

TEACHER TURN THE KEY



HAILEY JENSEN
OSAKIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OVERVIEW

Osakis Public School serves just under 900 students in a single K-12 building. Hailey has developed a strategic plan for the program to look at what the community and students want out of the program and has since grown in a variety of areas. The course offerings have doubled, venturing into advanced -level, partial art credit, concurrent courses and additional electives. The department has also doubled in student numbers seeing approximately 210 unduplicated students annually. Hailey has secured \$30,000 in outside funding, transforming the curriculum with industry-grade equipment and resources. Osakis's FFA enrollment has also grown to a total enrollment in 70 FFA members today.

Hailey's teaching philosophy is centered around her building connections with her students. She is not just their teacher, she is their biggest cheerleader. Her classroom is full of high-fives, cheers and even a few tears of celebration. She shows up for them in ways that matter to each one of the students that come into her classroom. Hailey believes that the classroom begins with the teacher's philosophy, it determines the environment, attitudes of the students, enthusiasm for learning, the instruction that is completed and much more.

Hailey's work ethic has led to success as an educator and community member. She is committed to creating strong, supportive relationships between community businesses and our school. All of these attributes prove that she is well-rounded, admired, and deserving of recognition for her contributions to our community and school.

~Brad Hoffarth, HS Principal

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