

Ravenna Public Schools Annual Report



2014-15

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Description provided by the School District

"Family--Community--School: Preparing students today to succeed tomorrow" is the mission statement of the Ravenna School District #69. Located on the western edge of Ravenna the school district covers approximately 204 square miles in both Buffalo and Sherman counties. The school has a little over 450 students enrolled in the PreK-12 grades. Students are provided a wide range of classes to suit need and interest. Most students participate in extra-curricular opportunities provided by the school. Ravenna High School uses Chromebooks with 7-8 grade and laptops 9-12. Ravenna Elementary School is 1:1 Chromebooks 5-6 with additional Chromebooks carts for 2-4th grades. Distance learning and college credit opportunities are available to the high school students. Some of these classes may be used for dual credit. Alternative classes are provided through Odyssey. Special education classes are provided from birth through 21 years of age.

Improvement Goals provided by the School District

Our school improvement goals for the last 5 years were focused on improving reading and mathematics. Some of the programs we have implemented to improve reading are a reading intervention program (Rtl) in the elementary school that uses Aims-Webb testing for monitoring improvement. The elementary school has a 90 minute reading block and reading classes have been added to the 7th and 8th grade using the Voyager series which emphasizes comprehension skills especially with nonfiction texts. We also use a school wide reading motivational program called Reading Renaissance to encourage reading for enjoyment, practice, and to build background knowledge. Teachers have been trained to use APL: a specific set of instructional techniques. Teachers in grades 3-12 have been trained in the Advanced Literacy Program. The elementary has adopted Saxon mathematics K-6. This year the Ravenna school district has implemented NWEA MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). This provides the district with detailed information on students' academic progress throughout the school year. We are beginning a new five-year school improvement cycle and have identified a school improvement goal in reading; specifically, in identifying the main idea and drawing conclusions.

Student Characteristics

District Data	State	Ravenna
Poverty Percentage	44.17%	40.87%
Special Education Percentage	14.71%	18.05%
Attendance Percentage	95.17%	95.43%
High Ability Learners	14.51%	20.19%
School Mobility Rate	4.36%	7.64%

Teacher Characteristics

District Data	State	Ravenna
Average Years of Teaching Experience	14.34	16.00
Teachers with Master's Degrees	52.16%	57.89%

Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals

Year	State	Ravenna	Difference
2012-13	44.18%	29.45%	14.73%
2013-14	44.93%	40.39%	4.54%
2014-15	44.17%	40.87%	3.30%

Students in Special Education Programs

Year	State	Ravenna	Difference
2012-13	14.66%	18.68%	4.02%
2013-14	15.74%	19.33%	3.59%
2014-15	14.71%	18.05%	3.34%

Attendance Rates

Year	State	Ravenna	Difference
2012-13	95.3%	96.34%	1.04%
2013-14	95.18%	96.30%	1.12%
2014-15	95.17%	95.43%	0.26%

Enrollment

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
PK	6	0	6	24	30	33	37	39	39
K-6	228	232	229	228	212	216	219	210	215
7-12	228	224	225	209	204	207	199	209	206
Total	462	456	460	461	446	456	455	458	460

Transportation Services

Year	Route Miles	Activity Miles	Total Miles
2012-13	68,433	48,321	116,754
2013-14	71,250	49,851	121,101
2014-15	65,046	55,254	120,300

Receipts

2012-13			2013-14			2014-15		
	Receipts	Percent		Receipts	Percent		Receipts	Percent
County Receipts	\$38,031.00	0.74%	County Receipts	\$65,118.00	1.11%	County Receipts	\$41,519.00	0.65%
Federal Receipts	\$261,333.00	5.09%	Federal Receipts	\$248,763.00	4.26%	Federal Receipts	\$187,302.00	2.93%
Local Receipts	\$4,059,607.00	79.05%	Local Receipts	\$4,432,452.00	75.90%	Local Receipts	\$5,177,412.00	81.10%
Other Receipts	\$2,855.00	0.06%	Other Receipts	\$166,607.00	2.85%	Other Receipts	\$47,477.00	0.74%
State Receipts	\$773,590.00	15.06%	State Receipts	\$927,127.00	15.88%	State Receipts	\$930,686.00	14.58%
Total Receipts	\$5,135,416.00		Total Receipts	\$5,840,067.00		Total Receipts	\$6,384,396.00	

Expenditures

2012-13			2013-14			2014-15		
	Expenditures	Percent		Expenditures	Percent		Expenditures	Percent
All Instruction	\$3,507,563.00	63.85%	All Instruction	\$3,549,526.00	62.47%	All Instruction	\$3,638,083.00	62.29%
General Admin	\$343,427.00	6.25%	General Admin	\$384,934.00	6.78%	General Admin	\$408,332.00	6.99%
Federal	\$222,873.00	4.06%	Federal	\$232,015.00	4.08%	Federal	\$216,931.00	3.72%
Maint & Operation	\$437,322.00	7.96%	Maint & Operation	\$459,842.00	8.09%	Maint & Operation	\$546,284.00	9.35%
Office of the Principal	\$320,302.00	5.83%	Office of the Principal	\$340,448.00	5.99%	Office of the Principal	\$345,707.00	5.92%
Other	\$21,602.00	0.39%	Other	\$70,176.00	1.24%	Other	\$43,053.00	0.74%
Support Services-Pupils	\$446,003.00	8.12%	Support Services-Pupils	\$421,396.00	7.42%	Support Services-Pupils	\$428,588.00	7.34%
Support Services-Staff	\$175,279.00	3.19%	Support Services-Staff	\$207,604.00	3.65%	Support Services-Staff	\$195,799.00	3.35%
State	\$18,229.00	0.33%	State	\$15,886.00	0.28%	State	\$17,416.00	0.30%
Total	\$5,492,600.00		Total	\$5,681,827.00		Total	\$5,840,193.00	

NeSA Reading Proficiency by Grade

	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Grade 11
2012-13	83%	74%	79%	88%	66%	70%	70%
2013-14	81%	89%	65%	82%	85%	77%	77%
2014-15	60%	72%	89%	83%	81%	71%	78%

NeSA Mathematics Proficiency by Grade

	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Grade 11
2012-13	77%	57%	65%	62%	53%	61%	70%
2013-14	94%	*	77%	76%	75%	48%	81%
2014-15	88%	91%	89%	76%	66%	74%	62%

NeSA Science Proficiency by Grade

	Grade 05	Grade 08	Grade 11
2012-13	71%	58%	78%
2013-14	67%	65%	92%
2014-15	93%	67%	78%

NeSA Writing Proficiency by Grade

	Grade 04	Grade 08	Grade 11
2012-13	50%	66%	74%
2013-14	82%	N/A	N/A
2014-15	65%	85%	91%

ACT Results

Year		# Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2014-15	National	1,924,436	20.4	20.8	21.4	20.9	21.0
2014-15	State	18,347	21.1	21.0	21.9	21.6	21.5
2014-15	Ravenna	20	20.8	21.1	20.9	21.8	21.3

NWEA Results

District			State		
Average NCE (Range 1-99)	Reading	Math	Average NCE (Range 1-99)	Reading	Math
Grade 04	55%	64%	Grade 04	58%	57%
Grade 08	53%	53%	Grade 08	56%	55%
Grade 11	61%	55%	Grade 11	61%	59%

AQUESTT Classification

School	Rating
Elementary	Great
Middle School	Good
High School	Good