



as of 01/20/2026

2024-2025 Profile of Rapid City Area 51-4

625 9th St, Ste 208, Rapid City, SD 57701-2694

Home County: Pennington

Area in Square Miles: 417

Student Data

Fall 2024 PK-12 Enrollment	12,313
Fall 2024 K-12 Fall Enrollment	12,146
Fall 2024 State Aid Fall Enrollment	12,194.82
Open Enrolled Students Rec'd	159
December 2024 Federal Child Count*	2,021
% Special Needs Students*	16.4%
% Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch**	43.5%
District Dropout Rate	6.4%
District Attendance Rate	90.8%
Student to Staff Ratio	15.8
Number of Graduates	805

* 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	\$57,015
Avg Years of Experience	12.2
% with Advanced Degrees	43.1%
Certified Instructional Staff	779.0
Classroom Staff	1.6

American College Test (ACT) *

English	18.6
Math	19.2
Reading	20.3
Science	19.9
Composite Score	19.6
Number Tested	738

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

State Aid Teacher Compensation

Average Teacher Compensation \$74,594

Enrollment Data

	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership
PK	152.250	154.237
KG-8	7,615.500	8,249.047
9-12	3,315.280	3,793.969
Total	11,083.030	12,197.253

State Aid Funding

General Aid	\$36,612,450
Special Education	\$2,303,089
Sparsity	\$0
Extraordinary Cost Fund*	\$0
Total State Aid	\$38,915,539

* Represents approved amount paid to district.

Ending Fund Balance

General	\$22,953,529
Capital Outlay	\$64,892,952
Special Education	\$11,598,621
Impact Aid	\$0

Cost per ADM*

Educational Funds \$10,896

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

2024 Payable 2025 Taxable Valuations

Agricultural	\$56,563,959
Owner Occupied	\$8,566,493,619
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$5,180,103,879
Total	\$13,803,161,457

2024 Payable 2025 Levy per Thousand

Agricultural	\$1.197
Owner Occupied	\$2.679
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$5.544
Special Education	\$1.488
Capital Outlay	\$2.276
Bond Redemption	\$0.000

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Revenue by Fund

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
Local	\$60,278,917	\$34,774,707	\$22,096,890
County	\$867,131	\$305	\$0
State	\$39,453,995	\$0	\$2,303,089
Federal	\$10,285,465	\$15,205	\$3,223,848
Total	\$110,885,508	\$34,790,217	\$27,623,827

Other Fund Data

	Revenue	Expenditures
Impact Aid	\$0	
Bond Redemption	\$230,672	\$0
Capital Projects	\$0	\$0
Food Service	\$5,516,297	\$6,359,200
Other Enterprise	\$508,957	\$508,957

Expenditure by Fund

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
K-12 Instruction	\$56,738,629	\$2,446,121	\$16,335,053
PK Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$764,191
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$11,186,349	\$1,742,025	\$6,390,189
Administration Services	\$12,836,493	\$50,684	\$1,086,507
Fiscal Services	\$995,410	\$7,612	\$0
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$10,611,489	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$15,301,336	\$7,556,597	\$0
Transportation Services	\$1,474,336	\$371,495	\$1,867,337
Other Support Services	\$3,099,792	\$416,968	\$52,844
Community Services	\$312,271	\$34,454	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$7,234,614	\$0
Co-Curricular	\$3,852,337	\$330,604	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$105,796,953	\$30,802,663	\$26,496,121

Expenditure by Object Categories*

	Salary	Benefit	Purchased Service	Supply	Property	Other
K-12 Instruction	\$52,644,270	\$15,735,481	\$3,221,216	\$3,394,826	\$516,991	\$7,019
PK Instruction	\$783,924	\$243,202	\$244,262	\$1,760	\$0	\$0
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$11,692,600	\$3,105,988	\$2,262,162	\$1,721,344	\$493,985	\$42,484
Administration Services	\$9,548,886	\$2,661,498	\$1,289,455	\$373,290	\$0	\$100,555
Fiscal Services	\$724,251	\$212,127	\$38,879	\$18,640	\$0	\$9,125
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$0	\$188,256	\$0	\$10,423,233	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$5,481,006	\$1,773,825	\$11,064,169	\$1,160,542	\$1,037,742	\$2,340,649
Transportation Services	\$2,078,174	\$675,264	\$152,925	\$373,896	\$368,300	\$64,609
Other Support Services	\$3,371,200	\$1,215,154	\$1,222,955	\$3,924,536	\$87,848	\$107,111
Community Services	\$119,811	\$35,272	\$106,879	\$84,763	\$0	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,234,614
Co-Curricular	\$1,898,190	\$238,576	\$1,177,790	\$694,197	\$104,337	\$69,851
Total Expenditures	\$88,342,312	\$25,896,387	\$20,968,949	\$11,747,794	\$13,032,436	\$9,976,017

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