

Annual Report to Patrons



SUTTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
DISTRICT NO. 2
2019-2020

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This annual report has two purposes, (1) to keep the patrons informed about the school system and (2) to meet the requirements of Rule 10 established by the Nebraska Department of Education. This report is for your information and if you have questions, feel free to contact the Superintendent.

General Information

Sutton Public Schools is a Class III school that is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education. The school is a member of the Southern Nebraska Conference that includes: Centennial, David City, Fairbury, Fillmore Central, Thayer Central, Heartland, Milford, Sandy Creek, Superior, Sutton, and Wilber-Clatonia.

The District is governed by a six-member Board of Education. Each member is selected for a four year term. Board members must be residents of School District #2 and each member serves the district with no compensation for their services. The Board

of Education holds a regular meeting on the third Monday of each month. Board meetings are normally held in the board room, which is located in the Superintendent's office. All board meetings are open to the public and are advertised according to state open meeting laws. Public notice of meetings is placed in the Clay County News. Current board members are: James A. Jones, Jr.-president, Jerry Overturf-vice president, Rick Reutzel-secretary, and members Monica Smith, Teryl Andersen and Jolene Griess.

District Demographics 2019-2020 Enrollment

Pre-K (BEES) - 19

Kindergarten - 28

First Grade - 26

Second Grade - 21

Third Grade - 36

Fourth Grade - 27

Fifth Grade - 30

Sixth Grade - 26

K-6 Enrollment— 194

Seventh Grade - 29

Eighth Grade - 25

7/8 Enrollment - 54

Ninth Grade - 36

Tenth Grade - 39

Eleventh Grade - 24

Twelfth Grade - 30

9-12 Enrollment - 129

PK-12 Total Enrollment - 396

Geographic Size - 187.6 square miles

Counties included in the school District are Clay, Hamilton, Fillmore, and York.

2018-2019 Student Information

During the 2018-2019 school year the average daily membership for grades Pre K-12 was 409.81 students.



Graduate Information

There were 37 graduates in 2019. This is a 100% graduation rate for the class of 2019. Of the class of 2019, 4 are attending a 2 year post-secondary school; 31 a 4 year post-secondary school; 1 is working, and 1 in the military. Below is a history of what graduates did the year after high school:

TYPE	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
4 Yr College	29.41%	31.42%	39.28%	45.16%	42.3%	53.84%	57.89%	55.55%	47.62%	83.78%
2 Yr College	52.94%	37.14%	50.00%	38.70%	46.15%	38.48%	31.58%	35.55%	42.86%	10.81%
Work	11.76%	28.57%	10.71%	16.12%	7.69%	7.69%	10.53%	6.66%	4.76%	2.70%
Military	5.88%	2.85%	-0-	-0-	3.84%	-0-	-0-	2.22%	4.76%	2.70%
Academies	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

Test Information 2018-2019 School Year

This section provides a report on the MAP's assessment taken by students in grades 3-10 in Mathematics, Reading, Language Usage, and General Science. The District Grade Level Mean RIT provides results from the Sutton Public Schools, while the Norm Grade Level Mean RIT provides results for students taking the same test and at the same grade levels across the nation. Results show patrons whether Sutton students are above or below the national average scores in each of those grade levels and in each of those subject areas.

	3RD GRADE Grade Level Mean RIT		4TH GRADE Grade Level Mean RIT		5TH GRADE Grade Level Mean RIT		6TH GRADE Grade Level Mean RIT	
	District	Norm	District	Norm	District	Norm	District	Norm
Math	199.3	198.2	211.2	208.7	222.7	217.2	225.9	222.1
Reading	197.5	195.6	200.2	203.6	214.0	209.8	216.2	214.2
Language Usage	200.1	196.8	205.2	204.4	213.9	209.7	216.3	213.9
Science	199.5	192.6	202.4	198.7	210.4	203.7	211.7	207.1
	7TH GRADE Grade Level Mean RIT		8TH GRADE Grade Level Mean RIT		9TH GRADE Grade Level Mean RIT		10TH GRADE Grade Level Mean RIT	
	District	Norm	District	Norm	District	Norm	District	Norm
Math	232.4	226.1	238.4	229.1	241.9	232.2	249.8	231.5
Reading	218.9	216.9	219.1	219.1	224.5	221.3	228.4	221.0
Language Usage	219.3	216.5	219.7	218.1	222.1	219.7	228.8	219.7
Science	213.5	209.5	216.5	212.3	221.2	213.9	223.3	214.5

2019 ACT Score Comparison

This report presents information about last years Seniors' performance on the ACT test. It compares local and state ACT averages.

