

Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools - Staff Roster

Administration

Jill	Finkey	Curriculum Supervisor
Carrie	Holz	Supt. Office Manager
Craig	Pease	Superintendent
Kent	Rung	Clerical, Bus Driver
Jolene	Wagner	Superintendent's Secretary

Ashland-Greenwood Elementary Staff

Mary	Bahm	Para-Professional
Sharon	Bebout	Elementary Music
Teresa	Bray	Elementary Principal
Kristi	Bundy	6th Grade
Christine	Cook	Elementary Guidance
Kristen	Cooper	Para-Professional, Special Education
Cheryl	Devlin	5th Grade
Alisa	Durst	Para-Professional Special Education
Stuart	Essman	6th Grade
Jody	Gude	Elementary Special Education
Janet	Gutierrez	3rd Grade
Mary	Hall	3rd Grade
Yong	Hansen	Para-Professional
Christine	Herzog	Para-Professional, Special Education
Wendy	Hughes	Kindergarten
Jennifer	Johnson	Psychologist
Roxanne	Kingston	2nd Grade
Michaela	Laune	Title 1
Colleen	Lewin	5th Grade
Barbara	Lichtas	Media Para-Professional
Cori	Lightfoot	Art
Michelle	Lindhorst	Elementary Secretary
Teresa	Luers	4th Grade
Megan	Mason	1st Grade
Nancy	Metzger	Para-Professional
Julie	Mink	1st Grade
Barb	Murphy	1st Grade
Trisha	Nichelson	2nd Grade
Sharilyn	Nygren	Kindergarten
Peggy	Petersen	Para-Professional
Erin	Rathe	4th Grade
Janet	Rolofson	Preschool Teacher
Patti	Schofield	3rd Grade

Brian	Smith	5th Grade
Rita	Smits	Elementary Special Education
Diane	Starns	Kindergarten
Brian	Thimm	6th Grade
Ryan	Thompson	Physical Education
Jennifer	Washburn	2nd Grade
Darci	Welling	Para-Professional, Special Education
Alice	West	Reach Program / ASAP Program
Earl	West	Para-Professional, Special Education
Connie	Willadsen	4th Grade
Patricia	Yardley	Title 1, 1st Grade

Middle School/Senior High and Elementary Staff

Jean	Bernth	Speech Therapist
Jonathan	Jaworski	Instrumental Music
Sarah	Pearson	World Language Teacher
Carol	Tucker	Nurse
Jerry	Wendelin	Media
Patricia	Yunker	Vocal Music

Middle School/Senior High Staff

Paula	Akers	Para-Professional Special Education
Janice	Alcorn	English
Brian	Bennetzen	MS/HS Special Education
Ray	Bentzen	MS/HS Principal
Dan	Brokaw	Technology Coordinator, Math
Jo	Christenham	MS/SH Secretary
Kendra	Craven	Middle School English
Laura	Duff	High School Science
Kimberli	Evans	Art
Kristin	Fangmeyer	MS/HS Special Education
Matthew	Flynn	MS Social Studies
Dustin	Foutch	Industrial Technology
Lou Ann	Hoehner	High School Science
Beverly	Hohensee	Media Para-Professional
Brad	Jacobsen	Physical Education
Erin	Koesters	High School English
Renee	Kucera	MS English
Nancy	Lueking	Spanish, Family & Consumer Science
James	Mohrmann	Math
Brian	Petermann	Social Science
Lona	Pinkall	Middle School Science
Jon	Richards	Counselor

Leisa	Rogers	Health, Physical Education
Amy	Scheil	MS Math
Reed	Schwartz	Social Science
Shirley	Simpson	Guidance Secretary
Bette	Starns	College English, ASAP Program
Eric	Stuthman	Agriculture Education
Nathan	Tonjes	High School Math
Victoria	Washburn	English, Spanish
Jean Ann	Watermeier	Business Education
Randy	Wiese	Asst. Principal, Activities Director

Support Staff - Building Services

Matthew	Anderson	MS/HS Maintenance/ Transportation
Eric	Beranek	Bus Maintenance/Grounds
MyCole	Decker	Custodial Services
David	Holman	Elem Maintenance & Maint. Supervisor
Rodney	Kissel	Head Custodian
Kevin	Meyer	Custodian

Support Staff - Hot Lunch

Virginia	Armbrust	Cook
Kathy	Beranek	Food Service Supervisor
Elaine	Flowerday	Cook
Stormi	Kissel	Cook
Karee	Nielsen	Cook
Debra	Sillman	Cook
Diana	Sillman	Cook/Cashier

Transportation

Jack	Eager	Bus Driver
Jerry	Froistad	Bus Driver
Steve	Herman	Bus Driver
Lowell	Krueger	Bus Driver
William	Lewis	Bus Driver
Eileen	Smith	Bus Driver

