



as of 01/20/2026

2024-2025 Profile of Harding County 31-1

12474 Tipperary St, Buffalo, SD 57720-0367

Home County: Harding

Area in Square Miles: 2,678

Student Data	
Fall 2024 PK-12 Enrollment	227
Fall 2024 K-12 Fall Enrollment	227
Fall 2024 State Aid Fall Enrollment	226.50
Open Enrolled Students Rec'd	8
December 2024 Federal Child Count*	41
% Special Needs Students*	18.1%
% Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch**	26.9%
District Dropout Rate	0.0%
District Attendance Rate	96.2%
Student to Staff Ratio	11.4
Number of Graduates	15

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

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

Teaching Staff Data		
Average Teacher Salary	\$50,520	
Avg Years of Experience	12.2	
% with Advanced Degrees	15.0%	
Certified Instructional Staff	20.0	
Classroom Staff	0.0	

American College Test (ACT) *

English	19.7
Math	17.6
Reading	22.0
Science	20.5
Composite Score	20.2
Number Tested	11

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

State Aid Teacher Compensation

Average Teacher Compensation \$67,555

Enrollment Data		
Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	
PK	0.000	0.000
KG-8	153.780	159.617
9-12	61.786	64.431
Total	215.566	224.048

State Aid Funding	
General Aid	\$1,007,748
Special Education	\$0
Sparsity	\$28,880
Extraordinary Cost Fund*	\$0
Total State Aid	\$1,036,628

* Represents approved amount paid to district.

Ending Fund Balance

General	\$329,022
Capital Outlay	\$2,435,680
Special Education	\$259,281
Impact Aid	\$0

Cost per ADM*

Educational Funds \$16,701

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

2024 Payable 2025 Taxable Valuations	
Agricultural	\$273,350,248
Owner Occupied	\$55,873,618
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$69,547,529
Total	\$398,771,395

2024 Payable 2025 Levy per Thousand

Agricultural	\$1.197
Owner Occupied	\$2.679
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$5.544
Special Education	\$1.230
Capital Outlay	\$3.000
Bond Redemption	\$0.654

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Revenue by Fund				Other Fund Data		
	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Revenue	Expenditures	
Local	\$1,160,112	\$1,377,414	\$490,290	Impact Aid	\$0	
County	\$265,892	\$36,891	\$15,130	Bond Redemption	\$795,274	
State	\$1,075,380	\$0	\$0	Capital Projects	\$0	
Federal	\$227,002	\$35,821	\$0	Food Service	\$106,820	
Total	\$2,728,385	\$1,450,125	\$505,420	Other Enterprise	\$0	
Expenditure by Fund						
	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education			
K-12 Instruction	\$1,399,409	\$120,272	\$420,462			
PK Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Student/Staff Services	\$181,291	\$1,155	\$48,418			
Administration Services	\$435,736	\$6,187	\$36,979			
Fiscal Services	\$120,820	\$39,618	\$0			
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$260,604	\$0			
Operation/Maint. Services	\$551,642	\$4,801	\$0			
Transportation Services	\$143,522	\$14,752	\$0			
Other Support Services	\$389	\$0	\$0			
Community Services	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Non-Programmed	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Debt Service	\$0	\$315,000	\$0			
Co-Curricular	\$309,899	\$64,433	\$0			
Total Expenditures	\$3,142,708	\$826,821	\$505,860			
Expenditure by Object Categories*						
	Salary	Benefit	Purchased Service	Supply	Property	Other
K-12 Instruction	\$1,206,584	\$426,061	\$100,676	\$197,127	\$8,803	\$892
PK Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$101,900	\$40,206	\$80,584	\$7,933	\$172	\$69
Administration Services	\$254,562	\$131,813	\$79,109	\$6,077	\$2,649	\$4,692
Fiscal Services	\$66,974	\$41,555	\$47,665	\$2,207	\$0	\$2,037
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$0	\$95,140	\$0	\$165,463	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$159,843	\$73,078	\$178,385	\$53,263	\$0	\$91,874
Transportation Services	\$36,740	\$2,947	\$105,529	\$12,982	\$0	\$75
Other Support Services	\$57,983	\$22,418	\$389	\$67,416	\$0	\$1,183
Community Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$600,700
Co-Curricular	\$139,592	\$16,256	\$113,674	\$47,317	\$47,260	\$10,232
Total Expenditures	\$2,024,179	\$754,334	\$801,152	\$394,321	\$224,347	\$711,755

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