

2022-23

Annual REPORT



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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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VISION

Achieving Full Potential Every Day

MISSION

The Sheridan School District will provide a high-quality education in a safe environment.

CORE BELIEFS

- We believe faculty, staff, parents and community members must work together to promote student success.
- We believe school should be a positive and safe environment where students' academic, social and emotional needs are met.
- We believe in encouraging children to find their own unique strengths and qualities.
- We believe effective instruction must be engaging, relevant, and challenging for all students.
- We believe we must equip students with the life skills necessary for leading lives of integrity, empathy, and responsibility.

Yellowjacket Highlights



Sheridan Elementary, Sheridan Intermediate and East End Intermediate all received recognition as Capturing Kids' Hearts Showcase Schools.

East End Middle School and Sheridan Elementary School were awarded designation as Professional Learning Community Model Schools.



Lead the Way GRANT

Sheridan Middle School and East End Middle School were selected to receive Project Lead the Way grants totaling over \$80,000. The grants funded three new STEM-related courses and professional development at both schools.

The Sheridan Intermediate School garden was named the 2023 Arkansas Grown School Garden of the Year-Best Community Collaboration School Garden.



Needed upgrades were made to Yellowjacket Stadium, including new turf and a video scoreboard.

Yellowjacket Highlights



Vex Robotics teams from East End Middle School won the top three places in statewide competition and participated in international competition.

Sheridan groups competing in FBLA, FCCLA, HOSA and Educators Rising all placed in the top 3 in Arkansas and were eligible for national competition.

SHS JAG students competed with students from across the nation at the National Career Association Conference and all seven SHS students placed in the top 10. Kyler Morrow won first place nationally in the Financial Literacy category.



Sheridan athletic teams qualified for the state tournament in a number of sports. SHS track and field athletes won a combined 11 state titles in various events in indoor and outdoor track. Aaron Webb was named by the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* as the 2022-23 Boys Outstanding Track & Field Athlete of the Year.

SSD BY THE NUMBERS

6th

SSD'S STATE
RANKING IN
GEOGRAPHIC AREA

463

NUMBER OF
CONTRACTED
EMPLOYEES

8

NUMBER OF SSD
CAMPUSES

4,200+

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN OUR DISTRICT

600+

STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING
IN SOME FORM
OF ATHLETICS

