

# State of the District

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Presentation by Superintendent Katzenberger

October 11, 2023

Orangeville CUSD #203

# Orangeville CUSD #203 School Board Members

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Deanna Kraft- President

Brian Jordan- Vice- President

Jackie Guy- Secretary

Amy Baker, Jennifer Schultz, Lisa Thompson, and Amy Trimble

# Orangeville CUSD #203 Leadership Team

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- Julie Katzenberger- Superintendent
- Ben Riddle- K-12 Principal
- Brad Kolar- K-12 Dean of Students, Athletic Director and Transportation Liaison
- Cindy Wells- District Bookkeeper
- Willi Guy- Director of Operations and Maintenance
- Scott Trimble- Director of Technology

# Tonight's Agenda

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- 5:30-5:50- Gymnasium for State of the District Presentation
- 5:50-5:55- Introduction of Focus Group Topics, Staff Facilitators, Board Members, and Focus Group Room Locations
- 5:55-6:00- Time to Find your Focus Group Room Location
- 6:00-6:30- Focus Groups (*refreshments will be available in each focus group room*)
- 6:30-7:00- Return to Gymnasium for Focus Group Sharing to Whole Group

# Focus Groups- Purpose

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- Goal #1: Provide factual information related to our District, including but not limited to student academic achievement, financial status, projects, etc.
- Goal #2: Provide an opportunity for small group discussion focusing on one topic within the school setting.
- Goal #3: Provide the Board and Administration a better understanding of the participating community members' perspectives on the District's needs, future goals with an emphasis on listening.

*Opportunity! Growth! Success!*  
*...for our students ...for our community*  
*...for our future*

*Thank you for attending tonight!*  
*Your input is meaningful and valued!*



*You're Invited*

**October  
Community  
Forum**

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Orangeville School  
Gymnasium

State of the District Presentation  
by Superintendent Katzenberger  
with focus groups to follow on

- ✓ Curriculum
- ✓ Course Offerings
- ✓ Facilities
- ✓ Finance
- ✓ Extracurricular Activities
- ✓ School Climate
- ✓ Community Engagement

# Illinois School Report Card

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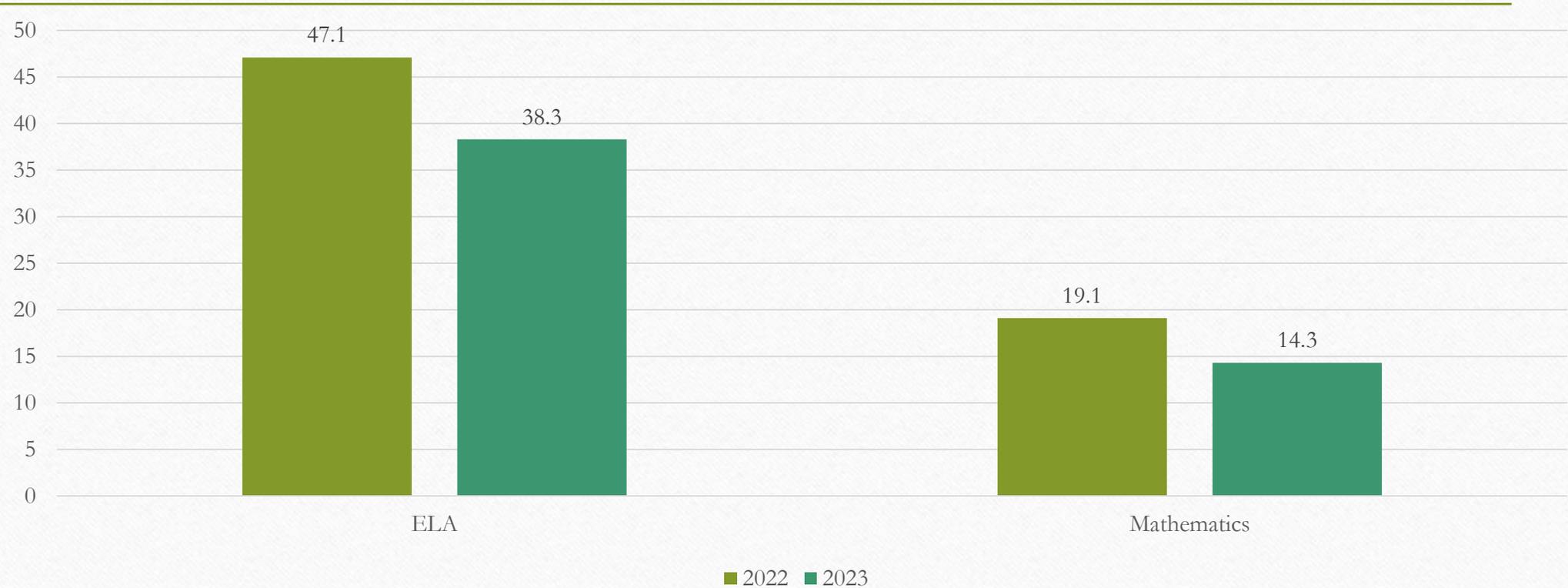
Source: <https://www.illinoisreportcard.com/>

