



# HOWELLS-DODGE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

## ANNUAL REPORT

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#### Student Population Characteristics

	<u>HDC</u>	<u>State</u>
SPED	17%	17%
Free/Red. Lunches	28%	50%

#### ENROLLMENT - NOVEMBER 2025

• Pre-School	24
• Kindergarten	19
• 1st Grade	15
• 2nd Grade	29
• 3rd Grade	17
• 4th Grade	15
• 5th Grade	29
• 6th Grade	16
• 7th Grade	27
• 8th Grade	20
• 9th Grade	30
• 10th Grade	17
• 11th Grade	30
• 12th Grade	23

\*2 Parochial Elementaries in Howells and Dodge effect elementary enrollment numbers

## Hard Work Dedication Collaboration

#### Statewide Assessment Data 2024-25 (NSCAS - % On Track or Advanced)

ELA	HD	State	Math	HD	State
3rd	83%	57%	3rd	92%	60%
4th	80%	58%	4th	81%	60%
5th	78%	56%	5th	78%	59%
6th	76%	59%	6th	88%	56%
7th	60%	58%	7th	50%	55%
8th	90%	63%	8th	86%	57%

#### Sci HD State

5th	100%	83%
8th	100%	76%

(Highlighted Tested At or Above State Avg.)

#### ACT- Junior Class

	<u>HD</u>	<u>State</u>
ELA	96%	43%
Math	70%	41%
Science	83%	48%

#### RECENT K-12 ENROLLMENT TOTALS

2021-22	271
2022-23	301
2023-24	297
2024-25	292
2025-26	311

#### K-12 DAILY ATTENDANCE DATA

	<u>HDC</u>	<u>State</u>
2021-22	95%	92%
2022-23	95%	92%
2023-24	96%	93%
2024-25	95%	92%

#### Class of 2025 Data

- ❖ **15** Students Graduated
- ❖ **13** Students received at least 1 Scholarship
- ❖ **\$410,500** Scholarship Money Earned

#### HDC Administration

Mark Ernst, Superintendent.  
Zach Rosenboom, 7-12 Principal/A.D.  
Christine Radcliff, Elem. Principal

#### College Going Rate (2 or 4 yr.)

<u>HDC</u>	<u>State</u>
89%	76%

#### Avg. Years of Teaching Experience

	<u>HDC</u>	<u>State</u>
2020-21	19.19	13.95
2021-22	19.32	13.92
2022-23	20.32	13.86
2023-24	20.00	14.00
2024-25	19.00	14.00

## @HDJaguars

#### Tax Levy and Valuation Data (Approx. Levy)

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>District Valuation</u>
2021-22	0.59	\$751,327,774
2022-23	0.59	\$776,281,395
2023-24	0.54	\$862,925,549
2024-25	0.49	\$958,202,607
2025-26	0.48	\$1,040,529,319

#### NEP- AQuESTT - School Classification by NDE

- High School - Excellent
- Middle School - Excellent
- Elementary - Excellent

\*Overall District Classification - **Excellent** (Out of 1,101 Nebraska Schools HDC is ranked in the top 30%)



# Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools

Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools is one of the newest districts in Nebraska. The communities and former districts of Howells and Dodge joined in consolidation in 2011, with its first year as a consolidated district in 2012-2013. Presently the district serves **311** PK-12 students, with attendance centers in both communities. The communities of Howells and Dodge also support Catholic Parochial Elementary Schools with a total of approximately 60 to 65 students.

The Howells-Dodge district has a total valuation of **\$1,040,529,319**. The current total tax levy is **\$0.476996** cents. The district has kept the levy under 60 cents for the last 9 budget cycles and at the same time making many improvements to district facilities, including a new addition to the Dodge Elementary Building.

The Howells-Dodge Board of Education is very supportive in the continuation of providing a quality education for the children of the district while maintaining fiscal responsibility. Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools is truly a great school, committed to the quest of becoming a better school for the future of the children served in the district.

## Continuous Improvement Goals (5 year Review in Spring of 2025):

- 1) Improve Reading Across Content Areas
- 2) Improve Writing Across Content Areas

## Why It's a Great Day To Be A Jaguar:

- 2023 National Blue Ribbon School (Dodge Elementary Building)
- Supportive Parents and Patrons
- Proactive Board of Education
- Professional and Progressive Staff
- Successful Athletic Teams and Fine Arts Programs
- Strong FFA & FCCLA programs
- Nearly 90% of our 7-12 Students participate in one or more activities
- All PK-12 curriculum is aligned and updated
- HDC is 1:1 Chromebooks K-12
- State Assessments and ACT Scores often above the state average
- Dual Credit Courses Offered and Pathways 2 Tomorrow (College & Career Readiness)

**Legislative Districts Representatives:**  
Dist. 15 Senator - Dave Wordekemper  
Dist. 23 Senator - Jared Storm

# SCHOOL DISTRICT STATISTICS

- ◆ **PK-12 Students: 311**
- ◆ **Howells Attendance Center: 171**
- ◆ **Dodge Attendance Center: 140**
- ◆ **Sustained Enrollment: +19 (from 24-25 to 25-26)**
  
- ◆ **Above State Avg. Teacher Experience = 19 yrs.**
- ◆ **3 Administrators**
- ◆ **1 Guidance Counselor**
- ◆ **28 FTE Certified Teachers**
- ◆ **24 Classified Staff**
  
- ◆ **General Fund Levy: \$ 0.420102**
- ◆ **Building Fund Levy: \$ 0.048394**
- ◆ **P2T JPA Fund Levy: \$ 0.008500**
- ◆ **Overall Levy: \$ 0.476996**
  
- ◆ **General Fund (11-1-25): \$2,006,693.10**
- ◆ **Building Fund (11-1-25): \$1,286,792.34**
- ◆ **Depreciation Fund (11-1-25): \$ 944,731.82**



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