\$55,022

SSD'S AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY
***\$57,753**, INCLUDING
RECRUITMENT & RETENTION PAYMENTS

266

NUMBER OF QUALIFYING
AP SCORES

18th

SSD'S STATE RANKING
IN ENROLLMENT

43

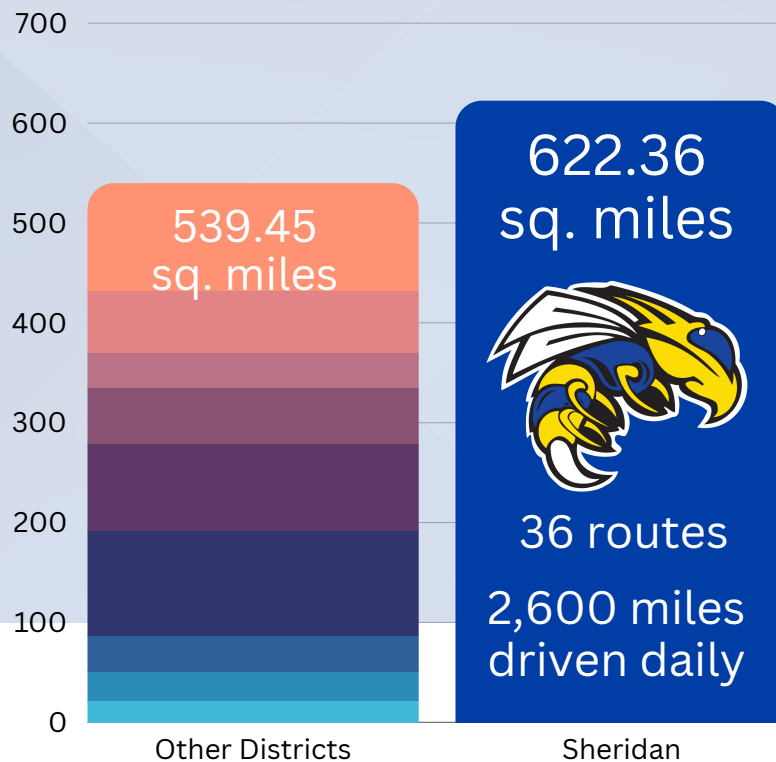
CORE CONCURRENT
CREDITS OFFERED

115

CTE CONCURRENT
CREDITS OFFERED

TRANSPORTING STUDENTS

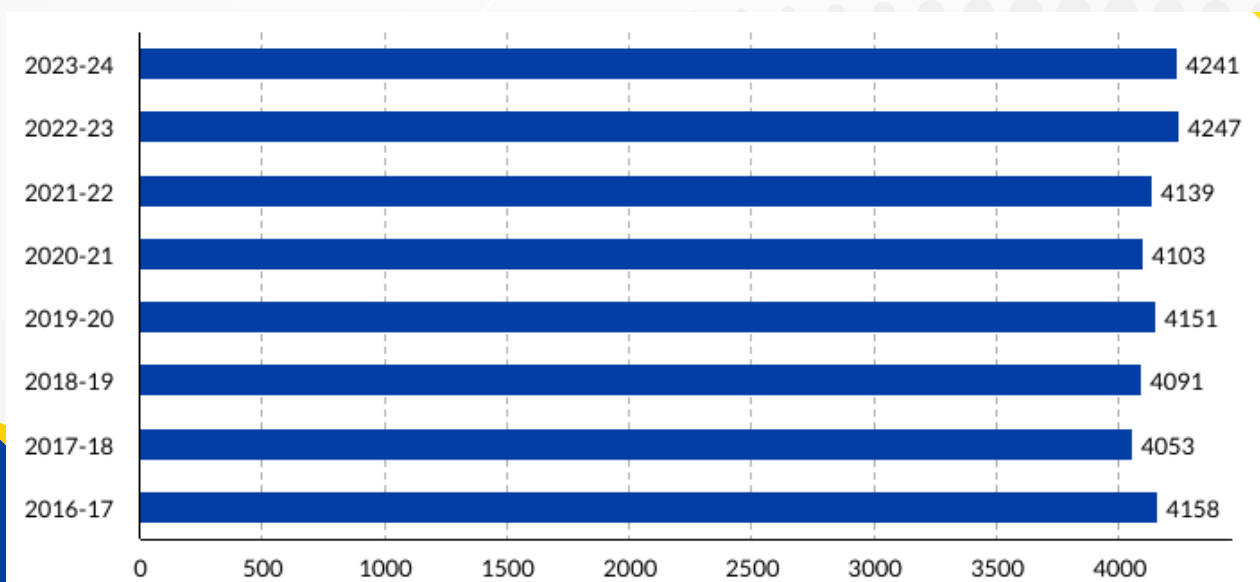
Approximately 1,900 SSD students ride the bus daily



The District raised its bus driver pay to \$20-\$28 per hour in 2023.

NOTE: Other districts included in the graph above include Harmony Grove, North Little Rock, Jonesboro, Benton, Bauxite, Poyen, Hot Springs, HS Lakeside and White Hall.

