

GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS MOVING FORWARD

Our important work of public education is never complete — but it is rewarding when we have a chance to reflect on the positive impact being made. This annual report is a great opportunity for that reflection.

As you read, you will learn a lot about Grand Island Public Schools. Throughout the last year we have seen significant growth in a number of areas:

- Every GIPS School improved in proficiency.
- Our state report card saw eight of our schools improve in overall rating (see chart below).
- Attendance rate is 92% district wide.
- Many of our graduates are doing amazing things with their next chapter.



This growth indicates what we know to be true: our teachers, support staff, building leaders, and district support personnel are doing incredible things across our district day-in and day-out. We are proud of the positive momentum we are seeing.

Our commitment to providing great educational opportunities remains strong. We are truly committed to our mission of *Every Student, Every Day, A Success!*

We hope you enjoy learning more about our wonderful schools, staff, and students.

Matt Fisher,
GIPS Superintendent

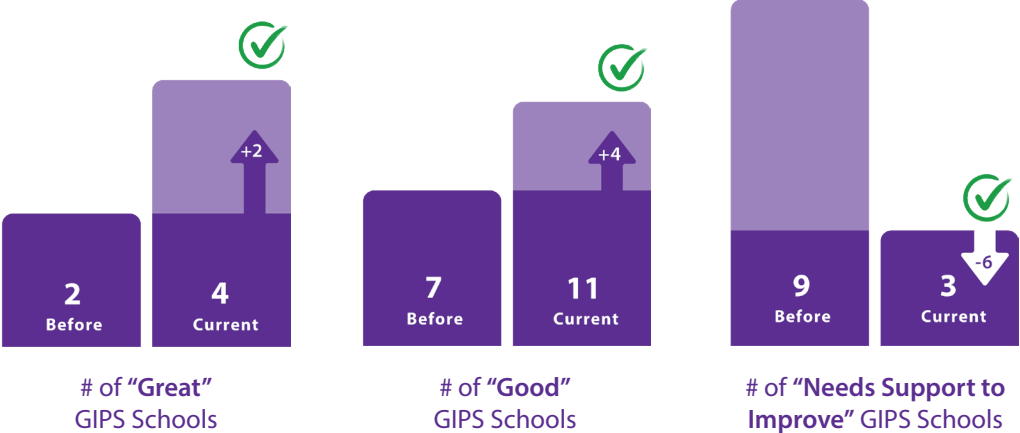
Vision: Every Student, Every Day, A Success! In educating students, we teach hearts as well as minds.

Mission: Students prepared to make positive contributions to society and thrive in an ever-changing world.



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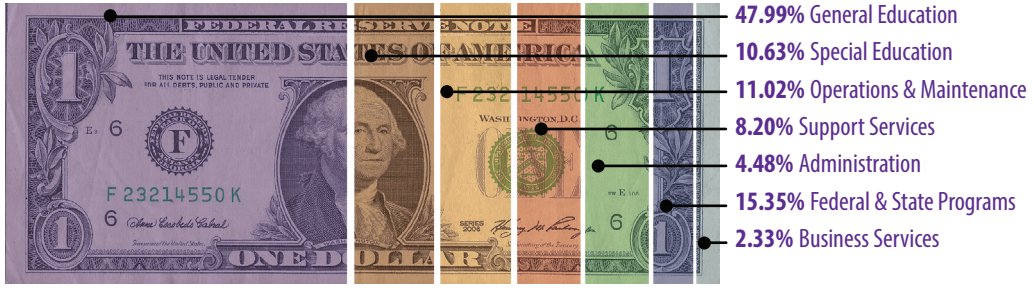
Every GIPS school improved in proficiency rates.



GIPS FAST FACTS BUDGET

HOW DOES GIPS USE EACH DOLLAR?