	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
STATE	19.4	19.7	20.3	20.2	20
LOCAL	23.5	24.9	23.9	24	24.3



2018-19 SNC NSCAS ACT Scale Scores & Percent Proficient Junior Class

ENGLISH MATH SCIENCE
18.9 19.9 20.7

State lawmakers in 2016 voted to replace the 11th-grade NeSA assessments with a standard college admissions test. Members of the Nebraska State Board of Education selected the ACT, implementing it last school year.

Language Arts—In spring 2017, NeSA-English Language Arts assessments aligned to new Nebraska English Language Arts College and Career Ready Standards and were administered for the first time.

GRADE	% of students proficient or advanced.
3	61%
4	53%
5	42%
6	48%
7	33%
8	46%

Math—Students were assessed as to whether they are meeting the state standards in mathematics.

GRADE	% of students proficient or advanced
3	64%
4	53%
5	62%
6	45%
7	58%
8	57%

Science—Students in 5th and 8th grades were assessed as to whether they are meeting the state standards in science. Below you will find the percent of students who met or exceeded the state proficiency standards.

GRADE	% of students proficient or advanced
5	85%
8	71%

Financial Information

Valuation and Tax Rates—The 2019-2020 valuation for Sutton Public Schools is \$762,505,905.00. The total valuation for 18/19 was \$793,468,124.00. Tax rates per hundred of valuation for the past 17 years are shown below:

Year	General	Qualified Capital Fund	Special Building	Asbestos	Prop Tax Reimb	Total
03/04	1.1455	-0-	.0337	-0-	-0-	1.1792
04/05	1.1275	-0-	.0225	-0-	-0-	1.15
05/06	1.0962	-0-	.0362	-0-	-0-	1.1324
06/07	1.158355	-0-	.022981	-0-	-0-	1.181336
07/08	1.116540	-0-	.068390	-0-	-0-	1.18493
08/09	1.047930	-0-	.101507	-0-	-0-	1.149437
09-10	.950113	-0-	.114908	-0-	-0-	1.065021
10-11	.950093	-0-	.056908	-0-	-0-	1.007001
11-12	.950004	-0-	.017077	-0-	-0-	.967081
12-13	.862665	-0-	.015515	-0-	-0-	.87818
13-14	.753388	.014841	.073926	-0-	-0-	.842155
14-15	.607807	.011305	.056309	-0-	-0-	.675421
15-16	.555629	.010202	.006352	-0-	-0-	.572183
16-17	.556750	-0-	.006097	-0-	-0-	.572847
17-18	.567522	.008497	.072225	-0-	-0-	.648244
18-19	.605089	-0-	.075745	-0-	-0-	.680834
19-20	.640475	-0-	.066236	-0-	-0-	.706711

The 2019-20 budget consists of a total General Fund Budget of Expenditures of \$6,724,341.00. Estimated receipts for the General Fund Budget of Expenditures are:

2019-2020 Estimated Receipts

Receipt Source	Estimated Amount	Percent of Total
Local Property Tax	\$4,883,659.53	72.6%
Local Sources	209,000	3.1%
County Sources	32,000	.48%
Special Education	257,000	3.8%
State Aid	196,969	2.9%
Other State Sources	54,000	.80%
Federal Sources	142,087	2.1%

During the 2018-2019 school year the Average Daily Membership (ADM) was 394 and the Annual Cost Per Pupil for the ADM was \$14,795.00. (This does not include BEES program)

Staffing

Sutton Public Schools is served by three administrators, Mrs. Dana Wiseman, Superintendent; Mrs. Brandy Thompson, Secondary Principal; and Mr. Shawn Carlson, Elementary Principal. Mrs. Wiseman is beginning her 17th year at Sutton (5 years as the Junior/Senior High Principal and 12 years as Superintendent), this is the 10th year at Sutton for Mrs. Thompson, and Mr. Carlson is beginning his 3rd year. The superintendent's contract is for 12 months; the secondary principal and elementary principal are on a 10 ½ month contract. Principals are required to hold a Masters Degree with an endorsement as a school principal. The Superintendent has an Educational Specialist Degree.

In addition to the administrative staff, the school is served by 42 certificated teachers. Based on the 2018-2019 State of the Schools Report, 18 of the teachers hold a masters degree, 46.15%. Teachers are contracted for 185 days of service; two teachers have 205 day contracts, one has a 200 day contract, and one a 195 day con-

tract. Teachers must hold a minimum of a Bachelors Degree with proper endorsements in their educational teaching field. Teachers at Sutton average 9.10 years teaching at Sutton and 12.46 years of total teaching experience.

The support staff consists of 28 full and part-time employees. Included are three secretaries, one bookkeeper, one registered nurse, nine instructional/playground assistants, five food-service personnel, five transportation personnel and four custodians.

The school contracts with Educational Service Unit #9 for diagnostic/evaluation services. Occupational and physical therapy is contracted through Grand Island Physical Therapy and Sports Services. Sutton Public Schools provides services for Speech Language and Resource with Sutton school employees.

