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## Student enrollment is up

For the third year in a row, Meade School District enrollment is up. This year's count is 2,655 - 72 more students than last year.

"This is great news," said Superintendent Don Kirkegaard. "For budget purposes, we had figured an increase of 50 students," he said.

At a per-student allocation of \$4,625.65, this increase equates into \$333,000 more in state aid.

The largest increase in enrollment is at Piedmont Valley Elementary where there are 72 more students than last year for an enrollment of 565 in kindergarten through sixth grades.

Sturgis Brown High School has 22 more students for an enrollment of 696 in ninth through twelfth grades. Five more students are enrolled at Sturgis Elementary School for a total of 723 in kindergarten through fifth grades.

The enrollment at Whitewood Elementary School is 101, a decrease of 13. Also experiencing a decrease is Sturgis Williams Middle School with 13 fewer students for a total of 472. The enrollment in the rural schools is 87 students, 2 fewer than last year.

The enrollment for the district also includes 11 out-of-district students.

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Sturgis Elem.	718	661	624	632
Piedmont Elem.	493	458	444	426
Whitewood Elem.	114	108	125	125
Rural Schools	89	79	73	85
SWMS	485	463	456	455
SBHS	672	694	725	773
Out-of-District	12			
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>2583</b>	<b>2463</b>	<b>2447</b>	<b>2496</b>



The Sturgis Scooper Booster Club donated \$42,500 for this 15-passenger Ford van, pictured above. The school district also contributed \$20,000.

## Sturgis Scooper Booster Club: A leader in fundraising and volunteering

The Sturgis Scooper Booster Club has been a driving force in the school and community for more than 15 years. Whether sponsoring a golf tournament, selling Scooper attire, or hosting Burger King Night at the football game, the Booster Club has generated thousands and thousands of dollars that directly impact academics, athletics, music, drama, and other activities of the students of Sturgis Brown High School.

"The members of the Booster Club have taken a val-

ued interest in all students in the community, and have supported activities and organizations not only with financial contributions but by volunteering countless hours to help promote our school and community," said Activities Director Mike Paris.

"Each year we ask more and more of them, and each year they respond," he said.

The Booster Club's most recent contribution to the district is the donation of \$42,500 for a 15-passenger van.

"They saw a need and

acted," said Paris. He explained that when there are more students than two suburbans can carry, the district uses a school bus. "This new vehicle will be a big cost savings for us," he said.

"Our intent," explained long-time Booster Club member Terry Hermann, "is that this vehicle will safely carry students and athletes to athletic, music, and drama events as well as to the many field trips and events that do not require a full-sized bus."

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Because of the success of its fundraisers, which include but are not limited to the golf tournament, calendar and program ad sales, Burger King Night, Scooper clothing sales, and the renting of the Booster Room at the crow's-nest, the Booster Club has been able to donate the following over the last several years:

- \$5,000 for acoustical tile in the high school east gym
- \$4,000 for a fence at Woodle Field
- \$5,000 for the concession stand at Woodle Field
- \$600 for wrestling singlets
- \$400 for girls golf shirts
- \$625 for homecoming bandanas
- \$1,600 toward the purchase of volleyball uniforms, pole vaulting poles and furniture for the coaches' office
- \$325 for popcorn bags
- \$500 to the Scooper Hall of Fame
- \$700 for running ropes and air horn for football camp
- \$250 to post-prom
- \$100 each to state wrestling and basketball celebrations

In addition, the Booster Club donated the sound system for the football field and paid for upgrades to the sound system in the west gym.

The Club, with membership of about 120, also sponsors senior night for all the sports, cooks for

every athletic banquet and the Black Hills Track Classic, purchases all program covers throughout the year, provides, free of charge, all Scooper event posters, hosts the monthly Quarterback Club meetings and organizes the annual Woodle Field clean-up.

The Booster Club is now a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. "If someone wants to endow us with a huge donation, becoming a nonprofit will make things easier," said Hermann, who is stepping down as president after eight years at the helm.

"Terry's leadership and organizational skills are second to none," said Paris. "Her heart is truly in it for the kids. She is one of the best promoters of our school and community, and we owe her a big thank you."

This year's officers include Trayce Fowler, president, Wendi Eixenberger, secretary/vice president, and Rhea Crane, treasurer.

