

## Communicating with School & District Leaders

When students and parents have questions or concerns, it is important to maintain open communication. Many questions can be easily answered by the educator directly involved in the class or program before it becomes necessary to escalate the issue. One of the simplest ways to communicate is via email or a phone call. To help parents effectively ask questions or communicate concerns, we have developed a "chain of command" process. Oak Park Schools leadership and staff will adhere to the communication process outlined below and encourage families to use this process as a reference when initiating communications.

For a complete staff directory, please visit <https://www.oakparkschools.org/district/staff-directory/>. We are eager to cultivate positive partnerships with all Oak Park Schools parents and community members.

### *Teaching & Learning*

<b>STEP 1</b>	Classroom Teacher
<b>STEP 2</b>	Counselor/Instructional Coach
<b>STEP 3</b>	Building Principal (see next page)
<b>STEP 4</b>	Director of Curriculum (K-12) Ms. Shana Murphy <a href="mailto:shana.murphy@opsk12.org">shana.murphy@opsk12.org</a> (248) 336-7735

### *Special Education*

<b>STEP 1</b>	Classroom Teacher/Special Education Teacher
<b>STEP 2</b>	Building Principal (see next page)
<b>STEP 3</b>	Specialized Student Services Director: Ms. Tracey Springfield <a href="mailto:tracey.springfield@opsk12.org">tracey.springfield@opsk12.org</a> (248) 336-7676
<b>STEP 4</b>	Teaching and Learning Attn: Director of Curriculum

### *Food and Nutrition Services*

<b>STEP 1</b>	Food Service Dept. Secretary (248) 336-7761
<b>STEP 2</b>	Chartwells - Director Mr. Austin Jackson <a href="mailto:austin.jackson@opsk12.org">austin.jackson@opsk12.org</a>
<b>STEP 3</b>	Business & Finance – Executive Director Dr. Sharrece Foster <a href="mailto:sharrece.foster@opsk12.org">sharrece.foster@opsk12.org</a>

### *Athletics*

<b>STEP 1</b>	Coach
<b>STEP 2</b>	Athletic Director Mr. Greg Carter <a href="mailto:gregory.carter@opsk12.org">gregory.carter@opsk12.org</a> (248) 336-7740
<b>STEP 3</b>	Building Principal (see next page)

### *Student Discipline*


<b>STEP 1</b>	Classroom Teacher
<b>STEP 2</b>	Assistant Principal (see next page)
<b>STEP 3</b>	Building Principal (see next page)
<b>STEP 4</b>	Director of Culture & Climate Mr. Derek Faulk <a href="mailto:derek.faulk@opsk12.org">derek.faulk@opsk12.org</a> (248) 336-7705

### *Early Childhood*

<b>STEP 1</b>	Classroom Teacher
<b>STEP 2</b>	Principal (see next page)
<b>STEP 3</b>	Teaching and Learning Attn: Director of Curriculum (248) 336-7735

<b>Transportation</b>	
<b>STEP 1</b>	Principal
<b>STEP 2</b>	Transportation Director: Danielle London <a href="mailto:Danielle.London@firstgroupinc.com">Danielle.London@firstgroupinc.com</a> (248) 336-7601
<b>STEP 3</b>	Operations Director: Tiffany Cavill <a href="mailto:tiffany.cavill@opsk12.org">tiffany.cavill@opsk12.org</a> (248) 336-7765

<b>Building and Grounds</b>	
<b>STEP 1</b>	School Office
<b>STEP 2</b>	Building Principal (see below)
<b>STEP 3</b>	Facilities Manager, Yolonda Heard <a href="mailto:yolonda.heard@opsk12.org">yolonda.heard@opsk12.org</a> (248) 750-7118 or (248) 336-7602
<b>STEP 4</b>	Director of Operations, Tiffany Cavill <a href="mailto:tiffany.cavill@opsk12.org">tiffany.cavill@opsk12.org</a> (248) 336-7665

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<p align="center"><b>PEPPER ELEMENTARY (248) 336-7680</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Principal: Emanuel Haley</b> Email: <a href="mailto:emanuel.haley@opsk12.org">emanuel.haley@opsk12.org</a></p>		<p align="center"><b>NOVA ACADEMY (248) 336-7650</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Principal: Derek Faulk</b> Email: <a href="mailto:derek.faulk@opsk12.org">derek.faulk@opsk12.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Dean of Culture: Dr. Dennis Myles</b> Email: <a href="mailto:dennis.myles@opsk12.org">dennis.myles@opsk12.org</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>OAK PARK PREPARATORY ACADEMY (248) 336-7620</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Principal: Doug Eiland</b> Email: <a href="mailto:douglass.eiland@opsk12.org">douglass.eiland@opsk12.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Assistant Principal: Janocus Sanders</b> Email: <a href="mailto:janocus.sanders@opsk12.org">janocus.sanders@opsk12.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Assistant Principal: Yvonne Taylor</b> Email: <a href="mailto:yvonne.taylor@opsk12.org">yvonne.taylor@opsk12.org</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL (248) 336-7740</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Principal: Renita Williams</b> Email: <a href="mailto:renita.williams@opsk12.org">renita.williams@opsk12.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Assistant Principal: Mario Evans</b> Email: <a href="mailto:mario.evans@opsk12.org">mario.evans@opsk12.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>Assistant Principal: Rona Hardaway</b> Email: <a href="mailto:rona.hardaway@opsk12.org">rona.hardaway@opsk12.org</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>ADMINISTRATION OFFICE (248) 336-7700</b></p> <p><b>Teaching &amp; Learning:</b> (248) 336-7735 <b>Business &amp; Finance:</b> (248) 336-7715 <b>Human Resources:</b> (28) 336-7704 <b>Specialized Student Services:</b> (248) 336-7673 <b>Operations/Facilities:</b> (248) 336-7665</p>

## Unresolved Questions or Concerns

If you have questions or concerns that have not been resolved after discussing them with teachers, principals, or other school or district leaders, please reach out to the superintendent. For important concerns, issues may be escalated to the superintendent after following the chain of command at each level.

**Superintendent:** Mr. Angel Abdulahad | (248) 336-7705 | [angel.abdulahad@opsk12.org](mailto:angel.abdulahad@opsk12.org)