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 contains the communities of Bennet and Palmyra.

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.

Our teaching staff is comprised of 47 certificated staff. Twenty-nine members of our teaching staff (56%) hold a Master's Degree or higher.

Our support staff consists of 32 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

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District OR-1: Hallmarks of Success!

- Diverse Class Offerings and Extracurricular Programming (Dual Credit, Unified Bowling, etc.)
- 1:1 Technology (Chromebooks) for students in grades K-12
- Strong community support
- Outstanding educators dedicated to maximizing the unique gifts and talents of all students.
- Enhanced activity facilities and school buildings
- Character Education: Second Step and 8 to Great
- Business and Higher Education Partnerships (SCC)



General Fund Levy and Valuation Data

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	District Valuation
2020-2021	\$0.8400	\$601,882,493
2019-20	\$0.7961	\$585,294,493
2018-19	\$0.7718	\$564,469,153
2017-18	\$0.7465	\$550,817,378
2016-17	\$0.9055	\$525,154,636

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Total System Levy</u> Expenditures	
2020-2021	\$1.005	*August 2021
2019-2020	\$1.002	\$6,580,522
2018-19	\$0.987	\$6,602,759
2017-18	\$0.924	\$6,237,358
2016-17	\$1.101	\$5,812,327

District OR-1 Public Schools

Rule 10: Annual Report 2020-2021

Mission Statement

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

District OR1 will:

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



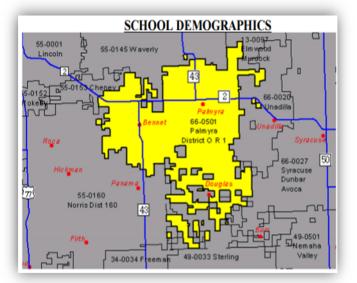
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Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Michael T. Hart

Recent PK-12 Enrollment Totals		
2020-21	641	
2019-20	610	
2018-19	581	
2017-18	533	

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 from 2019 are expressed in terms of percentile rank: *Please note: results from 2019-2020 were not available due to the pandemic.*

Grade 4	Percentile Rank
Reading	63%
Math	58%
Science	70%
Grade 8	Percentile Rank
Grade 8 Reading	Percentile Rank 56%
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District OR1 NSCAS Proficient

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 Cognia (formerly 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:

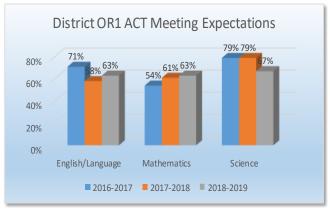
The external team identified powerful practices in place within District OR-1:

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

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

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

We are committed to continuous improvement to consistently provide the best educational experience for our students!



Dual Credit Course Offerings and Affiliations

College Algebra through SCC	3 hours
Comp 1010 / 1020 through SCC	6 hours
Education/Special Education: SCC	12 hours
SENCAP Available Academies	13 academies

Notes:

•Since 2014, over 240 students have participated in dual credit courses.

•SENCAP students have specialized in Health Science, Agriculture, Business, and Education.