The meetings are held monthly at 5:30 p.m. poolside at Phil Town Inn in Sturgis. The next meeting is Monday, Oct. 14.

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# School closings and inclement weather

Any closure of district schools, altering of bus routes or early dismissals due to hazardous weather or other emergencies that threaten the health or safety of students and district staff will be decided by Meade Superintendent Don Kirkegaard.

Notification of this action will be submitted to radio stations KBHB (810 AM), KOTA (1380 AM), KAT (98.7 FM), FOX (100.3 FM), KIMM (1150 AM), KMKK (93.9 FM), KKLS (920 AM), KRCS (93.1 FM), KSQY (95.1 FM), KIQK (104.1 FM) KTOQ (1340 AM), KDDX (101.1 FM), KZZI (95.9 FM), KDSJ (980 AM); *Rapid City Journal*; and television stations KOTA, KEVN, KNBN and KELO.

Cancellation and closure information will be posted on the Meade School District website. To access that, click on the link: [www.meade.k12.sd.us/parent/cancellations.htm](http://www.meade.k12.sd.us/parent/cancellations.htm)

This information will also be disseminated to parents through

the parent notification phone service SchoolReach. This service will simultaneously call all the phone numbers in the district's contact list, delivering a short recorded message from the superintendent.

## Parents and Guardians

Call your child's school to make sure your contact information including phone number and email is up-to-date.

When weather conditions are threatening or marginal, the superintendent and bus contractor are in constant communication.

If school is closed during the day and buses can't run, parents are responsible for arranging to get their children home. Meade District officials suggest that parents make prior arrangements for bad weather days, which includes discussing the arrangement in advance with their children and the school.

Parents and patrons are reminded that because the school district encompasses more than 3,100 square miles, weather conditions may vary from school to school. Because of the interconnected nature of the Meade School District bus routes, it is impossible to cancel or dismiss classes on a school-by-school basis; rather, this must be done on a district basis.

Technology allows the monitoring of weather conditions and the gathering of current data regarding forecasts. But no amount of technology or weather condition analysis applied to the district at large can take the place of parents who wish to exercise their own judgment at these times.

If parents wish to keep a child home or to have a child dismissed early, it is within their right to do so. Under those circumstances, the absence would be excused.

# District annual report for 2012-13 now available

The seventh issue of the Meade School District Annual Report is now available.

This report to the public is a compilation of information from the 2012-13 school year, and represents a comprehensive look at the district from the many perspectives that represent the educational process in the Meade School District.

Contents range from activities, achievement and attendance information to finances, facilities and food service facts. Included are the Dakota STEP results, accountability report and highlights

for the year as well as photos of the nine Meade School Board members.

The annual report is available at libraries in Piedmont, Sturgis, Whitewood and Union Center, at all district schools and area real estate offices, to list just a few locations.

The annual report can also be found on the Meade School District website. To access that, click on the following link.

[www.meade.k12.sd.us/offices/communications.htm](http://www.meade.k12.sd.us/offices/communications.htm)

# A chain reaction of kindness

Look for the best in others, treat others the way you want to be treated, choose positive influences, and speak words of kindness was the message delivered recently to students throughout Meade School District. Special speaker Todd Lauderdale, representing Rachel's Challenge organization, presented a program about the story of Rachel Scott, the first victim of the 1999 Columbine School shootings, and the profound positive impact she had on those around her.

"Rachel was always reaching out in word and action to others," said Lauderdale. Her admonition for others to start their own chain reaction of kindness is the foundation of the program.



*Almost 400 Sturgis Brown High School freshmen and sophomores listened to Rachel's Challenge speaker Todd Lauderdale tell the story of Rachel Scott. He challenged them to dream big, to choose positive influences and to start their own chain reaction of kindness. A second assembly for the juniors and seniors was also held at the school. Assemblies were held at Sturgis Elementary and Piedmont Valley Elementary as well.*

Lauderdale conveyed through stories from Rachel's life and writings how her kindness, compassion and service to others is still, 14 years after her death, motivating others.



Sturgis Williams Middle School Assistant Principal Ann Nonnast, who coordinated the district-wide event, hopes the students learned the importance of stepping up,

getting involved and doing something to make the community and school a better place.

"Our overall goal with bringing the Rachel's Challenge assemblies to our district was to increase students' personal power and self-esteem," said Nonnast. "We want to shift dangerous peer pressure to positive peer support and to eliminate the acceptability of teasing, violence and social oppression in the school and community."

