund supported the purchase of a Steinway piano for the Winneconne Community Arts Center. Future donations will be used to maintain the Auditorium piano.

These funds, which benefit the Winneconne Community School District, are held at the Winneconne Area Community Foundation (WACF).

DREAM BIG WITH US!

Please consider giving where your heart leads you!

DONATION CARD

MAIL TO WACF, PO BOX 476 Winneconne, WI 54986

Donor Name(s): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

- I wish to remain anonymous
- My employer will match this gift
- This gift is in memory or honor of: _____
- Please contact me regarding a gift of stock or a planned gift

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

You may also use your credit card to donate online at www.oshkoshareac.org/partners/winneconne-community-foundation/

I wish for my donation to go towards:

- Endowment Fund
- Education Fund
- Extracurricular Fund
- Scholarship Fund
- WCAC Fund
- Emotional Wellness/Mental Health Fund
- Athletic Field Improvement Fund
- Piano Fund

Thank you for supporting the Winneconne Community School District.

