



as of 01/20/2026

2024-2025 Profile of Watertown 14-4

200 9th St NE, Watertown, SD 57201-0730

Home County: Codington

Area in Square Miles: 328

Student Data	
Fall 2024 PK-12 Enrollment	3,606
Fall 2024 K-12 Fall Enrollment	3,535
Fall 2024 State Aid Fall Enrollment	3,551.34
Open Enrolled Students Rec'd	82
December 2024 Federal Child Count*	681
% Special Needs Students*	18.9%
% Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch**	34.7%
District Dropout Rate	1.3%
District Attendance Rate	93.5%
Student to Staff Ratio	15.7
Number of Graduates	279

* 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	\$59,525	
Avg Years of Experience	12.6	
% with Advanced Degrees	35.5%	
Certified Instructional Staff	229.3	
Classroom Staff	0.0	

American College Test (ACT) *

English	20.7
Math	21.0
Reading	21.7
Science	21.6
Composite Score	21.4
Number Tested	128

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

State Aid Teacher Compensation

Average Teacher Compensation \$76,769

Enrollment Data	
Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership
PK	65.766
KG-8	2,173.803
9-12	1,078.563
Total	3,318.132
	3,549.660

State Aid Funding	
General Aid	\$13,288,039
Special Education	\$2,756,931
Sparsity	\$0
Extraordinary Cost Fund*	\$0
Total State Aid	\$16,044,970

* Represents approved amount paid to district.

Ending Fund Balance

General	\$6,672,767
Capital Outlay	\$5,022,911
Special Education	\$2,954,137
Impact Aid	\$0

Cost per ADM*

Educational Funds \$10,852

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

2024 Payable 2025 Taxable Valuations	
Agricultural	\$363,457,629
Owner Occupied	\$2,042,253,917
Other Non-Ag/Utilities	\$1,060,603,337
Total	\$3,466,314,883

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	\$2.263
Bond Redemption	\$0.000

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Revenue by Fund

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
Local	\$13,561,390	\$8,468,921	\$5,281,784
County	\$438,568	\$0	\$0
State	\$14,147,006	\$0	\$2,756,931
Federal	\$1,104,801	\$125,426	\$1,033,762
Total	\$29,251,765	\$8,594,346	\$9,072,477

Other Fund Data

	Revenue	Expenditures
Impact Aid	\$0	
Bond Redemption	\$0	\$0
Capital Projects	\$0	\$0
Food Service	\$1,953,309	\$2,198,275
Other Enterprise	\$324,028	\$312,401

Expenditure by Fund

	General	Capital Outlay	Special Education
K-12 Instruction	\$17,637,029	\$954,164	\$5,584,539
PK Instruction	\$64,500	\$0	\$322,326
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$3,205,751	\$0	\$1,976,174
Administration Services	\$2,777,782	\$5,164	\$173,554
Fiscal Services	\$649,658	\$90,946	\$0
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$3,423,119	\$11,437,097	\$0
Transportation Services	\$1,164,460	\$516,570	\$121,417
Other Support Services	\$58,464	\$0	\$628
Community Services	\$75,171	\$0	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$552,140	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$2,431,995	\$0
Co-Curricular	\$1,480,227	\$160,301	\$0
Total Expenditures	\$31,088,301	\$15,596,237	\$8,178,638

Expenditure by Object Categories*

	Salary	Benefit	Purchased Service	Supply	Property	Other
K-12 Instruction	\$16,398,319	\$5,061,255	\$1,422,640	\$482,617	\$810,902	\$0
PK Instruction	\$331,829	\$97,252	\$65,396	\$4,117	\$0	\$0
Adult Instruction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Student/Staff Services	\$3,307,152	\$944,741	\$781,948	\$139,250	\$8,835	\$0
Administration Services	\$2,124,033	\$588,821	\$171,363	\$15,222	\$5,271	\$51,789
Fiscal Services	\$449,155	\$134,065	\$33,547	\$21,560	\$90,946	\$11,330
Fac./Acquis./Const. Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operation/Maint. Services	\$1,429,016	\$408,287	\$1,026,317	\$312,913	\$11,310,058	\$373,624
Transportation Services	\$708,713	\$233,355	\$110,605	\$163,131	\$516,570	\$70,073
Other Support Services	\$865,880	\$280,955	\$47,845	\$1,154,026	\$0	\$47,337
Community Services	\$85,218	\$10,867	\$19,538	\$21,508	\$0	\$0
Non-Programmed	\$0	\$552,140	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,431,995
Co-Curricular	\$789,216	\$124,685	\$453,927	\$102,449	\$121,501	\$48,750
Total Expenditures	\$26,488,530	\$8,436,421	\$4,133,126	\$2,416,794	\$12,864,083	\$3,034,898

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