as of 01/12/2025

2023-2024 Profile of Northwestern Area School District 56-7

221 3rd St, Mellette, SD 57461

Home County: Spink Area in Square Miles: 669

Student Data

Fall 2023 PK-12 Enrollment	359
Fall 2023 K-12 Fall Enrollment	346
Fall 2023 State Aid Fall Enrollment	346.10
Open Enrolled Students Rec'd	117
December 2023 Federal Child Count*	45
% Special Needs Students*	12.5%
% Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch**	9.2%
District Dropout Rate	7.1%
District Attendance Rate	89.0%
Student to Staff Ratio	15.2
Number of Graduates	27

^{*} Child Count data not displayed when student count <10.

Teaching Staff Data

Average Teacher Salary	\$50,464
Avg Years of Experience	18.0
% with Advanced Degrees	12.0%
Certified Instructional Staff	22.6
Classroom Staff	1.0

American College Test (ACT) *

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English	
Math	
Reading	
Science	
Composite Score	
Number Tested	9

^{*}No ACT data displayed when less than ten students are reported.

State Aid Teacher Compensation

Average Teacher Compensation \$71,458

Enrollment Data

Average Daily Attendance		Average Daily Membership
PK	13.532	14.757
KG-8	184.675	195.277
9-12	126.969	154.804
Total	325.176	364.838

Cost per ADM*

Educational Funds \$10,940

State Aid Funding

Extraordinary Cost Fund*	\$0
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Sparsity	\$0

^{*} Represents approved amount paid to district.

2023 Payable 2024 Taxable Valuations

Total	\$804,855,389
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$54,584,113
Owner Occupied	\$55,808,221
Agricultural	\$694,463,055

Ending Fund Balance

General	\$95,077
Capital Outlay	\$1,272,925
Special Education	\$349,680
Impact Aid	\$0

2023 Payable 2024 Levy per Thousand

Agricultural	\$1.320
Owner Occupied	\$2.954
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$6.113
Special Education	\$0.255
Capital Outlay	\$1.448
Bond Redemption	\$0.000

^{**} No Free/Red. Lunch Eligible data are displayed when > 90%.

^{*} Includes selected expenditures from General, Capital Outlay, and Special Education

Revenue by Fund

Other Fund Data

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	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education		
Local	\$1,631,879	\$1,329,963	\$205,742	Impact Aid	
County	\$9,710	\$65	\$13	Bond Reden	nption
State	\$1,453,452	\$0	\$0	Capital Proje	ects
Federal	\$170,681	\$361,157	\$0	Food Service	
Total	\$3,265,721	\$1,691,186	\$205,756	Other Enterpri	ise

Expenditure by Fund

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
K-12 Instruction	\$1,894,850	\$143,590	\$251,119
PK Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$18,774
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$142,550	\$107,001	\$30,042
Administration Services	\$614,343	\$16,523	\$13,127
Fiscal Services	\$86,925	\$5,650	\$0
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$3,869,955	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$345,560	\$253,149	\$0
Transportation Services	\$269,803	\$29,250	\$0
Other Support Services	\$1,019	\$0	\$0
Community Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$5,813	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$675,875	\$0
Co-Curricular	\$157,576	\$87,093	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$3,518,439	\$5,188,086	\$313,062

Expenditure by Object Categories*

	Salary	Benefit	Purchased Service	Supply	Property	Other
K-12 Instruction	\$1,407,021	\$428,350	\$245,658	\$207,995	\$0	\$649
PK Instruction	\$33,942	\$6,668	\$18,774	\$280	\$0	\$0
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$92,155	\$25,459	\$36,705	\$117,640	\$1,688	\$5,945
Administration Services	\$280,828	\$139,319	\$43,437	\$17,215	\$5,847	\$157,347
Fiscal Services	\$43,600	\$24,529	\$17,774	\$6,314	\$0	\$358
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,869,955	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$104,318	\$21,523	\$280,486	\$58,518	\$82,530	\$51,335
Transportation Services	\$115,906	\$15,918	\$71,893	\$95,337	\$0	\$0
Other Support Services	\$91,777	\$27,057	\$5,709	\$139,686	\$0	\$20,216
Community Services	\$2,700	\$207	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$5,400	\$413	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$675,875
Co-Curricular	\$86,712	\$10,247	\$40,164	\$105,671	\$0	\$1,876
Total Expenditures	\$2,264,359	\$699,690	\$760,599	\$748,655	\$3,960,020	\$913,603

^{*}Expenditure category data in the above table includes the sum of ALL K-12 funds operated by the district.