ENROLLMENT TRENDS



NOTE: 2023-24 enrollment figure is as of October 1, 2023.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



84.93%	White
7.38%	Hispanic/Latino
2.70%	Black/African American
1.03%	Asian
0.14%	Native American
3.81%	2 or more races

Eligible for
special
education
15.47%

Eligible for
free and
reduced lunch
46.96%

English
language
learner
3.79%

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS



Completely licensed
96.2%

Requesting licensing
waiver
3.8%

Bachelor's Degree
44.0%

Master's Degree
55.3%

National Board
certified
3.8%

Shown above are the 2022-23 Teachers of the Year from each of the eight campuses in the Sheridan School District, along with district administrators.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2022-2023

Beginning Balance **\$14,882,580**

Add Revenue **\$48,681,085**

Subtract Expenses **\$48,311,254**

Ending Balance **\$15,252,412**

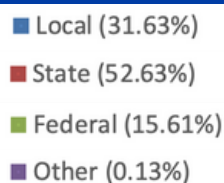
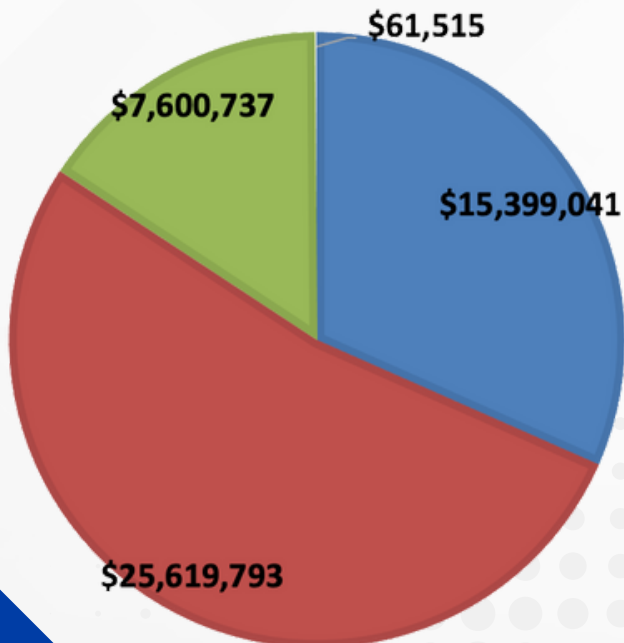
Millage Comparison

School District	Millage Rate
Sheridan	36.00
Cleveland Co. (Rison)	38.10
Fordyce	38.50
Bauxite	38.60
Bryant	40.80
Pine Bluff	41.70
Benton	41.90
White Hall	42.10
Little Rock	46.40
Poyen	46.70
Group Average	41.08

REVENUE & EXPENSES

Revenue

\$48,681,085



Expenses

Instruction	\$23,173,684
Support Services	\$10,283,446
Maintenance & Operations	\$4,606,986
Transportation	\$2,383,336
Other Support	\$96,071
Non-Instructional Services	\$2,852,659
Facilities	\$2,634,748
Other Uses	\$2,280,323

\$48,311,254

Food & Beverage Revenue

Sheridan School District has established a fund for the remainder of the revenue from the original beverage contracts with Coke and Pepsi. The interest earned from the balance of this fund is expended each year for the Sheridan School Board Scholarships and the A.R. McKenzie Scholarships. The ending balance as of August 2023 is \$164,180.67.

The only revenue the district currently earns from competitive food and beverages comes from the commissions of items sold in vending machines at each campus. Principals utilize these funds to benefit students on their campuses. The total amount received in Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023, was \$360.15.

STAYING ACTIVE

More than 600 students participate in some form of athletics/extracurricular activities in the Sheridan School District.



OUR CURRICULUM

The Sheridan School District offers a rich curriculum based on the Arkansas state standards in addition to a variety of enrichment courses and extracurricular activities.

