



# LENNOX SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-4

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11/23/2022

To: Lennox School District Families

From: Chad Conaway, Superintendent

Re: State Report Card

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Greetings Lennox School District Families,

I am writing to call your attention to our District's performance as measured by the South Dakota Report Card. I want to recognize our staff's dedication to continuous improvement as can be observed through a historical analysis of our SPI (school performance index). Below, I provided a table that shows each school's progress in this metric dating back to 2015-2016. Please note that due to the pandemic years of COVID-19 (2019-2020 and 2020-2021), the South Dakota Department of Education did not issue a SPI score for schools. SPI scores were provided to each school district for 2021-2022, but were not reported publicly on the State Report Card. I included a snapshot of what information is used to calculate the SPI score and a link to the full calculation guide. Lastly, you will find an image that reflects the district proficiency scores in comparison to the State, in English language arts and math. I encourage you to take some time to review this information and explore the State Report Card (links provided at the end of this document).

SPI (School Performance Index)	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Lennox Elementary	46.39	55.62	78	81	N/A	N/A	81
Worthing Elementary	62.61	68.51	79	63	N/A	N/A	78
Lennox Intermediate	51.95	58.3	63	72	N/A	N/A	79
Lennox Junior High	42.26	39.59	56	67	N/A	N/A	69
Lennox High School	72.57	69.56	77	83	N/A	N/A	82

\*SPI (School Performance Index) scores were not reported for 2019-20 or 2020-21 due to COVID-19. SPI scores for 2021-22 were only reported to school districts and not available on the published State Report Card.

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**Elementary and Middle School SPI Points Distribution:**

Indicator		Maximum Points Possible	
Academic Indicators	Student Achievement	Math	20
		English Language Arts	20
		<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>
	Academic Growth	English Language Arts – All Students	10
		Math – All Students	10
		English Language Arts – Lowest Quartile	10
		Math – Lowest Quartile	10
		<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>
	English Language Proficiency		<b>10</b>
School Quality			<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>100</b>

**High School SPI Points Distribution:**

Indicator		Maximum Points Available	
Academic Indicators	Student Achievement	Math	20
		English Language Arts	20
		<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>
	Four-Year Cohort Graduation		<b>12.5</b>
	College and Career Readiness		<b>25</b>
	English Language Proficiency		<b>10</b>
	High School Completion		<b>12.5</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>100</b>

**Full Calculation Guide Document:** <https://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/documents/22-CalcGuide.pdf>

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**Student Performance:** Students take the annual state assessments for English language arts and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11, and science in grades 5, 8, and 11. These tests measure the concepts and skills taught in the classroom and whether students met the state's grade-level expectations in each subject. The graphs below show the percentage of full-academic year students who met or exceeded the expectations on the state assessment in each subject. Please note that science scores will not be available from the State until January.

### HOW DOES MY CHILD'S DISTRICT COMPARE TO THE STATE?

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

District Average 69%



State Average 51%

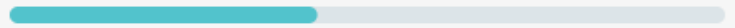


#### MATHEMATICS

District Average 62%



State Average 43%



\*Information and chart taken from 2021-2022 South Dakota Report Card

### Links for additional State Report Card information

- South Dakota Report Card (Search any district or school report card): <https://sdschools.sd.gov/#/home>
- 2021-2022 District Snapshot: <https://5il.co/1kj96>
- 2021-2022 Lennox Elementary Snapshot: <https://5il.co/115lp>
- 2021-2022 Worthing Elementary Snapshot: <https://5il.co/115lt>
- 2021-2022 LWC Intermediate Snapshot: <https://5il.co/115lr>
- 2021-2022 LWC Junior High Snapshot: <https://5il.co/115ls>
- 2021-2022 Lennox High School Snapshot: <https://5il.co/115lq>

Respectfully,

Dr. Chad Conaway, Superintendent  
Lennox School District 41-4

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