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by

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Yankton School District

Enrollment

The Yankton School District's enrollment has increased again for the current 2022-2023 school year. This continues to be a good trend for the school district. We are welcoming new families to Yankton, which is great news for our community, workforce and school district.

YSD Enrollment

Year	Enrollment
2013-2014	2682
2014-2015	2685
2015-2016	2709
2016-2017	2717
2017-2018	2723
2018-2019	2775
2019-2020	2769
2020-2021	2808
2021-2022	2821
2022-2023	2862

Early Childhood Development Center

The Yankton School Board approved an Option to Purchase Agreement with Kirby Hofer Construction Company for land acquisition, which will be the future site for the new Early Childhood Development Center.

A Core Planning Group of consultants, teachers, parents, community members, school board members and administration have been meeting for several weeks. Their task was to help determine criteria for building adjacencies, functionality, schematic design concepts and building layout.

We are now in the Design Development phase of the project with User Groups. This phase includes functional details added to plans, 2D imagining goes to 3D imagining and

material selections. This will also include detailed drawings and renderings to better understand what the facility will actually look like when completed.

The community is welcome and encouraged to follow the process along with updated information pertaining to the new Early Childhood Development Center by accessing the following link: <https://www.ysd.k12.sd.us/page/early-childhood-development-center>

Yankton High School Graduation and Attendance Rates

Graduation and Attendance Rate 2022

Yankton High School		State
• 4-Year Cohort	95%	82%
• Completion	99%	90%
• Attendance	95%	86%

- **4 Year Cohort-** as 9th-12th students 95% graduated in 4 years on-time
- **Completion** - of the those starting with the Cohort at 9th grade 99% eventually graduated

School Board Meetings

Yankton School District Board Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of the month beginning at 5:00 pm. Yankton School Board Meetings are held at the Yankton School District Administration Building in the School Board Meeting Room.

School board meetings are live-streamed, as well as recorded and re-aired on public access channels on our local cable television. The meetings are also archived on the YSD Website <https://www.ysd.k12.sd.us/o/ysd/page/video-archive>

The public is always welcome to attend.

Superintendent Presentations

Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in me to lead the Yankton School District. You are welcome to contact me at any time to visit. I would be happy to visit with you personally or speak to your group/organization.

I am also willing to host your group at our Administration Building or one of our school buildings. I would also come to your facility or meeting place.

If there is a specific topic you would like for me to address in the future, please call me at 665-3998 or email me at wayne.kindle@k12.sd.us

Let's continue to have a great year!

Henry Ford stated, **“Coming together is a beginning. Staying together is a process. Working together is a success**