

School District Demographics

District OR-1 Public Schools is a Class III school district that is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and the North Central Association.

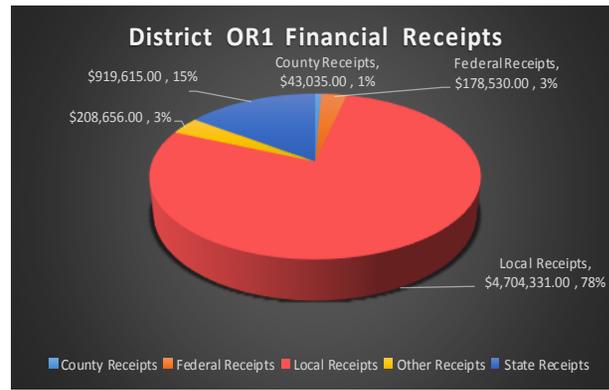
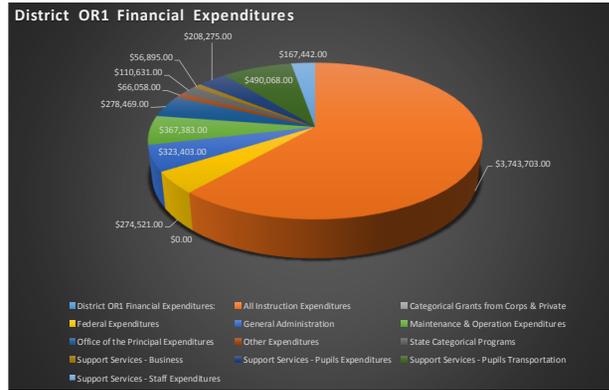
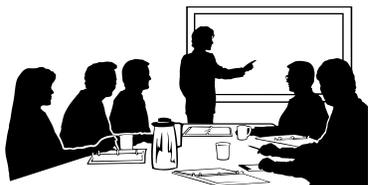
District OR-1 Public Schools is served by an administrative team, including the Superintendent of Schools, a Secondary Principal, an Elementary Principal, and an Activities and Transportation Director. A Technology Coordinator, Guidance Counselor, School Psychologist, Special Education Staff, Title I Staff, and Media Specialist compliment a full instructional staff. Together, we are dedicated to providing excellent educational opportunities for our students. Twenty-nine members of the teaching staff (56%) hold a Master's Degree.

The support staff consists of 31 full and part-time employees. Included are bookkeeping and clerical staff, food service personnel, transportation personnel, para-professionals and custodians.

The District operates a Pre-school in compliance with Nebraska Department of Education Rule 11.

Board of Education

- ◆ Clayton Maahs
- ◆ Doug Church
- ◆ Brandon Desh
- ◆ Jaimi Calfee
- ◆ Lance Gee
- ◆ Susan Steward



General Fund Levy and Valuation Data

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>District Valuation</u>
2018-19	\$.772	\$564,469,153
2017-18	\$.746	\$550,817,378
2016-17	\$.905	\$525,154,636
2015-16	\$.955	\$500,336,260
2014-15	\$.975	\$448,089,333

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Total System Levy</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
2017-18	\$.92	\$6,237,358
2016-17	\$1.10	\$5,812,327
2015-16	\$1.06	\$5,551,571
2014-15	\$1.09	\$5,345,071

District OR-1 Public Schools

Annual Report 2017-2018

Mission Statement

“Together, we prepare our students to successfully meet the challenges of the future.”

District OR1 will:

- Model and reinforce self-respect and respect for others.
- Provide equal opportunity for each student to develop his/her potential.
- Seek to develop a sense of individual responsibility and integrity.
- Seek and integrate educationally sound innovations into the curriculum.
- Provide a safe learning environment.



