

### Mead's Guiding Principles

Mead Public Schools will prepare students socially and academically for life after school.

Students and staff should feel valued and safe at school.

All students can learn.

Teachers will create an engaging learning environment.

### Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credit Hours*
English	40
Speech	5
Mathematics	30
Science	30
Social Studies	30
Health / Physical Education	15
Computer Education	5
Financial Literacy	5

\*Students must earn 80 additional credits though electives to accumulate the 240 credits required for graduation.

### Nebraska Education Profile (NEP) Rating

School	Rating
Mead Elementary	Great
Mead Middle School	Great
Mead High School	Excellent
Mead School District	Excellent

The NEP provides information and data about public schools, including enrollment data, demographic data, financial data, and more. It highlights the performance of students by district and school building in English language Arts, mathematics, and science. Each school receives an annual rating of Needs Improvement, Good, Great, or Excellent.



## MEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2024-25

### ANNUAL REPORT

to meet state reporting requirements

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### Five-Year Enrollment History

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
PK	21	31	24	28	20
KG	20	19	20	19	17
1 <sup>st</sup>	15	17	17	23	17
2 <sup>nd</sup>	17	17	17	16	23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	17	17	18	15	14
4 <sup>th</sup>	18	20	18	19	16
5 <sup>th</sup>	16	21	22	17	18
6 <sup>th</sup>	20	17	22	20	16
7 <sup>th</sup>	17	22	18	23	18
8 <sup>th</sup>	14	22	23	18	24
9 <sup>th</sup>	24	15	24	22	14
10 <sup>th</sup>	15	26	16	27	18
11 <sup>th</sup>	24	16	27	16	25
12 <sup>th</sup>	23	26	17	26	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>253</b>

### District Profile Data 2024-25

	Mead	Peers*	State
Attendance Rate	95%	95%	93%
Mobility Rate	2.4%	NA	4%
English Learners	NA	7%	10%
Free/Reduced Meals	29%	35%	50%
Graduation Rate	100%	97%	88%
Special Education	18%	18%	17%

### Accreditation and School Improvement

Mead Public Schools is accredited through the Nebraska Department of Education. Accredited schools must have a systematic on-going process that guides planning, implementation, and evaluation and renewal of continuous school improvement activities to meet local and statewide goals and priorities. The process includes a periodic review by visiting educators who provide consultation to the local school/community in continued accomplishment of plans and goals.

## Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) Results 2024-25

English Language Arts: % Proficient			
Grades	Mead	Peers*	State
3rd-6th	70%	62%	59%
7th-8th	69%	64%	59%
Mathematics: % Proficient			
Grades	Mead	Peers*	State
3rd-6th	66%	59%	58%
7th-8th	68%	67%	58%
Science: % Proficient			
Grades	Mead	Peers*	State
5th	83%	84%	74%
8th	86%	78%	80%

\*Peers are the 12 Nebraska Public Schools or districts most similar to this school/district based on a range of variables, including school, district and community characteristics.

### State Administered ACT Test Results for Mead Students

% of 11 <sup>th</sup> Graders Meeting Expectations			
Years	English	Math	Science
2024-25	59%	73%	77%
2023-24	69%	63%	63%
2022-23	81%	73%	77%
State Average ACT Results			
2024-25	43%	41%	48%

College Going Rate			
	Mead	Peers	State
2024-25	78%	82%	76%
2023-24	88%	75%	73%
2022-23	95%	78%	73%

Percent of students who enroll at a post-secondary school before October 15 of the year following graduation. The NEP website includes the type of school in which students enrolled.

## The Nebraska Education Profile

The majority of the information presented in this report is also available on the NEP website. Interested individuals can access the NEP website at <https://nep.education.ne.gov/#/> or by typing Nebraska Education Profile in the search bar. Information for Mead Elementary, Mead Middle School (Grades 7-8), and Mead High School is available, as is information for the District.

### Teacher Data

% of Teachers with Master's Degree		
	Mead	State
2024-25	56%	59%
2023-24	52%	58%
2022-23	60%	58%

Average Years of Teaching Experience		
	Mead	State
2024-25	17	14
2023-24	16	14
2022-23	18	14

Average Teacher Salary		
	Mead	State
2024-25	\$60,518	\$60,377
2023-24	\$57,789	\$58,923
2022-23	\$59,782	\$57,536
2021-22	\$56,287	\$56,582
2020-21	\$55,100	\$55,479

Mead has an experienced teaching staff. Just over 80% of teachers have 10 or more years of classroom experience. The District is committed to hiring the best teachers available.

## Financial Information

Valuation History		
Year	Valuation	Change
2025-26	\$554,751,875	3.89%
2024-25	\$533,984,175	4.47%
2023-24	\$495,480,144	2.80%
2022-23	\$474,289,073	1.69%
2021-22	\$461,369,993	3.65%

Levy History				
Year	Gen.	Build.	QCPUF	Total
2025-26	\$0.68	\$0.14	\$0.02	\$0.84
2024-25	\$0.68	\$0.14	\$0.02	\$0.84
2023-24	\$0.73	\$0.14	\$0.01	\$0.88
2022-23	\$0.81	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.95
2021-22	\$0.81	\$0.14	\$0.00	\$0.95

Per Pupil Cost		
Year	Mead	Peers
2023-24	\$22,007	\$23,793
2022-23	\$20,771	\$22,508
2021-22	\$22,635	\$21,109
2020-21	\$20,102	\$20,423

\*Per Pupil costs for 2024-25 were not available on the NEP website at the time this document was created. Individuals interested in learning more about how Per Pupil costs are calculated can find more information on the Nebraska Department of Education's Finance and Organizational Services homepage: <https://www.education.ne.gov/fos/>.

### District Policy

Policies of the District are established by the Board of Education and are reviewed regularly. These policies are available for public review on the District website and can be accessed with the following link: <https://www.meadpublicschools.org/students-1>