In addition to the school presentations, a program was also held for community members.

*The 100 students participating in the leadership training at Sturgis Williams Middle School learned how to effectively carry the Rachel's Challenge message back to their classmates, which included learning how to speak in front of a group. Doing just that is seventh-grader Karissa Munger, standing.*

## Shots are free

# Schedule of flu shot clinics for students

Flu shot clinics will be offered during the month of October for students attending Meade School District.

For the seventh year in a row, the state is supplying the vaccine free of charge and there is no administration fee for the following school-based clinics.

Sturgis Elementary School: 2-6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the school

Sturgis Brown High School: 9-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the school

Sturgis Williams Middle School: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the school

Whitewood Elementary School: 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the school

Piedmont Valley Elementary School: 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the school

Rural Schools: 2-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, at the Union Center School

The South Dakota Department of Health is also making available the Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and

pertussis) booster to students ages 11-14.

A parental consent form must be completed before shots can be administered. In addition, parents or guardians must be with their children who are in kindergarten through fourth grade when the vaccine is given.

The consent forms and informational brochures are located on the Meade School District website. The forms are also available at all schools, during this month's Parent Teacher Conferences, and from the school nurses. The forms can be printed out and brought to the clinic or given to the school nurse prior to the clinic.

"These shots are all free if the students get them at the school clinic," said Meade School District nurse Randi Oviatt. "This is a really good deal for parents as anywhere else they will pay from \$9-\$35 for the shots," she said.

For further information, call the school nurses' office at 347-2610 or Community Health Office at 347-5650.

## Parent, student meeting is Oct. 15 for government studies program Close Up

Sturgis Brown High School students interested in participating in Close Up this spring can attend a parent and student meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 15. The 6:30 p.m. meeting will be held in Room 12 at the high school and will be facilitated by a representative from Close Up.

The government studies program gives students a one-of-a-kind opportunity to experience government in action, taking what they learn in the classroom and bringing it to life. From visits to Washington's famous monuments, memorials and institutions to meetings with South Dakota's congressional delegation, those participating in Close Up get a first-hand look at the American political system while considering the role they, as students, can play.

During their March 23-28, 2014, stay in Washington, the students will attend seminars on Capitol Hill and meet government officials, political figures, lobbyists and representatives of the Washington press corps to learn more about the federal process. The Sturgis students will be blended with students from other areas of the country for daily debates, discussions and activities.

Students have until Oct. 25 to sign up. Cost is \$2,007 per student, which includes flight, lodging, meals, ground transportation and program tuition. Payment deadline is Feb. 6, 2014. Partial fellowships are available based on family income.

For more information call teacher Stephanie Kaufman at SBHS, 347-2686.

# Judges needed for Oct. 19 speech contest at Sturgis Brown High School

The speech and debate coaches at Sturgis Brown High School are looking for volunteers to serve as judges for the oral interpretation contest hosted by the school on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Students from Sturgis, Lead-Deadwood, Stevens, Belle Fourche, Little Wound, Rapid City Christian, St. Thomas More, Phillip, Stanley County, Pierre, Mobridge and Douglas will be participating in the contest which is scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m. at the high school.

Coach Megan Jones said that experience is not a prerequisite to serving as a judge.

A meeting for the judges will be held that day at 8:45 a.m. The first round begins at 9:15 a.m. and the third and final round concludes by 1:45 p.m.

Jones said that the volunteers do not have to commit to judge an entire day. "They can judge any of the three rounds," she said.

Contest events consist of non-original oratory, interpretation of serious plays, interpretation of serious prose, poetry, humorous reading, duet interpretation, and readers theatre as explained below:

Non-original oratory includes selections such as orations, addresses, lectures and essays that are conducive to oratorical interpretation. The non-original oration can be serious, humorous or a mixture of serious and humorous sentiments. Selections are not the original work of the contestant.

Interpretation of serious plays consists of interpreting a selection of dramatic literature (plays) with literary merit and appropriate to the reader. The mood of the selection must be essentially serious in nature.

Interpretation of serious prose consists of interpreting a selection of prose with literary merit and appropriate to the reader. Any selection that is not poetry, a play, a cutting from a play or a delivered speech is considered prose. The mood of the selection must be essentially serious.