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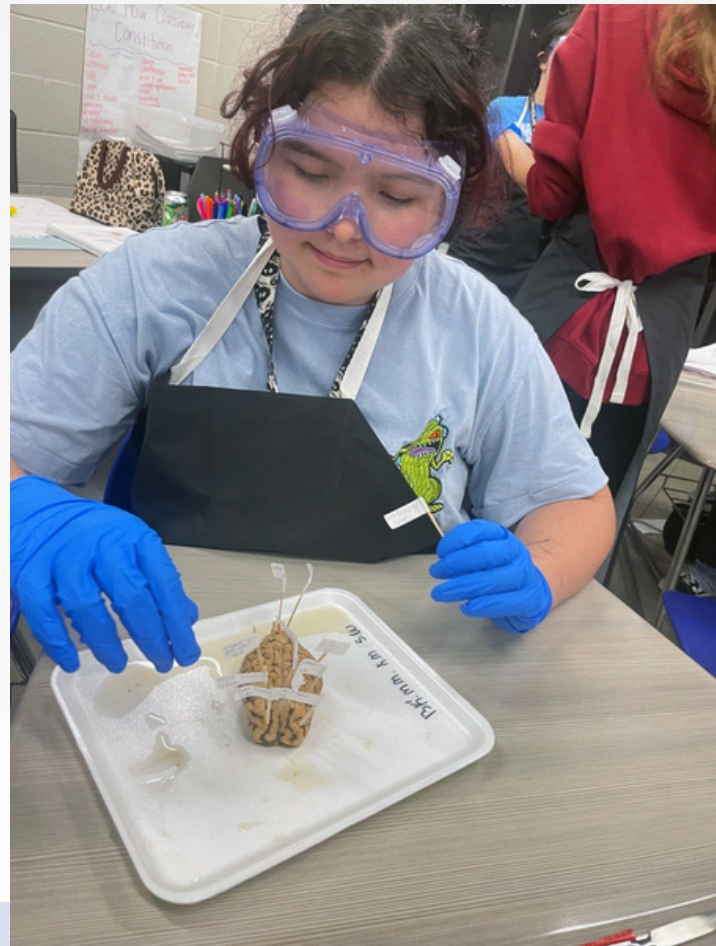
We continuously invest in research-based Professional Development for staff.

2

We have one of the leading Gifted & Talented/Advanced Placement programs among 6A school districts in Arkansas.

3

Our Career & Technical Education Program is among the best in the area and includes a partnership with the Saline County CTE Center and neighboring school districts.



GIFTED & TALENTED

The Sheridan School District has a robust Gifted and Talented Program, serving 207 officially identified GT students in grades 3-12. The program offers 19 AP courses, six of which are concurrent credit courses. There were 523 AP exams given in the spring of 2023.

