

# SAGEVILLE



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Sageville Elementary Newsletter

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## From the desk of Miss Mac:

The Iowa School Performance Profiles were released a couple of weeks ago. On the next page, you will see information for Sageville School. Our rating is "Commendable". This rating was compiled by several factors, including participation in assessments, average school achievement in reading and math, student growth in reading and math and percent proficient in reading and math. If you'd like more detail about this report, you can copy and paste this link in your browser:

<https://www.iaschoolperformance.gov/ECP/StateDistrictSchool/SchoolSummary?k=9754&y=2019>

Sageville's Building Leadership Team has been participating in many school improvement sessions this year and several teachers have analyzed winter data from FAST & MAP. The BLT will be refining our plan for increased student achievement in reading and math.



Sageville has a great group of young men working with Mr. Richardson in Band!

### Calendar of Events

#### Monday-February 17

President's Day

#### Tuesday-February 18

8:00 Choir

#### Wednesday-February 19

8:00 Steam Club

4:00-8:00 PM Conferences for  
Parents, Teachers & Students  
Book Fair is in the gym

#### Thursday-February 20

No School!

7:30 AM—8:00 PM

Conferences for Parents,  
Teachers & Students  
Book Fair is in the gym

#### Friday-February 21

No School

#### **Sageville PTC Movie Night**

Friday, February 28th

6:00 PM Doors Open

6:30 PM Movie Begins

### Friday Focus:

- Teachers will be preparing for conferences

## Sageville School Overall Performance

### OVERALL PERFORMANCE

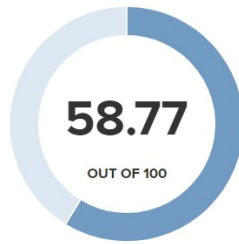
COMMENDABLE

#### ESSA Performance Category

Comprehensive Status: [Met](#)

Targeted Status: [Met](#)

ESSA Support: [No Support Required](#)



State Average: 54.94

#### Understanding Overall Performance

The overall performance includes both an overall score and performance rating for all Iowa schools across a number of performance measures. In addition, the Every Student Succeeds Act performance category identifies schools who are struggling or who have student groups who are underperforming. The overall score provides a single number which is the sum of the measures below. It provides a snapshot of school performance, but may not tell the entire story about performance of students in that school.

This week, the district will launch an updated version of Raptor, the district's visitor management system. As you likely know, this system allows us to manage visitors in our buildings and runs a check across the National Sex Offender Registry each time an individual visits a school.

**ONE IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THIS VERSION is that we are asking all individuals to bring a valid photo ID the next time you visit one of our buildings, even if you have visited previously.**

Once you login to a building with your ID, the system will allow for visitor information to be looked up across all buildings in the district and will help create a more efficient, streamlined sign-in process.

As always, each time an individual visits a building, they will be cross checked against the registry and will be printed a timestamped ID for the duration of their visit.

Raptor continues to be one of the many layers of safety we employ in the district, and we are thankful for your continued support of these safety efforts.

## Counselor Corner...Mrs. Boeve

Greetings! Last week was National School Counseling week! And what a great time of year to review all of the things school counseling programs do for students, families, and staff to help "build better humans" (as is the week's motto for 2020)! Below you will find some facts about School Counselors from [schoolcounselorkind.wordpress.com](http://schoolcounselorkind.wordpress.com):

- *The correct title for us is "School Counselors." Why? Because the title "Guidance Counselors" is outdated and was given to the people solely focused on class selections in high schools and college/career prep. School Counselors are trained and educated in so much more- we are skilled in counseling strategies, crisis response, and are focused on ALL students' social/emotional growth to... help build better humans! Our role as evolved in big, positive ways!*
- *School Counselors have standards to teach, too! Our standards come from the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) and fall into 3 main categories: personal/ social, academic, and career mindsets and behaviors.*
- *We are considered leaders in our schools, agents of change, and advocates for the needs of our students.*