Literature for the poetry contest event shall be selected by the contestants who may choose poetry to develop one theme or to illustrate the abilities, moods or characteristics of one author.

Humorous reading includes all stories, plays and essays written in prose, together with all plays written in verse.

Duet interpretation is an event composed of two students who portray cuttings from plays, verse plays or other works. A selection may be humorous or serious in nature. A narrated introduction or transitional material within the cutting may be given by one or both participants.

Readers theatre is an event in which a group of three to six students interpretively present literature. Readers theatre encourages the students to create a scripted ensemble performance that focuses on the use of interpretative skills to present prose, poetry and/or drama without the aid of costumes, makeup, set or props although participants may dress in a uniform manner.

For more information or to volunteer, call Jones or the other coach, Eric Johnson, at Sturgis Brown High School at 347-2686 or email them:

megan.jones@k12.sd.us  
eric.johnson@k12.sd.us

## Don't forget about Parent Teacher Conferences this month

Parent-teacher conferences for Meade School District have been scheduled for October as follows:

4-7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7: Sturgis Brown High School	4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8: Williams Middle School
4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8: All elementary schools	4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10: All schools

# Investigating the new math

Math engagement events were held recently at all three elementary schools. "Let the Good Times Roll" was the theme at Sturgis while "Unlock the Mystery of Math" was the title of the event at Piedmont and "Do the Math" was the theme at Whitewood Elementary.

The purpose of the family event was to familiarize parents with the new math series, Investigations, so when their children bring work and math games home they are a little bit more comfortable with it and are able to utilize some of the strategies they learned. Those attending had an opportunity to participate with their children in math activities and games.

The students' units of study are presented through investigations that involve them exploring major mathematical ideas and revolve around areas such as addition and subtraction, geometry and fractions, and games are a central part of the mathematics taught at all grade levels with this program.

By playing games, students develop familiarity with the number system and are offered engaging opportunities to practice computation. Playing games also encourages strategic mathematical thinking and demands that students find an optimal way to solve a problem.



Working together to solve a math problem are Sturgis Elementary fourth-grader Buck Fickbohm and his father David Fickbohm.



Kindergartner Kaitlyn Brown signs in at the Piedmont event. Also pictured is her mother Laurie Brown.

## In the Spotlight

**Appointed:** Sturgis Brown High School teacher **Coleen Keffeler** is one of 15 educators nationwide appointed to the Career Readiness Task Force of the Smarter Balanced Consortium. The task force is charged with reviewing available models and developing recommendations for describing student performance on the Smarter Balanced summative assessment in relation to academic readiness for postsecondary career education and training.

The Consortium, consisting of

21 governing states including South Dakota, is collaboratively developing a student assessment system aligned to the Common Core State Standards in English language arts and math.

**Honored:** Sturgis Elementary School music teacher **Hillary Hill** was honored as the Outstanding Educator of the Year at the Black Hills Special Services Cooperative Disabilities Awards Picnic. She was honored for her successful inclusion of BHSSC students in music classes at the school. BHSSC Developmental Disabilities Division Director Shirley Halverson said



Coleen Keffeler



Hillary Hill

Hillary welcomed the students into her classroom, included them in all aspects of the instruction and encouraged them to participate at their fullest potential. "She is awesome and we are proud to recognize her," said Halverson.

## At the elementary schools

★ As a way of kicking off family fun and fitness at the school, the Piedmont Valley Elementary PTA is sponsoring a 5K Fun Run and Walk on **Saturday, Oct. 19**. Registration and check-in for the event, Runnin' with the Stallions, can be accomplished anytime between 9 and 9:45 a.m. in the old gym at the school. The race starts at 10 a.m. from the east entrance of the school's parking lot. Cost is \$10 for children and \$15 for adults. Pre-registration by Oct. 4 guarantees the participant a t-shirt. For more information email: [pvepta@hotmail.com](mailto:pvepta@hotmail.com).

★ The Whitewood Elementary School PTO is sponsoring a Halloween party from 5:30-7 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 25**, at the school. Game stations include face painting, fish pond, duck pond, bean bag toss, cookie decorating, plinko board and

pumpkin walk. Candy will be handed out at the conclusion of the party. A costume contest will be held, with awards presented for most original, cutest and scariest. Volunteers are needed to staff the games. Call the school at 269-2264 for more information. Admission is \$1 or one can of food per person.

