

# SUTHERLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL 2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

## Mission Statement

Nurturing tomorrow's leaders through innovation, challenge, and accountability within a safe, supportive, and caring community.



The Annual Report for Sutherland School provides an opportunity for the school district to share with the community its current status. This report is also a requirement from the Nebraska Department of Education for school accreditation. Sutherland Public School District #55 is a class C-2/D-1 school system as classified by the Nebraska School Activities Association. The Nebraska Department of Education classifies Sutherland School as a class III district. Sutherland Public School encourages all residents of the district to get involved in the public education taking place in Sutherland. We know through this involvement that we, as a community, can take pride in our students' accomplishments and identify areas where we need to improve. The annual report is produced by the Superintendent's Office. Questions or comments about this report may be directed to that office. If you would like further information about Sutherland Public School, please visit <http://www.spssailors.org>



**Academics**



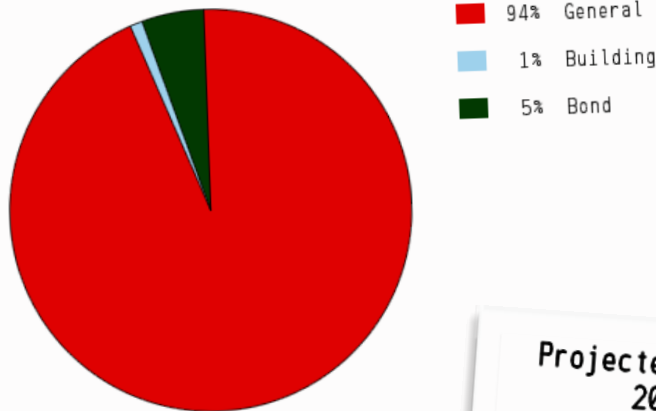
**Athletics**



**Fine Arts**

# BUDGET & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**2018-2019 District Tax Levy**



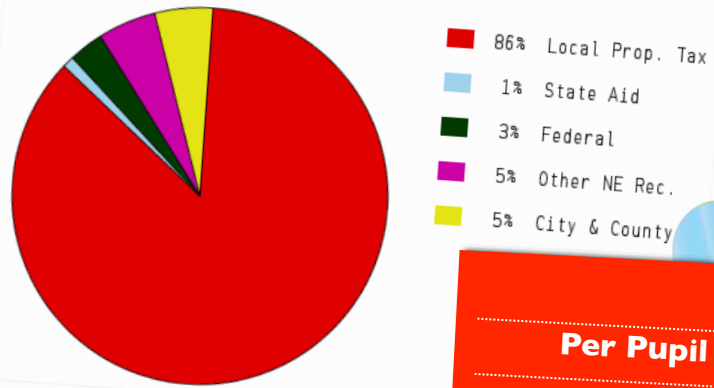
District Levy		
General	Building	Bond
<b>18/19 .975269</b>	<b>.004944</b>	<b>.05686</b>
<b>17/18 .908391</b>	<b>.009887</b>	<b>.05562</b>

**Total District Levy Increased 6.4%  
from 17/18 to 18/19.**

**District Valuation**

2018/19 - \$408,587,780  
 2017/18- \$408,647,871  
 2016/17 - \$403,314,261

**Projected Revenue for  
2018-2019**



**Per Pupil Cost  
2017-2018**

<b>District</b>	<b>\$16,349</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>\$13,375</b>

## Technology

Sutherland Public School is continually improving the technology available to instruct our students. We have one Mac computer lab, one mobile Mac lab, 12 interactive white boards, eighteen document cameras, 20 LCD projectors and 11 Flat Panel TV's in our classrooms. We are still replacing LCD projectors in classrooms with Flat panel TV's to eliminate the cost of projector bulbs. We have 60 Apple iPad's for use with our Resource Department and throughout the elementary classrooms. We are in our third year of our copier lease with Eakes Office Services.

