

as of 01/20/2026

2024-2025 Profile of Dakota Valley 61-8

1150 Northshore Dr, North Sioux City, SD 57049-4080

Home County: Union

Area in Square Miles: 29

Student Data		Teaching Staff Data		American College Test (ACT) *	
Fall 2024 PK-12 Enrollment	1,341	Average Teacher Salary	\$63,581	English	21.2
Fall 2024 K-12 Fall Enrollment	1,341	Avg Years of Experience	13.6	Math	21.4
Fall 2024 State Aid Fall Enrollment	1,339.04	% with Advanced Degrees	40.0%	Reading	22.5
Open Enrolled Students Rec'd	56	Certified Instructional Staff	87.8	Science	22.5
December 2024 Federal Child Count*	148	Classroom Staff	0.0	Composite Score	22.0
% Special Needs Students*	11.0%			Number Tested	57
% Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch**	14.2%				
District Dropout Rate	0.3%				
District Attendance Rate	95.1%				
Student to Staff Ratio	15.3				
Number of Graduates	104				

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

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

State Aid Teacher Compensation

Average Teacher Compensation \$82,709

Enrollment Data			State Aid Funding		Ending Fund Balance	
	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	General Aid	\$4,813,853	General	\$2,406,988
PK	0.000	0.000	Special Education	\$160,344	Capital Outlay	\$5,860,452
KG-8	865.442	906.654	Sparsity	\$0	Special Education	\$837,642
9-12	400.616	424.814	Extraordinary Cost Fund*	\$0	Impact Aid	\$0
Total	1,266.058	1,331.468	Total State Aid	\$4,974,197		

* Represents approved amount paid to district.

Cost per ADM*		2024 Payable 2025 Taxable Valuations		2024 Payable 2025 Levy per Thousand	
Educational Funds	\$11,037	Agricultural	\$21,493,176	Agricultural	\$1.351
		Owner Occupied	\$943,498,914	Owner Occupied	\$3.024
		Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$382,186,325	Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$6.257
		Total	\$1,347,178,415	Special Education	\$1.488
				Capital Outlay	\$2.691
				Bond Redemption	\$1.838

* District has an opt out of general fund levy.

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Revenue by Fund

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
Local	\$5,658,740	\$4,024,127	\$1,998,578
County	\$167,081	\$0	\$0
State	\$5,178,976	\$0	\$160,344
Federal	\$100,038	\$0	\$314,449
Total	\$11,104,836	\$4,024,127	\$2,473,371

Other Fund Data

	Revenue	Expenditures
Impact Aid	\$0	
Bond Redemption	\$2,384,914	\$1,779,963
Capital Projects	\$0	\$0
Food Service	\$893,099	\$1,043,231
Other Enterprise	\$14,750	\$19,906

Expenditure by Fund

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
K-12 Instruction	\$6,858,837	\$769,645	\$1,546,867
PK Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$109,084
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$873,705	\$145,219	\$446,501
Administration Services	\$1,408,566	\$0	\$168,240
Fiscal Services	\$267,346	\$28,786	\$0
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$1,509,017	\$1,068,410	\$0
Transportation Services	\$563,992	\$124,412	\$0
Other Support Services	\$116,643	\$0	\$0
Community Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$63,089	\$0
Co-Curricular	\$740,053	\$49,568	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$12,338,161	\$2,249,129	\$2,270,692

Expenditure by Object Categories*

	Salary	Benefit	Purchased Service	Supply	Property	Other
K-12 Instruction	\$6,604,021	\$1,496,596	\$221,460	\$851,784	\$0	\$2,936
PK Instruction	\$93,937	\$13,528	\$0	\$1,619	\$0	\$0
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$852,878	\$176,638	\$274,354	\$145,300	\$16,078	\$177
Administration Services	\$1,089,833	\$236,358	\$55,767	\$2,948	\$0	\$191,900
Fiscal Services	\$187,543	\$38,372	\$14,921	\$30,282	\$0	\$25,015
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$604,151	\$145,726	\$1,313,666	\$172,601	\$313,563	\$27,720
Transportation Services	\$0	\$0	\$688,405	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Support Services	\$79,375	\$22,279	\$931,224	\$93,116	\$0	\$33,879
Community Services	\$16,640	\$1,697	\$0	\$121	\$0	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,843,052
Co-Curricular	\$344,592	\$59,936	\$298,490	\$78,050	\$0	\$8,555
Total Expenditures	\$9,872,970	\$2,191,131	\$3,798,285	\$1,375,820	\$329,641	\$2,133,233

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