★ The Sturgis Elementary garden was very successful this year. To date nearly 25 pounds of produce have been donated to the local food bank as well as \$20 from produce sold at a farmers market. Students are currently harvesting the last of the vegetables and herbs. On **Saturday, Oct. 26**, all friends and families of Sturgis Elementary are invited to the school garden to prepare the beds for winter. Those interested in helping are asked to arrive between 8-10 a.m. at the garden, which is located on the east side of the school on Ball Park Road.

# Meade School District Report Card for 2013

The 2013 South Dakota Report Card reflects implementation under South Dakota's new accountability system.

The system is based on a 100-point School Performance Index, or SPI. The SPI consists of multiple indicators to measure a school's performance. Two distinct indexes are used: 1) one for elementary and middle school accountability, and 2) one for high school accountability. To view the report card for the schools, go to: [www.meade.k12.sd.us/parent/nochild.htm](http://www.meade.k12.sd.us/parent/nochild.htm)

According to the report card, 80.17 percent of Meade School District elementary students are advanced or proficient in reading while 73.80 percent of middle school students are advanced or proficient in reading.

Statewide 76.18 percent of elementary students and 73.15 percent of middle school students were advanced or proficient in reading.

At Sturgis Brown High School 53.85 percent achieved at the advanced or proficient levels compared to 69.40 percent statewide.

In the Meade School District, 81.86 percent of elementary students and 77.73 percent of middle school students tested advanced or proficient in math. Statewide those figures for math are 74.17 percent for elementary and 74.13 percent for middle school students.

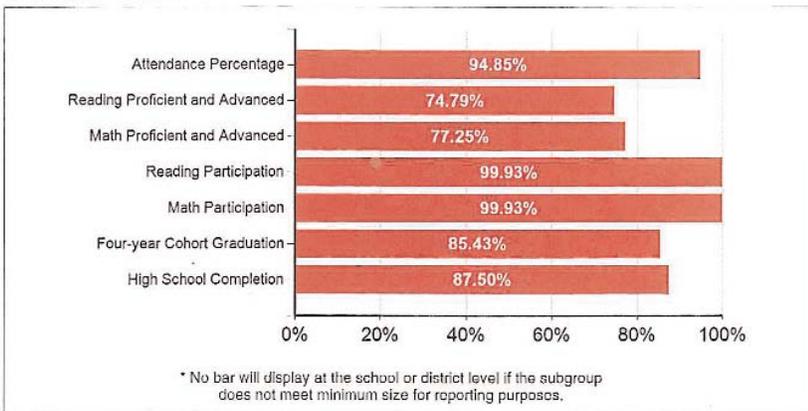
On the high school level, 60.90 percent of Sturgis students are advanced or proficient in math. Statewide 70.27 percent of high school students tested advanced or proficient in math.



