



Hoover-Wood Elementary School

2025-26

SCHOOL FACTS

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Sean Degman, *Principal*

"At HWS, every student is welcomed, valued, and deeply connected within a supportive community. We set ambitious standards that inspire learners to stretch their thinking, work together, and take pride in their growth. Through shared responsibility and encouragement, we empower students to build confidence, demonstrate perseverance, and reach their fullest potential, both academically and personally."— Sean Degman, *Principal*

School Summary

Hoover-Wood Elementary School opened in 2001 and was named in honor of Eldora Hoover and William "Bill" Wood. Both were prominent educators in the District for many years and were recognized for their important and long-lasting contributions to Batavia schools and the community. HWS is one of six public elementary schools in Batavia and houses the District's Developing Opportunity program for elementary students with emotional or learning disabilities. HWS was named an "Exemplary School" in 2024 by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Academics and Student Support

Core Content Areas: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

Innovative & Enrichment Programs: Art, Music, Physical Education, STEM, Health

Student Support: Offer programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 5 special education teachers, 2 social workers, 1 psychologist, 1 ELL teacher, 2 speech pathologists, 2 interventionists, and 1 enrichment coach.

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School enrollment

School Highlights

- School-wide implementation of CHAMPS.

Annual Events

- Dance Festival
- Hawk Walk
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books

Partnerships

- Hoover-Wood PTO
- After School Mentoring Program with BHS
- Batavia Foundation for Education Excellence
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Batavia Special-Education Parent Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six Program
- CHIP IN Batavia
- Batavia Park District
- Boys & Girls Club of North Central Illinois

Extracurricular Activities

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Student Council
- Art Club
- STEM Club
- Coding Club
- K-Kids
- Running Club
- Kids Club
- Boys & Girls Club