

Odebolt-Arthur  
and  
Battle Creek-Ida Grove

**2017-2018 Whole Grade Sharing Options**

# Whole Grade Sharing Stays the Same but Only For the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year

- OA-BCIG High School in Ida Grove for grades 9-12
- OA-BCIG Middle School in Odebolt for grades 6-8
- Proration Formula remains the same based on percentage of certified enrollment for each district
- Activities Sharing remains the same

# Includes a Memorandum of Understanding

- Each Board must positively support the whole grade sharing agreement as approved.
- The agreement is only for the 2017-2018 school year.
- Each Board must support a vote on reorganization no later than September of 2017.
- Support for a new vote on reorganization means; assist in the collection of petition signatures, assist in disseminating accurate information regarding reorganization that must be approved by each board.

# Memorandum of Understanding Continued..

- Each Board Member must assist in correcting information regarding reorganization that is not true or is misleading in an effort to better inform the patrons prior to the vote on reorganization,
- A Joint Facilities Committee will be created to continue work to prepare a comprehensive plan for the district's facilities and grounds, gather cost estimates and information on how the projects would be funded along with an estimated impact on property taxes,
- A Joint Academic Program Task Force will be created to review each program offered by the OA-BCIG districts and consider long range plans for enhanced academic programs for all students.

# Revised Whole Grade Sharing Agreement but Only For the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year

- OA-BCIG High School in Ida Grove for grades 9-12
- OA-BCIG Middle School in Odebolt for grades 6-8
- Proration Formula is revised to a 50%/50% split of costs
- [50-50 split in exp vs. 68-32 \(2\) 10-11-2016.pdf](#)
- The Memorandum of Understanding is Included

# One Way Sharing Agreement for 2017-2018

- OA-BCIG High School in Ida Grove for grades 9-12
- Each district responsible for academic programs for grades PK-8 individually
- Proration Formula for grades 9-12 is 100% of costs
- OA and BCIG enter into a Cooperative Agreement for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletics with practices and contests at Odebolt except for track
- Proration Formula for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletics would be a 50%/50% split of all costs
- The Memorandum of Understanding is Included

# Other Options

- Each District On Their Own at the Conclusion of 2016-2017
- Each District Look for Other Sharing Partners for 2017-2018
- Other.....if board members have other options that they would like to submit for consideration please present them
- Projected Impact of Open Enrollment on OA

[Enrollment projections for OA 17-18 \(1\).pdf](#)

# Next Steps

- Set date and time for the next joint board work session/special meeting to work on a new sharing agreement
- Thoughtfully consider the options on the table or other options that might need to be added to the discussion and ask questions
- Come to the next meeting ready to negotiate and reach an agreement



# Timeline

- If at all possible it would be best if the two districts could reach an agreement and hold a public hearing on the tentative agreement prior to Thanksgiving
- We would encourage the two school boards to plan to give final approval to the new agreement at the December 2016 joint regular meeting