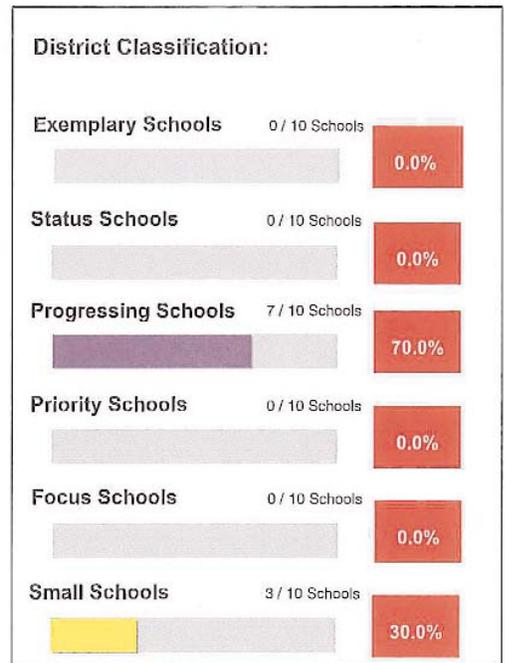
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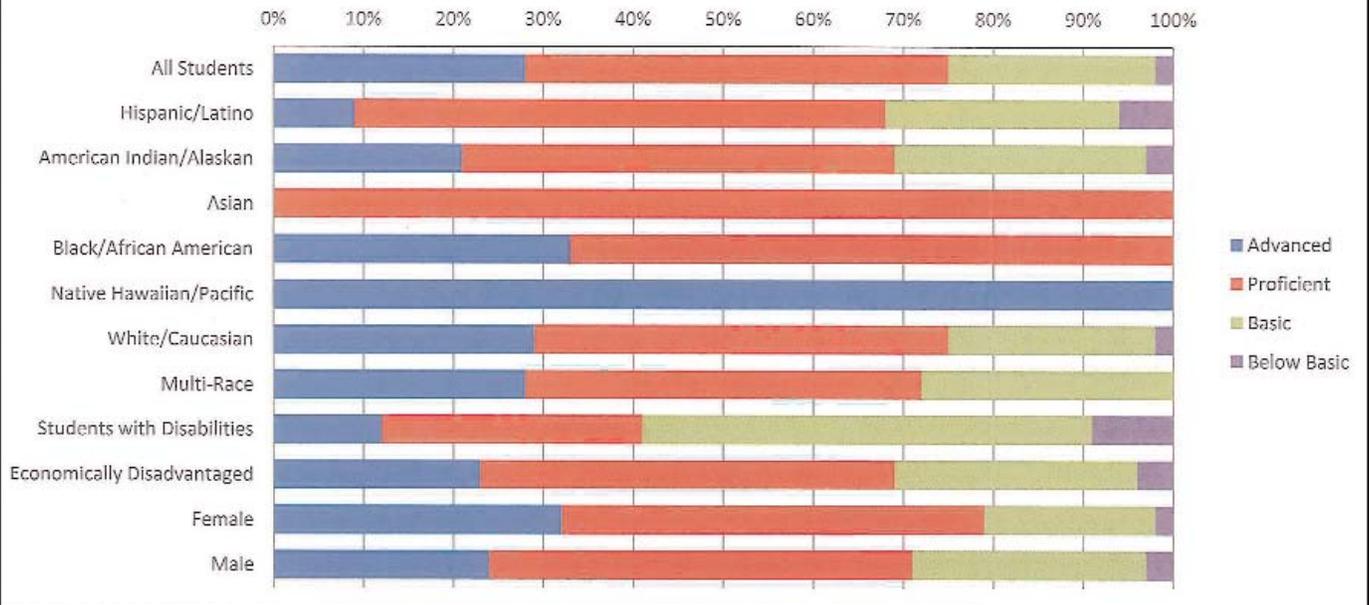
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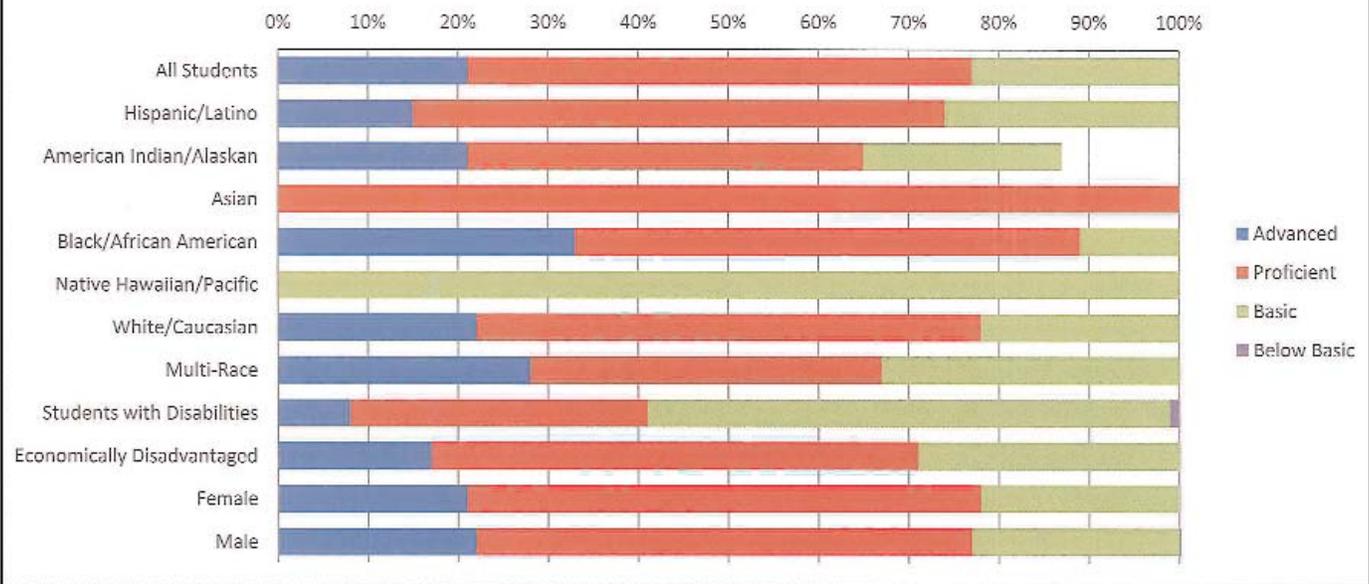
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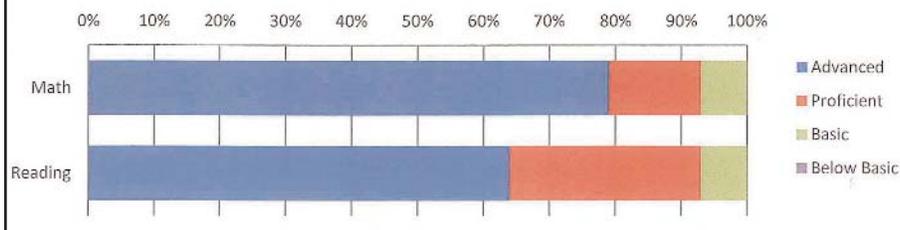
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### Meade 46-1 2013 Dakota STEP Results for Math