Grades K-2

Whole group enrichment

Grades 3-5

Pull out

Grades 6-10

Advanced

Grades 10-12

AP & concurrent credit



AP QUALIFYING SCORES



2023 AP Scholar Awards

42 AP Scholars

11 AP Scholars with Distinction

5 AP Scholars with Honor

SSD Graduation Rate
88.4%

Ark. Graduation Rate
88.2%

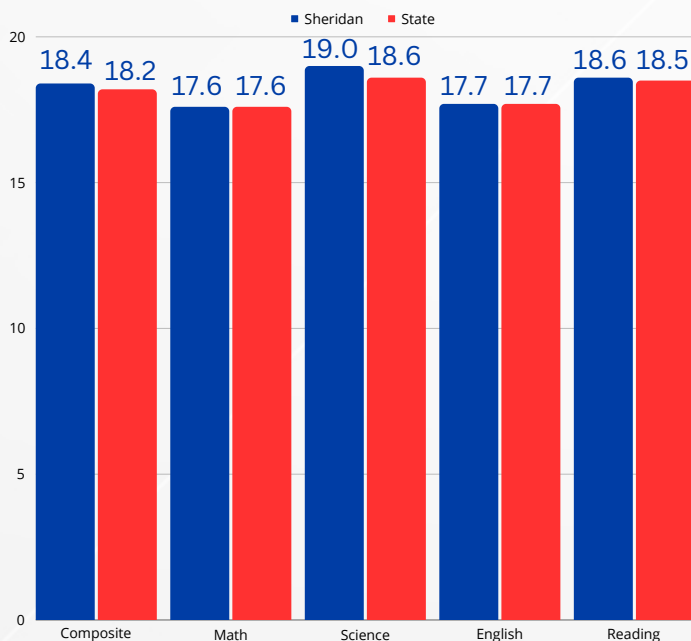
SSD Attendance Rate
92.1%

2021-22 Data

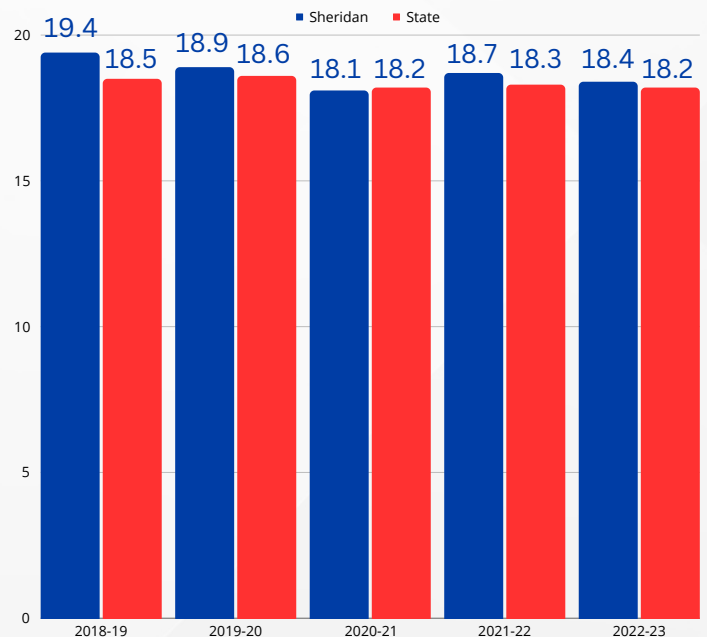
2023 Data

11TH GRADE ACT RESULTS & TRENDS

Spring 2023 11th Grade ACT Results

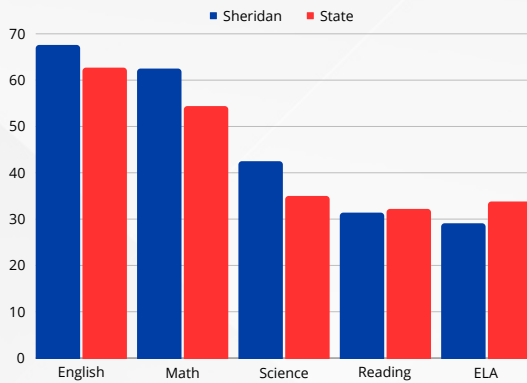


Five-Year Trend

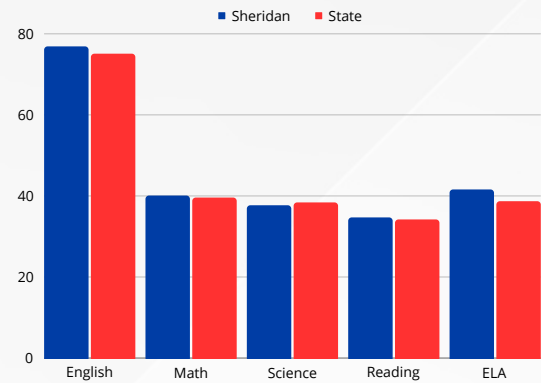


ACT ASPIRE SCORES 2022-23

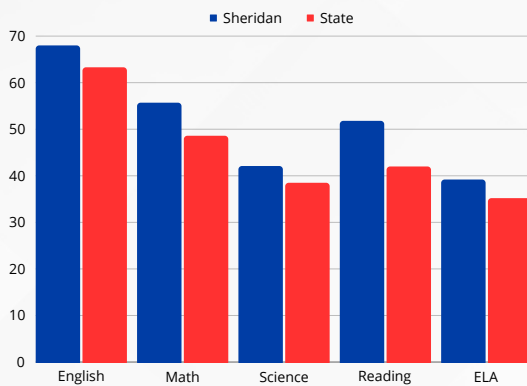
3rd grade proficiency scores



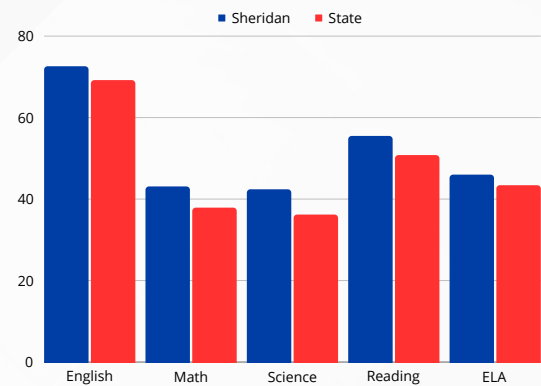
