

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.

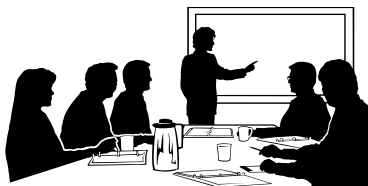
Our teaching staff is comprised of 47 certificated staff. Twenty-nine members of our teaching staff (56%) hold a Master's Degree or higher.

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

- ♦ Clayton Maahs ♦ Doug Church
- ♦ Brandon Desh ♦ Jaimi Calfee
- ♦ Lisa Wilen ♦ Josh Penterman



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>	<u>District Valuation</u>
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>	<u>Expenditures</u>
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

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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 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.

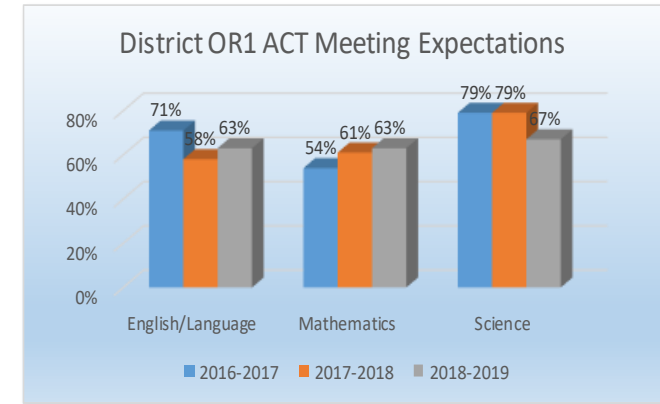


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2020-21	641
2019-20	610
2018-19	581
2017-18	533

Grade 4	Percentile Rank
Reading	63%
Math	58%
Science	70%
Grade 8	Percentile Rank
Reading	56%
Math	53%
Science	59%



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

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

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

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- District OR1 Students Going to College**
- | Category | 2018-2019 | 2017-2018 |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Public School | 81.08% | 59.17% |
| Private School | 21.62% | 12.79% |
| 2-Year College | 72.97% | 44.83% |
| 4-Year College | 51.35% | 34.48% |
| Total Rate | 83.78% | 62.07% |

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

Free Reduced Lunch - Prekindergarten - 12th Grade

Year	State (%)	District (%)
2009-2010	42	27
2010-2011	44	32
2011-2012	45	25
2012-2013	45	27
2013-2014	46	21
2014-2015	44	21
2015-2016	44	17
2016-2017	45	17
2017-2018	46	15
2018-2019	45	19