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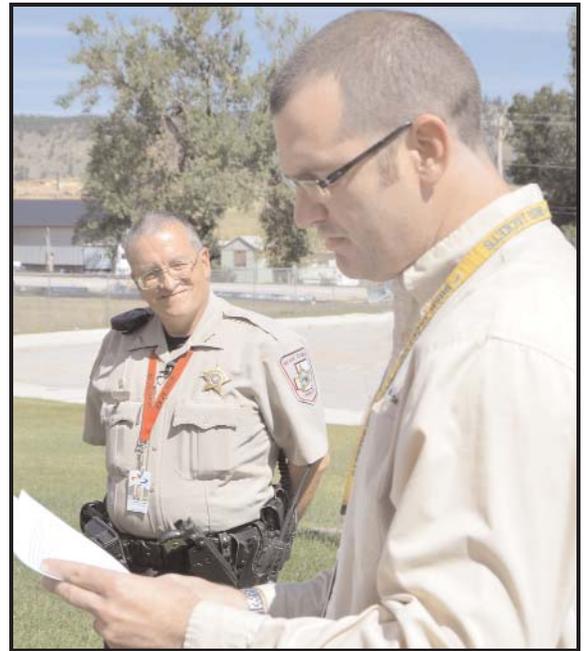
# David Moore is West River D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year

Meade County Deputy Sheriff David Moore has been named this year's D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year for West River. The award presentation, held in front of the students he teaches at Piedmont Valley Elementary, was conducted by Piedmont Principal Ethan Dschaak, who nominated him for the honor.

"He is a great role model and is always positive and smiling," said Dschaak, who added that the students make a real connection with him. "He is a tremendous example for the kids and his commitment to community and country is beyond reproach."

Moore, who has been a D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) instructor since 2002, also teaches the class at several of the rural schools of Meade School District.

The award is given to an officer each year in honor of Ron Tennill, the first certified D.A.R.E. officer in South Dakota who believed in preventative law enforcement and who dedicated much of his time to the education of young people.



*Deputy Sheriff David Moore listens while Piedmont Valley Elementary School Principal Ethan Dschaak reads a list of his accomplishments, which resulted in him being named West River D.A.R.E. Officer of the Year.*



*Piedmont Elementary School student council members pictured with Deputy Moore, are from the back left, Jazlynn Smith, Maggie Reeve, Shayne Combs, Carter Neilan; middle left, Sidney Yeager, Jillian Sutton, Mason Neumiller, Kiara Rath and Daylen Rhodes; front left, Heidi Hopkins, Eden Schone, Hailey Lukkes, Glory Christianson, Payton Hedderman and Trevor Erlenbusch.*

# Dates for elementary parent teacher conferences in February have changed

The February parent teacher conferences for all Meade School District elementary schools have been changed from Feb. 11 and 13 to Feb. 18 and 20.

After hearing that the original dates occurred one week prior to end of testing for the second

trimester report cards, the school board amended the school calendar to reflect the change in dates.