2022-2023 data will be released by ISBE to the public on  
October 31, 2023

Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)- Proficiency Indicator (meets & exceeds) for Grades 3-8

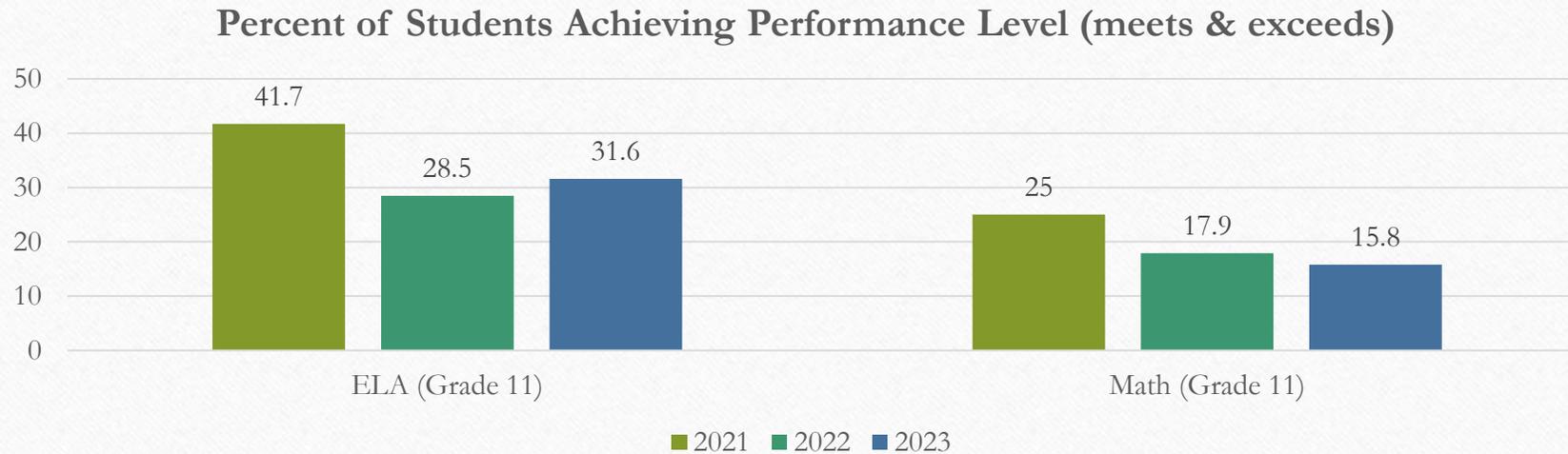
# Academic Achievement

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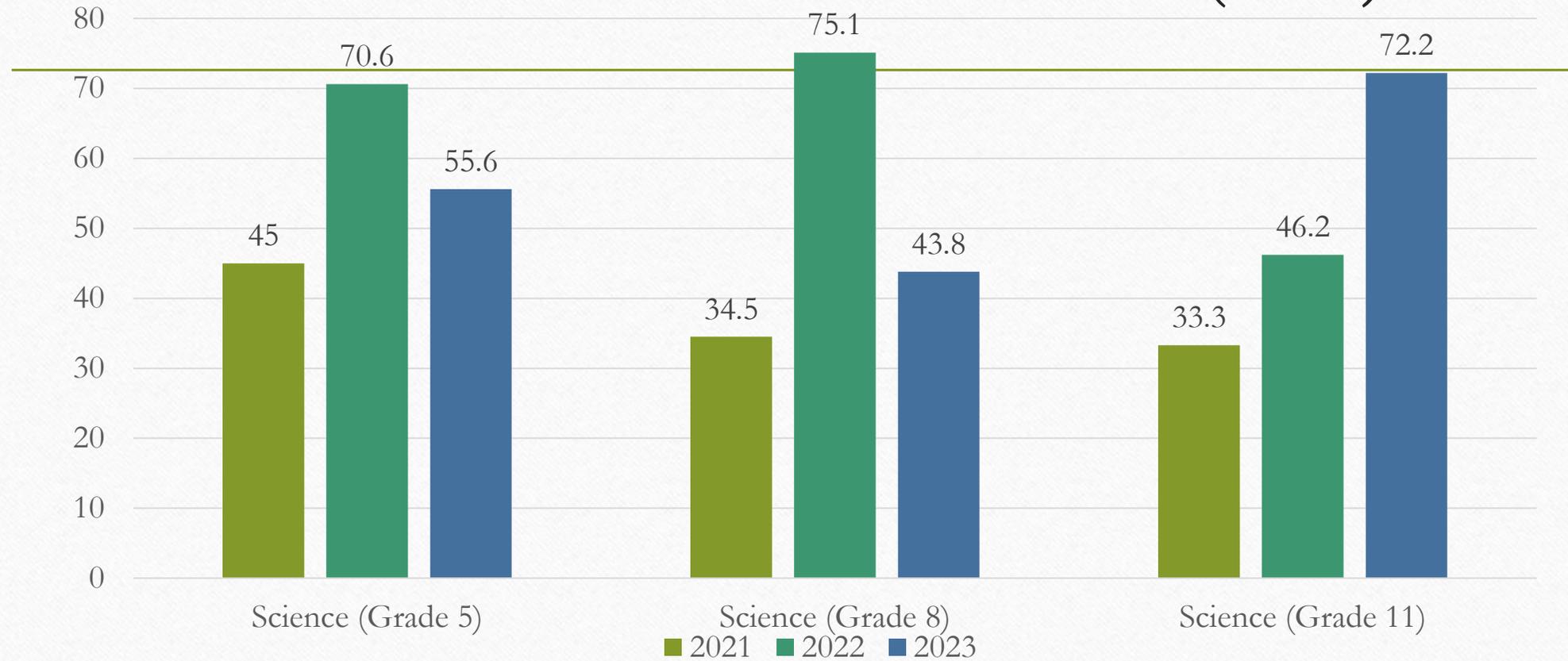
# Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Illinois School Report Card

- The average composite SAT score is 1059, and the highest possible score is 1600.
- The College Board, the organization that creates and administers the SAT, recommends waiting until the spring of 11th grade to take the test for the first time.