Total Expenditures For Fiscal Year 22-23: \$129,869,736



COST PER PUPIL GIPS VS STATE

Figures Based On: Average daily membership (ADM)



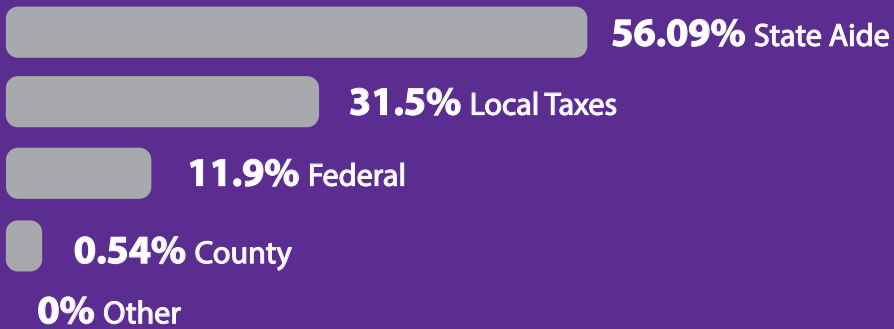
PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED

Per: \$100 of assessed valuation

FUND TYPE:	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
General	\$1.0400	\$1.0400	\$1.0400
Bond	\$0.1778	\$0.1671	\$0.1562
Building	\$0.0100	\$0.0100	\$0.0100
Qualified	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	\$0.0300
Total Levy	\$1.2578	\$1.2471	\$1.2362

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

Total fund for the fiscal year 22-23: \$130, 022,862

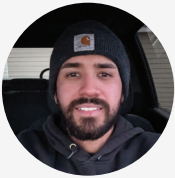


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BUDGET INFO**

GIPS FAST FACTS DEMOGRAPHICS

Diversity & Enrollment

RACE/ETHNICITY	STAFF		STUDENTS		RACE/ETHNICITY	
	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count
HISPANIC/ LATINO	3.79%	72	56.30%	5,624		
WHITE	81.72%	1,552	35.15%	3,511		
BLACK/ AFRICAN AMERICAN	0.73%	14	4.31%	431		
TWO OR MORE RACES	12.32%	234	2.80%	279		
ASIAN	0.78%	15	0.80%	80		
INDIGENOUS/ ALASKA NATIVE	0.52%	10	0.51%	51		
NATIVE HAWAIIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.10%	2	0.14%	14		



CPI, CONSTRUCTION & BUILDING GRAND ISLAND

Angel Velasco

— The GIPS Cast 027



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BEYOND GRAND ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

“The GIPS Cast” mini-series, “Beyond GIPS”, features voices of GIPS alumni sharing their journeys in careers and communities. What makes the work of public education so meaningful is seeing how passionate individuals continue to make an impact.



LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & REMOVING STUDENT LEARNING BARRIERS

Bianca Ayala —
The GIPS Cast 025



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ENGINEERING AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY & LOOKING FORWARD

Sage McCallum —
The GIPS Cast 026



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9,990

Students



700+

Classrooms



70

College Courses



17%

Special Education



21%

English Learning Students



8%

High-Ability Learning Students



92% Attendance Rate | 82% Graduation Rate | 58% College-Going Rate

23

District Schools



646

Teachers



8%

Highly Mobile Students*



72%

Free or Reduced Lunches



*Student attending two or more schools in a twelve month period



BREAKING BARRIERS THRU THE NEBRASKA COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Abel Covarrubias
— The GIPS Cast 022



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2022-2023 STATE ASSESSMENT SCORES

School Improvement Goals & Progress

Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS): Statewide assessments for 3rd-8th graders in English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics and Science.

43%

GIPS

58%

STATE

English Language Arts

51%

GIPS

61%

STATE

Math

62%

GIPS

70%

STATE

Science

American College Testing (ACT): Standardized test for 11th graders that is used for college admissions in the United States.

34%

GIPS

46%

STATE

English Language Arts

25%

GIPS

42%

STATE

Math

31%

GIPS

49%

STATE

Science

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*Data reflects the 22-23 School Year.

Administrative staff updated to 23-24 School Year.

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