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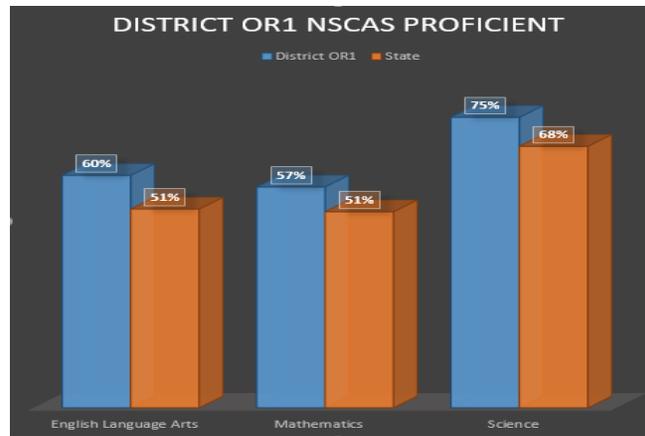
Superintendent of Schools:
Mr. Robert Hanger

Recent PK-12 Enrollment Totals

2018-19	581
2017-18	533
2016-17	500
2015-16	483

Students in grades K through 11 are tested each year with the nationally normed NWEA Assessment, Measures of Academic Progress (MAPS) to assess their academic progress. Each year, our students are tested in the areas of reading, math, language, science and concepts and processes in the fall and spring. The following test results for 2017 are expressed in terms of percentile rank:

Grade 4	Percent Rank
Reading	65%
Math	60%
Science	72%
Grade 8	
Reading	54%
Math	56%
Science	62%



School Improvement

District OR-1 first committed to the School Improvement Process (SIP) in the fall of 1993. Since that time the district remains accredited through AdvancED recognizing the continual improvement process necessary to meet the highest standards of school excellence. Upon completion of the 2018 process and review, the district was accredited for the next five years and received the following commendations and required actions:

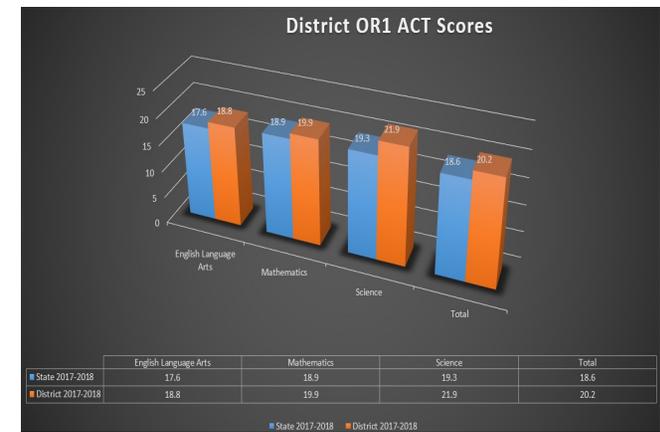
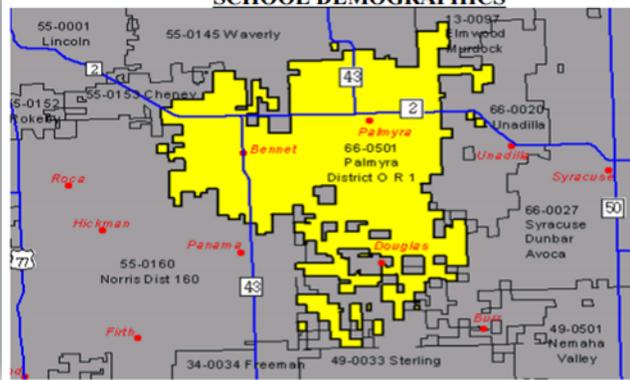
The external team identified five powerful practices in place within OR-1:

- ◆ Formalized Curriculum Alignment
- ◆ Resources Committed to District Level Organization
- ◆ The Board Has Adopted a Strategic Plan
- ◆ Individual Needs of Students are Identified and Met

The team also provided two required actions for the next cycle:

- ◆ Develop a Process to Continually Assess and Improve Programs
- ◆ Implement the Districts model of teacher evaluation into classroom practice to improve student learning.

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Dual Credit Course Offerings and Affiliations

- College Algebra through SCC..... 3 hours
- Comp 1010 through NECC 6 hours
- Peru State Education/Special Education..... 12 hours
- SENCAAP Available Academies 10 academies

Notes:

- ◆ Since restructuring in 2013, over 100 students have participated in dual credit courses.
- ◆ SENCAAP students have specialized in Health Science, Agriculture, and Education.