Percent of Students Achieving Performance Level  
(Proficient & Exemplary)

# Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)



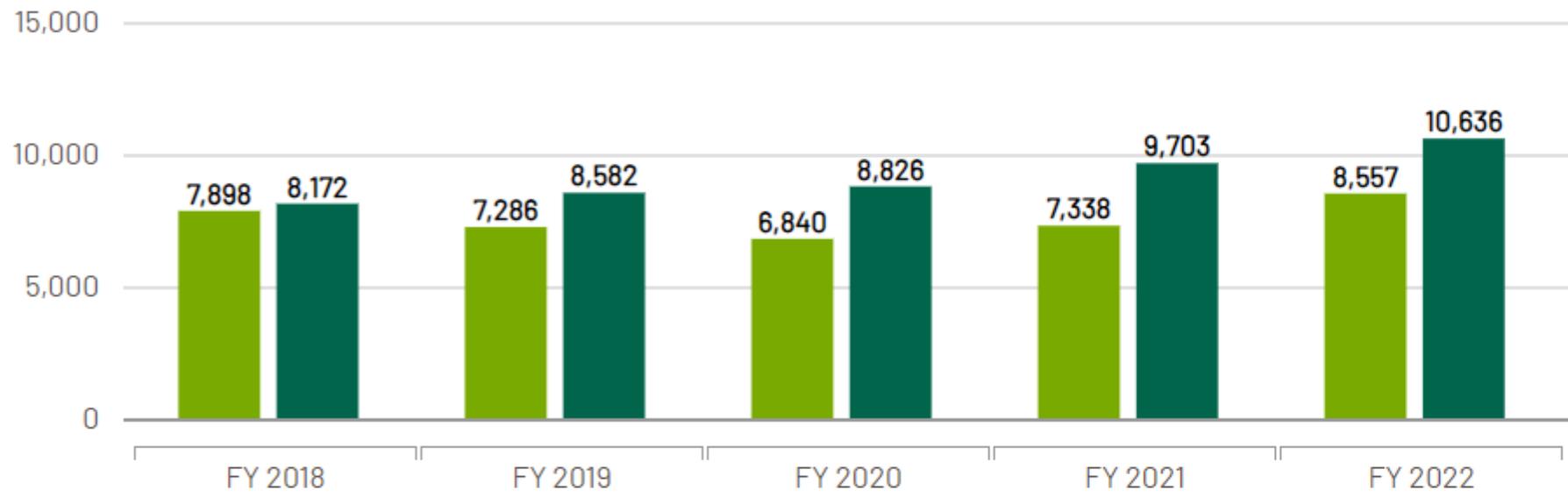
# Finances at a Glance

## Illinois School Report Card

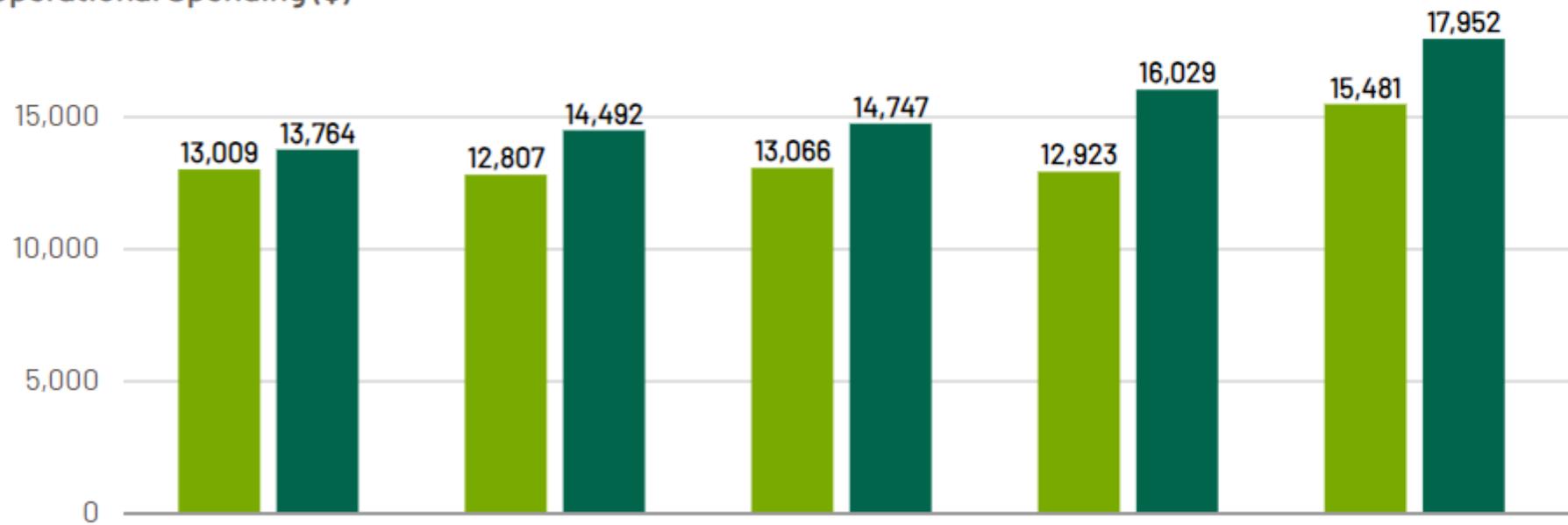
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- Percent of Adequacy = **91%**
- For Evidence-Based Funding in FY 23, this district is assigned to **Tier 3**.
- All Budgets are available for review on the district's website.
- The District is running a balanced budget for FY 24.
- Teachers will be negotiating a new collective bargaining agreement this year.