7th grade proficiency scores



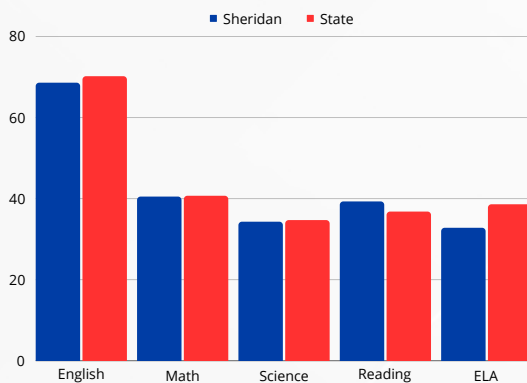
4th grade proficiency scores



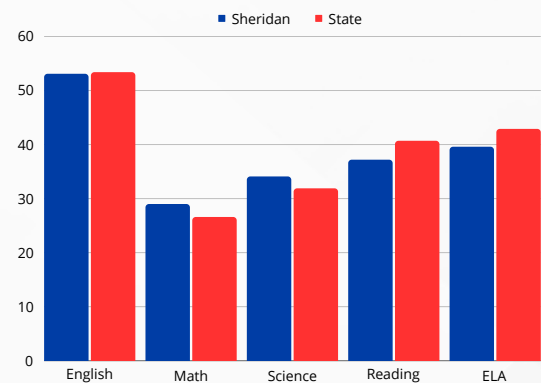
8th grade proficiency scores



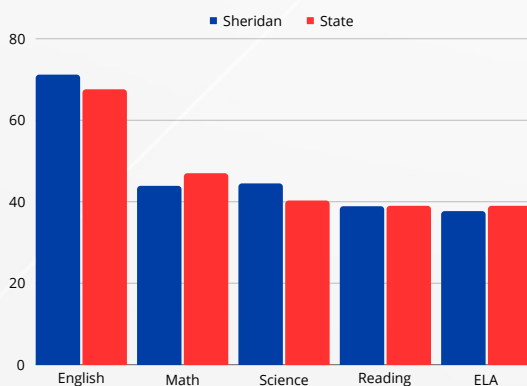
5th grade proficiency scores



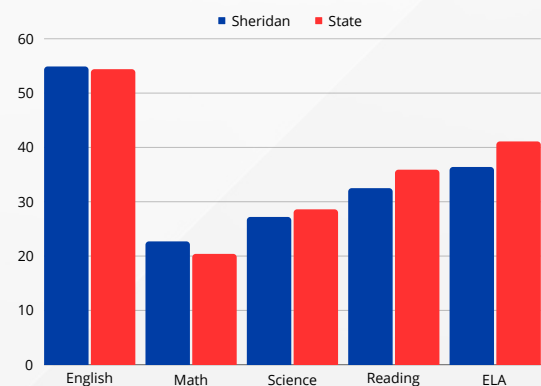
9th grade proficiency scores



6th grade proficiency scores



10th grade proficiency scores



The Sheridan School District has one of the top Career/Technical Education programs in the region. Additionally, Sheridan is one of six school districts to participate in programs at the Saline County Career Technical campus, where approximately 113 Sheridan High School students currently participate in a wide range of CTE studies.