Those changes will now allow the elementary teachers to have updated assessment information to share with the parents during conferences.

## Meade School District calendar for 2013-14

The following is the approved Meade School District calendar for the remainder of the 2013-14 school year. Any snow days will be made up by adding additional days at the end of the school calendar. Furthermore, Feb. 17, March 14, and April 21 will be used as make-up days if more than three snow days have been used prior to Feb. 1, March 1, or April 17, 2014.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:	
High School: 4-7 p.m.	Oct. 7, 2013
Elementary Schools: 4-7 p.m.	Oct. 8, 2013
Middle School: 4-7 p.m.	Oct. 8, 2013
All Schools: 4-7 p.m.	Oct. 10, 2013
Inservice Day (no school)	Oct. 11, 2013
Native Americans' Day (no school)	Oct. 14, 2013
Inservice Day (no school)	Nov. 8, 2013
Thanksgiving Vacation (no school)	Nov. 27-29, 2013
Christmas Vacation (no school)	Dec. 23-Jan. 3
Inservice Day (no school)	Jan. 17, 2014

Parent-Teacher Conferences:	
Middle School: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 10, 2014
High School: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 11, 2014
Middle & High School: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 13, 2014
Elementary Schools: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 18, 2014
Elementary Schools: 4-7 p.m.	Feb. 20, 2014
Presidents' Day (no school)	Feb. 17, 2014
Inservice Day (no school)	Mar. 13, 2014
Spring Break (no school)	Mar. 14, 2014
Good Friday/Easter (no school)	April 18- 21, 2014
Graduation	May 18, 2014
Last Day of School	May 21, 2014

# Directory for Meade School District

## Schools

### Rural Schools

Bev Rosenboom, principal.....269-2264  
**Atall**.....985-5916  
16375 Atall Road, Union Center, S.D. 57787  
**Elm Springs**.....798-2492  
21309 Elm Springs Road, Wasta, S.D. 57791  
**Enning**.....985-5364  
Highway 34 Box 22, Enning, S.D. 57737  
**Hereford**.....985-5380  
15998 Cross S Road, Hereford, S.D. 57785  
**Opal**.....748-2426  
18010 Opal Road, Opal, S.D. 57765  
**Union Center**.....985-5367  
1700 Highway 34, Union Center, S.D. 57787  
**Office**.....985-5532

### Piedmont Valley Elementary School

16159 Second Street, Piedmont, S.D. 57769  
Ethan Dschaak, principal.....787-5295

### Sturgis Brown High School

12930 E. Highway 34, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
Toll-free 1-888-568-3514  
Jeff Simmons, principal.....347-2686  
Don Lyon, assistant principal.....347-2686  
Mike Paris, activities director.....347-4487  
**Academy**.....347-9349

### Sturgis Elementary School

1121 Ball Park Road, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
Chantal Ligtenberg, principal.....347-2386  
Ann Nonnast, assistant principal.....347-2386

### Sturgis Williams Middle School

1425 Cedar Street, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
Toll-free 1-888-567-8274  
Lon Harter, principal.....347-5232  
Ann Nonnast, assistant principal.....347-5232

### Whitewood Elementary School

603 Garfield, Whitewood, S.D. 57793  
Bev Rosenboom, principal.....269-2264

## Superintendent

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Don Kirkegaard.....347-2523 x2  
Toll-free 1-877-522-6251

## Business Manager

1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
Brett Burditt.....347-2523 x1  
Toll-free 1-877-522-6251

## Buildings and Grounds

12940 E. Highway 34, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
Cody King, maintenance foreman.....347-2649

## Communications Office

1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
Kristine Hubbard.....347-2523 x3

## Curriculum and Technology

1610 Fulton Street, Sturgis\*\*  
Jeff Ward, director.....347-4454

## Food Service

1121 Ball Park Road, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
Joe Schaffer, director.....347-3601

## Nurses' Office

1121 Ball Park Road, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
Randi Oviatt.....347-2610

## School Social Worker

1121 Ball Park Road, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
Ginger Johnson.....347-2386

## Special Services

1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
Chrissy Peterson, director.....347-2523 x4  
Deb Kerstiens, assistant director.....347-2523 x4

## Sturgis Bus Company

2237 West Sherman, Sturgis, S.D. 57785  
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