### Instructional Spending (\$)



### Operational Spending (\$)





*Orangeville*  
COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #203

*District Improvements:*

*Gym Renovation: New Bleachers, New Scoreboard, Home of the Broncos Mural, and New Sound System*

*Sealcoating and parking lot lines added this past summer*

*Curriculums updated, SEL curriculum under review for this year (ESSER III funds)*

*2022-2025 Strategic Plan Items as indicated on district's website, go to <https://www.orangevillecusd.com/>*

# Future Projects and Needs

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- *School Matching Maintenance Grant – Replace Bridge behind School*
- *Address Health Life Safety Projects for 10 year HLS Survey (2015-2025)*
- *Continue to Address Cost of Living Expenses (Utilities, Food, Wages, etc.)*
- *Improve Curriculum Offerings & Technology to remain competitive in education.*



Don't prepare students  
for something. Prepare  
them for anything.  
@E\_Sheninger

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# Seven Focus Groups- 30 minutes

Community Members will select one focus group to attend.

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- Curriculum (Room #237)- Facilitator Amber Misek and Board Member Jen Schultz
- Course Offerings (Room #110)- Facilitator Chris Moore and Board Secretary Jackie Guy
- Facilities (LMC)- Facilitator Willi Guy and Board Member Lisa Thompson
- Finance (Cafeteria)- Facilitator Julie Katzenberger
- Extracurricular Activities (Room #124)- Facilitator Ben Riddle and Board Vice-President Brian Jordan
- School Climate (Room #114)- Facilitator Brad Kolar and Board Member Amy Trimble
- Community Engagement (Fieldhouse)- Facilitator Julie Cahoon-Jackson and Board President Deanna Kraft

# Focus Group - Feedback

*Please apply your focus group topic (underlined word) to the questions below:*

*Examples- Does the curriculum we have prepare students for college and career readiness? Does the community engagement meet your expectations for career readiness (i.e. Manufacturing Day)? If not, what else could the district do to improve. Do the facilities meet the needs of student safety and wellness?*

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**Question #1- What do you like about the direction of the Orangeville School District in regards to: 1) College Preparation; 2) Career Readiness; 3) Parental Involvement 4) Student Safety and Wellness; 5) Staffing**

**Question #2- What changes for improvement would you like the district to consider in your focus area or others?**

**Facilitators- Please use the white easel paper to write your answers and/or ideas from your focus group on for whole group sharing in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. Thank you.**



All groups will return to the gym by 6:30 to share with the large group. Thank you for your partnership in education!