CTE EDUCATION

Programs of study at the Saline CTE campus

- Automotive
- Construction
- Cyber Security
- Health Sciences
- HVAC
- Industrial Tech
- Medical Professionals/CNA
- Networking
- Welding



SPECIAL SERVICES

The Special Services Department promotes opportunities for English language learners, alternative education learners, and students with disabilities to participate in educational activities designed to facilitate maximum student achievement.

Additional services provided by the Special Services department include:

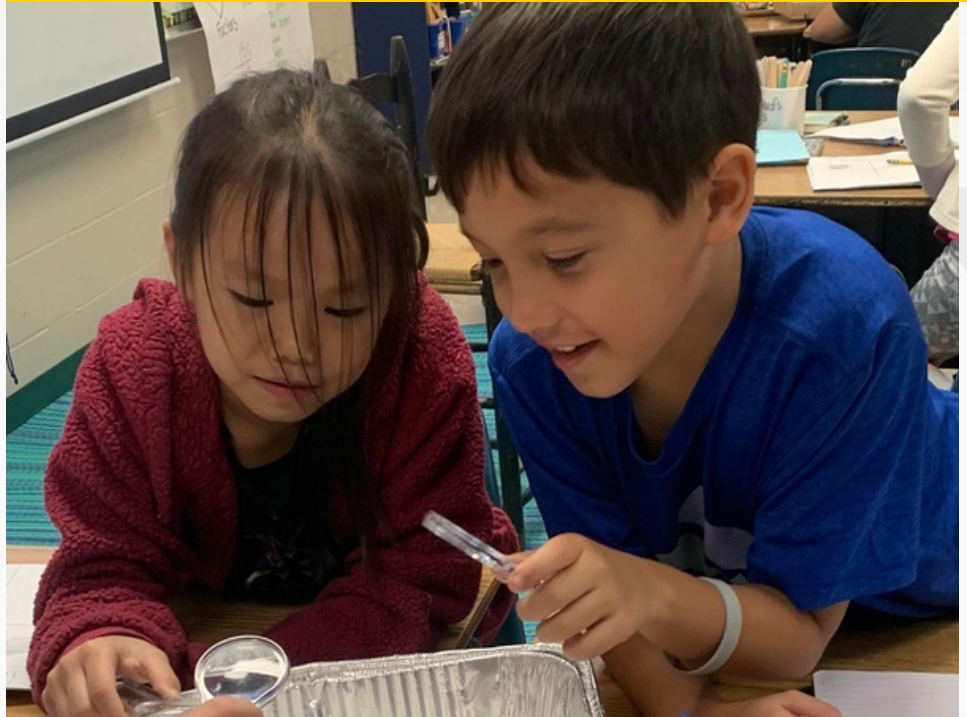
- Dyslexia services
- Credit Recovery Program
- On-site managers and therapists
- Weekly group therapy
- Social skills instruction

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In March 2023, the Sheridan School District updated its Ready for Learning plan that was developed three years earlier in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The district addresses unfinished learning by utilizing a variety of resources. Assessments are conducted throughout the year to identify areas of weakness and plan instruction and interventions.

READY FOR LEARNING



Visit Sheridan School District's Updated Ready for Learning Plan: <https://www.sheridanschools.org/page/ready-for-learning-plan>

We will increase student achievement by ...

Learn more about our goals and action plans and our Ready for Learning Plan at www.sheridanschools.org.

1

enhancing our recruiting, training, and retention efforts.

2

working collaboratively to enhance instruction and student engagement.

3

focusing on student-learning.

4

providing targeted interventions.

5

creating a high-achieving environment for the classroom using the Capturing Kids Hearts model.

6

building stronger family and community relationships.

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