In March of 2019 we placed an order for new MacBook Air's to start our fifth lease cycle for our "one-to-one" initiative. Each of our 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students are provided with an Apple MacBook Air laptop to use at home and at school. The Apple MacBook Air's from our previous lease were redistributed to our elementary classrooms and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to use during the school day. We will also be redistributing the older MacBook Air machines the elementary classroom and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students used the last three years and distribute those machines to the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students to use throughout the school day. Students use the laptops to take notes, do research, create multimedia projects and communicate with each other and their teachers.

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



## Participation in School Activities

7th Grade	97%
8th Grade	96%
9th Grade	97%
10th Grade	89%
11th Grade	95%
12th Grade	83%

## Staff

67 Certificated Staff and Classified Personnel

28 Teachers

15 Paraprofessionals

1 Technology Director

1 Curriculum Coordinator

1 Part Time Nurse

1 Counselor

1 Media Specialist

2 Principals

1 School Superintendent

Part-Time services are purchased from ESU #16 for speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and school psychology.

# Demographics

2018-2019 Student Enrollment

GRADE	TEACHERS	STUDENTS
K	1	16
1st	1	18
2nd	1	24
3rd	2	21
4th	2	24
5th	1	19
6th	2	24

GRADE	STUDENTS
7th	29
8th	28
9th	35
10th	19
11th	20
12th	23

## 2019 Graduates

21 Graduates

13 received scholarships(\$193,350)  
(62%)

9/21 (43%) attended a 4 year college or university

9/21 (43%) attended a 2 year college

1/21 (5%) are headed to the workforce

2/21 (10%) has joined the National Guards

15:1 K-6 Student/Teacher Ratio

Total K-12 Enrollment 301

19 Option Enrollment Students

6.0% of students option from Hershey, Paxton, North Platte, and McPherson County



## Standardized Achievement Tests

Sutherland Public School administers the NWEA MAP test as our national standardized testing instrument. The district was required to report scores for grades 4 and 8. Below are the percentage of students who scored at or above the 50th percentile for the district and state.

	Grade Level	Reading	Math
Sutherland Public School	Grade 4	65%	60%
Sutherland Public School	Grade 8	56%	59%
State of Nebraska	Grade 4	58%	55%
State of Nebraska	Grade 8	61%	62%

## NSCAS Testing (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System)

Below are the scale score comparisons for the district and the state average on Nebraska’s state testing system.

### English Language Arts (Scale score range: 2220-2840)

	Data Years	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Sutherland Public School	2017-2018	2503	2517	2529	2534	2560	2569
State	2017-2018	2481	2511	2531	2538	2549	2560

### Mathematics (Scale Score Range: 2220-2840)

	Date Years	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Sutherland Public School	2017-2018	1192	1244	1231	1228	1249	1259
State	2017-2018	1192	1226	1241	1253	1254	1269

### Science (Scale Score Range 0-200)

	Data Years	Grade 5	Grade 8
Sutherland Public School	2017-2018	111	103
State	2017-2018	102	102

## Improvement

Sutherland Public School is accredited by AdvancEd, an educational organization that establishes research based best practices and conducts rigorous, on-site external reviews of PreK-12 schools. As a part of the accreditation process the district establishes measurable school improvement goals and strategies.

Currently the district’s school improvement goal is: **All Sutherland Public Schools students will improve mathematics skills.**



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## ACT TESTS

The American College Test (ACT) is a series of tests administered by the American College Testing Service. This test is required by most colleges and universities for admission. The ACT measures academic development in English, Math, Reading, and Science. The test score is based on a scale of 1(low) to 36(high). In Nebraska the ACT is also given to all Juniors as the high school statewide assessment. Below you will find scores for the Juniors statewide assessment and for the graduating seniors of 2018.

	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite	Writing
<b>Sutherland 11th Graders</b>	18.4	18.8	19.9	20.6	19.5	6.6
<b>State 11th Graders</b>	18.4	19.3	19.5	19.7	19.4	6.3

### Graduating Seniors Class of 2018

	# tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
<b>Sutherland</b>	28	19.3	18.1	20.4	19	19.4
<b>State</b>	24,516	19.4	19.8	20.4	20.1	20.1
<b>National</b>	1,914,817	20.2	20.5	21.3	20.7	20.8