



Our Mission: Teaching All/Reaching All

Our Vision: Urbandale will be a school district that brings learning to life for everyone.

WEBSITE: www.urbandaleschools.com

DIRECTORY OF INFORMATION

For information about....

- something that takes place in a classroom your child attends, call the teacher.
- school rules, schedules, special events, etc., call the school principal.
- policies and other matters of a district-wide nature, call the superintendent's office.
- the answers you were given at the prior level, contact the office of the next level.

If you have a concern, the best place to begin is with those people directly involved and responsible for the situation, usually people in the specific school; the teacher and/or principal. It is there that most problems can be quickly and productively resolved. If questions/concerns still remain, please contact the superintendent. Then, if you're convinced further action is required, the board is available to hear your concerns.

Board of Education:

			<u>Term Expires</u>
President:	Tanya Ruden	515-457-1817	2019
Vice President:	Katherine Howsare	515-490-3911	2019
Directors:	Stacy Andersen	515-554-5495	2021
	Aldrich Cabildo	515-222-2318	2019
	Judy Downs	515-314-5762	2021
	Sarah Schmitz	515-314-5762	2021
	Mark Smith	702-813-9001	2021

Superintendent's Office:

11152 Aurora Avenue
 Urbandale, Iowa 50322
 Phone #: 515-457-5000
 Fax #: 515-457-5018

Superintendent: Steve Bass bass@urbandaleschools.com
 Administrative Asst: Julie Mitchell mitchellj@urbandaleschools.com

The Superintendent serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the School Board. Responsibilities include supervision of the district's educational program, finances, personnel, long range planning, interpreting policies, public communications, and recommending to the Board needed policies and programs to improve operation of the district.

All telephone calls, walk-ins, or staff inquiries for the superintendent are to be routed through the superintendent's administrative assistant.

Chief Financial Officer/Board Secretary:

Mary Beth Fast 515-457-5003 fastm@urbandaleschools.com

Responsible for the organization and operation of the financial and business affairs including accounting, payroll, budget, the annual District audit, purchasing, fixed assets, insurance, flex spending, workman's comp, Board of Education minutes, and other business-related functions.

Associate Superintendent of Human Resources and Operations:

Mark Lane 515-457-5014 lanem@urbandaleschools.com

Responsible for providing leadership and direction for district human resources and support service operations, administers Master Agreements and Board Policy related to hiring, employment, and evaluation. Ensures compliance with all federal and state employment law, and Iowa Board of Educational Examiners standards. Also assists in planning and preparation of district budgets related to certified and classified staffing.

Director of Quality & Continual Improvement:

Denise Wood 515-457-5023 woodd@urbandaleschools.com

Responsible for coordinating strategic planning processes across the district including the district, department, building, classroom, and student level strategic plans. Coordinates the deployment and work of instructional coaches and monitors and supports implementation of quality and continual improvement principles and practices across the district including the writing of the district's annual Iowa Recognition for Performance Excellence application and coordinates the on boarding of all new teacher hires including the mentoring and induction requirements from the State of Iowa.

Director of Teaching & Learning:

Crista Carlile 515-457-5001 carlilec@urbandaleschools.com

Responsible for leadership in the areas of curriculum, instruction, assesment and accountability, including state and federal accountability requirements, Curriculum review and implementation, professional development, department-level stratigic plans, and other teaching and learning functions.

Director of Nutrition Services:

Cathy Conklin 515-457-6912 conkline@urbandaleschools.com

Directs the school nutrition programs, including breakfast, lunch, and a la carte. Responsible for managing student special dietary needs and food allergies, overseeing the School Dining System, and assists with promotion of District wellness activities.

Director of Activities & Community Education:

Dr. William Watson 515-457-6945 watsonb@urbandaleschools.com

Responsible for providing leadership and direction in the athletic programs, coordinates 6th-12th grade athletic schedules and transportation, assists in student discipline referrals & academic eligibility, manages athletic budget, writes coaches evaluations, and supervises events. Also assists in the preparation of individuals for democratic citizenship, providing individuals with means for economic improvement and cultural development, and enriching the personal lives of the participants.

Buildings & Maintenance Supervisor

John Lees

515-457-6879

leesj@urbandaleschools.com

Responsible for buildings and grounds maintenance, deliveries, environmental safety, equipment maintenance repair, summer maintenance projects, special projects/events, and custodial personnel.

Coordinator of Student Services

Dr. Keri Schlueter

515-457-5004

schlueterk@urbandaleschools.com

Responsible for leadership in the areas of English Learners and services for at-risk students and families. Supervises student enrollment (open enrollment, foreign exchange/international students, home school). Serves as one of the districts equity coordinators.

Coordinator of Student Special Education

Jason Volmer

515-457-5024

volmerj@urbandaleschools.com

Responsible for district leadership and management of special education, including efforts to identify students who may have disabilities, and ensuring all students with disabilities receive a Free and Appropriate Public Education. Also responsible for Leadership of the counseling program, and section 504 accommodations.

Communications Manager

Dena Soenke

515-868-1879

soenked@urbandaleschools.com

Provides leadership and expertise in planning, development, and implementation of district communications, public relations, marketing, and media relations. Builds understanding, connection and involvement in the mission, vision, and values of the district among school and community stakeholders.

Urbandale High School

7111 Aurora Avenue

Principal: Tim Carver

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Urbandale, Iowa 50322

Associate Principal: Dania Wilson

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Principal Secretary: Chris Bergman

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Fax #: 515-457-6810

Nurse: Brenda Ness

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Urbandale Middle School

7701 Aurora Avenue

Principal: Loren DeKruyf

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Urbandale, Iowa 50322

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Phone #: 515-457-6600

Principal Secretary: Tiffany Zmolek

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Nurse: Amy Stroud

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Jensen Elementary School

6301 Aurora Avenue

Principal: Brad Paul

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Urbandale, Iowa 50322

Principal Secretary: Lisa West

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Phone #: 515-457-5100

Nurse: Susan Bruns

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Karen Acres Elementary School

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Urbandale, Iowa 50322 Principal Secretary: Robin Van Roekel
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Olmstead Elementary School

7110 Prairie Avenue Principal: Elyse Brimeyer
Urbandale, Iowa 50322 Principal Secretary: Martha Raecker
Phone #: 515-457-5800 Nurse: Susan Bruns
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Rolling Green Elementary School

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Urbandale, Iowa 50322 Principal Secretary: Linda Fees
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Valerius Elementary School

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Phone #: 515-457-6500 Nurse: Jen Villegas
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Webster Elementary School

12955 Aurora Avenue Principal: Erin Shearer
Urbandale, Iowa 50323 Principal Secretary: Mary Gass
Phone #: 515-331-8600 Nurse: Heidi York
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Metro West Learning Academy

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Urbandale, Iowa 50323 Secretary: Larissa Pray
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Bus Routes/Bus Stops	Sandy Walters	515-457-5011
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Contracts	Mark Lane	515-457-5014
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Employment	Mark Lane	515-457-5014
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Title I Reading	Lara Justmann	515-457-5700
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