

Annual Report to Patrons



SUTTON PUBLIC
SCHOOLS
DISTRICT NO. 2
2023-2024

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SUTTON, NE

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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, Teryl Andersen-secretary, and members Jolene Griess, Brent Mau and Michael Zoucha.

District Demographics

2023-2024 Enrollment

Pre-K (BEES) - 16

Kindergarten - 23

First Grade - 29

Second Grade - 34

Third Grade - 27

Fourth Grade - 31

Fifth Grade - 30

Sixth Grade - 25

K-6 Enrollment— 199

Seventh Grade - 35

Eighth Grade - 31

7/8 Enrollment - 66

Ninth Grade - 32

Tenth Grade - 28

Eleventh Grade - 30

Twelfth Grade - 27

9-12 Enrollment - 117

PK-12 Total Enrollment - 398

Geographic Size - 187.6 square miles

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

2022-2023 Student Information

During the 2022-2023 school year the average daily membership for grades Pre K-12 was 395.97 students.


Graduate Information


There were 30 graduates in 2023, which is a 97% graduation rate for the class. Of the class, 14 are attending a 4 year post-secondary school; 9 are attending 2 year post-secondary school; 2 joined the Military and 4 joined the workforce. Below is a history of what graduates did the year after high school:

TYPE	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
4 Yr College	42.3%	53.84%	57.89%	55.55%	47.62%	83.78%	56.66%	56.52%	69.23%	48.39%
2 Yr College	46.15%	38.48%	31.58%	35.55%	42.86%	10.81%	23.33%	17.39%	21.51%	29.03%
Work	7.69%	7.69%	40.53%	6.66%	4.76%	2.70%	13.33%	13.04%	5.13%	6.45%
Military	3.84%	-0-	-0-	2.22%	4.76%	2.70%	3.33%	-0-	5.13%	12.90%
Academies	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4.34%	-0-	-0-

Test Information 2022-2023 School Year

This section provides a report on the MAP's assessment taken by students in grades 3-8 in Mathematics, Reading and General Science during the winter testing period. 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	199.1	196.2	211.3	206.1	215	214.70	228.2	219.6
Reading	195.6	193.9	202.1	202.50	207.8	209.12	216.3	213.81
Science	196.6	193.3	202.6	199.1	205.6	204.30	212.2	207.3

	7TH GRADE Grade Level Mean RIT		8TH GRADE Grade Level Mean RIT	
	District	Norm	District	Norm
Math	232.2	224	238	228.12
Reading	222.2	217.1	219.6	220.52
Science	213.3	209.50	218.7	212.41

2023 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	16.7	17.9	16.7	18.3	19.2
LOCAL	19.4	20.4	21.5	21.4	20.8

** The scores reflect all opportunities the students had to take the ACT.



2022-23 SNC NSCAS ACT

Scale Scores & Percent Proficient Junior Class

ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE
19.4	20.4	21.4

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—NSCAS-English Language Arts assessments are aligned to Nebraska English Language Arts College and Career Ready Standards.

GRADE	% of students proficient or advanced.
3	60%
4	56%
5	57%
6	36%
7	63%
8	46%

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

GRADE	% of students proficient or advanced
3	60%
4	50%
5	48%
6	69%
7	89%
8	81%

Financial Information

Valuation and Tax Rates—The 2023-2024 valuation for Sutton Public Schools is \$844,018,604.00. The total valuation for 22/23 was \$790,746,805.00. Tax rates per hundred of valuation for the past 16 years are shown below:

Year	General	Qualified Capital Fund	Special Building	Asbestos	Prop Tax Reimb	Total
08/09	1.116540	-0-	.068390	-0-	-0-	1.18493
09/10	1.047930	-0-	.101507	-0-	-0-	1.149437
10/11	.950113	-0-	.114908	-0-	-0-	1.065021
11/12	.950093	-0-	.056908	-0-	-0-	1.007001
12/13	.950004	-0-	.017077	-0-	-0-	.967081
13/14	.862665	-0-	.015515	-0-	-0-	.87818
14/15	.753388	.014841	.073926	-0-	-0-	.842155
15/16	.607807	.011305	.056309	-0-	-0-	.675421
16/17	.555629	.010202	.006352	-0-	-0-	.572183
17/18	.556750	-0-	.006097	-0-	-0-	.572847
18/19	.567522	.008497	.072225	-0-	-0-	.648244
19/20	.605089	-0-	.075745	-0-	-0-	.680834
20/21	.640475	-0-	.066236	-0-	-0-	.706711
21/22	.648825	-0-	.079361	-0-	-0-	.728186
22/23	.642855	-0-	.076644	-0-	-0-	.719499
23/24	.568610	-0-	.116056	-0-	-0-	.734666

The 2023-24 budget consists of a total General Fund Budget of Expenditures of \$7,773,596.00. Estimated receipts for the General Fund Budget of Expenditures are:

2023-2024 Estimated Receipts

Receipt Source	Estimated Amount	Percent of Total
Local Property Tax	\$4,799,519	61.74%
Local Sources	\$260,500	3.35%
County Sources	\$31,000	.40%
Special Education	\$255,000	3.28%
State Aid	\$931,179	11.98%
Other State Sources	\$58,000	.75%
Federal Sources	\$165,500	2.13%

During the 2022-2023 school year the Average Daily Membership (ADM) was 395.97 and the Annual Cost Per Pupil for the ADM was \$17,631. (This does not include BEES program)

Staffing

Sutton Public Schools is served by three administrators, Dr. Dana Wiseman, Superintendent; Mr. Jason Cafferty, Secondary Principal; and Mr. Michael Shively, Elementary Principal. Dr. Wiseman is beginning her 21st year at Sutton (5 years as the Junior/Senior High Principal and 16 years as Superintendent). This is the 1st year at Sutton for Mr. Cafferty who has 12 years experience as a Elementary Principal and 1 as a High School Principal. This will be Mr. Shively's 4th year at Sutton as Elementary Principal. 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 a Doctorial Degree.

In addition to the administrative staff, the school is served by 40 certificated teachers. Based on the 2023-2024 State of the Schools Report, 18 of the teachers hold a masters degree. Teachers are contracted for 185 days of service; one teacher has a

205 day contract, one has a 200 day contract, and one a 195 day contract. Teachers must hold a minimum of a Bachelors Degree with proper endorsements in their educational teaching field. Teachers at Sutton average 10.88 years teaching at Sutton and 14.68 years of total teaching experience.

The support staff consists of 24 full and part-time employees. Included are three secretaries, one bookkeeper, one registered nurse, 7 paraprofessional, five food-service personnel, four transportation personnel and three custodians.

The school contracts with Educational Service Unit #9 for diagnostic/evaluation services. Occupational and physical therapy is contracted through Central Nebraska Rehab . Sutton Public Schools provides services for Speech Language and Resource with Sutton school employees.