Extra-curricular Assignments 2008-09

Activity	Position	Sponsor
Activities Director		Randy Wiese
Football	Head Coach	Ryan Thompson
	Assistant Coach	Reed Schwartz, Nate Tonjes, Dustin Foutch
	Volunteer Aide	Dan Romans
	Head 7&8 Coach	Brad Jacobsen
	Assistant 7&8 Coach	Brian Thimm, Matt Flynn
Volleyball	Head Coach	Kendra Craven
	Assistant Coach	Kayla Laune
	Coaching Aide	Kelsy Bundy
	Head 7&8 Coach	Bev Hohensee
	Assistant 7&8 Coach	Shari Nygren, Deb Erickson
Softball	Head Coach	Amy Scheil
Boys Basketball	Assistant Coach	Erin Rathe
	Head Coach	Brad Jacobsen
Girls Basketball	Assistant Coach	Nate Tonjes
	Coaching Aide	Donnie Laughlin, Jr
	Head 7&8 Coach	Jon Richards
	Asst 7&8 Coach	Stu Essman, Brian Petermann
	Head Coach	Amy Scheil
Wrestling	Assistant Coach	Tammy Abbott
	Coaching Aide	Dan Pike
	Head 7&8 Coach	Kristin Fangmeyer
	Asst 7&8 Coach	Brian Petermann, Ryan Thompson
	Head Coach	Randy Beranek
Track	Coaching Aides	Ryan Goff, Jason Nichelson
	MS Coaching Aide	Eric Beranek
	Asst 7&8 Coach	Dustin Foutch
	Head Girls	Kristi Bundy
	Head Boys	Reed Schwartz
	Assistant	Brian Thimm
	Coaching Aide	Terry Rogers
	7&8 Girls	Mary Ziegenbein
	7&8 Boys	Ryan Thompson
	7&8 Assistant	Unassigned, Megan Mason
Boys & Girls Golf	Head Coach	Jerry Wendelin
Elementary Choir		Sharon Bebout
Instrumental Music		Jonathan Jaworski
Vocal Music		Pat Yunker
Speech	Head	Sheila Bentzen
	Assistant	Katie Lichtas
Drama	Head	Janice Alcorn
	Assistant	Katie Lichtas
Juniors		Vicki Washburn, Nancy Lueking
Senior High Student Council		Brian Petermann
Middle School Student Council		Matt Flynn
Cheerleaders & Drill Team		Janice Alcorn, Colleen Lewin
	--Choreography Coach	Jenifer Sloboth
Spanish Club		Vicki Washburn, Nancy Lueking
Yearbook		Vicki Washburn
SAT Team Leaders		Jennifer Washburn, Kendra Craven
FFA Sponsor		Eric Stuthman
FBLA Sponsor		Jean Ann Watermeier
Academic Decathlon		Janice Alcorn, Jonathan Jaworski

**Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools
Substitute Personnel 2008-09**

Substitutes

NAME	CITY	TYPE	
Beranek, Karen	Ashland	Local	2010
Blobaum, Carolyn	Ashland	Standard	2012
Brower, Jake	Ashland	Initial	2012
Clements, Lori	Waverly	Initial	2012
Dudrey, David	Gretna	Professional	2016 **
Eisler, Reesa	Greenwood	Standard	2011
Erickson, Deb	Greenwood	Local	2010
Finkey, Kurtis	Ashland	Standard	9/27/2013 **
Harms, Janette	Ashland	Substitute	2009
Hennings, June	Greenwood	Substitute	2011
Hohensee, Beverly	Ashland	Standard	2013
Klaudt, Jill	Ashland	Initial	2012
Laune, Kayla	Ashland	Standard	2013
Lewis, Bill	Gretna	Professional	Lifetime
Lewis, LaVonne	Greenwood	Substitute	2010
Lightfoot, Cori	Papillion	Standard	2013
Lindhorst, Michelle	Ashland	Substitute	2011
Maack, Nancy	Ashland	Substitute	2012
Meyer, Tiffany	Lincoln	Initial	2012
Nissen, Lora	Ashland	Substitute	2010
Ray, Nancy	Lincoln	Standard	2014
Ruff, Kay	Ashland	Substitute	2009
Sapp, Suzanne	Ashland	Substitute	2010
Smith, Jenny	Ashland	Local	2009
West, Alice	Ashland	Professional	2015
Wilson, Candy	Lincoln	Standard	2009
Ziegenbein, Mary	Ashland	Standard	2013

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Para-professional Substitutes

NAME	CITY
Kimberly Beckenhauer	Ceresco
Kim Cornish	Ashland
Peggy Curtis	Ashland
Kimberly Lichtas	Ashland
Keren Sunblade	Ashland
Ginger Rist	Ashland

Cooks

Alice Azure	Ashland
Peggy Curtis	Ashland
Ginger Rist	Ashland
Janice Newsham	Ashland

Custodian

Kathy Bogus	Ashland
Peggy Curtis	Ashland

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Check	Payable to	Amount	
025199	Ashland-Greenwood Payroll Acct	\$ 191,941.24	Net Payroll
025200	AGEA	\$ 2,004.83	Employee Dues
025201	Ameriprise	\$ 100.00	Payroll Annuity Deduction
025202	American Funds Service Co.	\$ 610.00	Payroll Annuity Deduction
025203	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	\$ 64,415.42	Payroll Employee Health Ins
025204	Centennial Bank	\$ 7,723.84	Payroll Section 125 Deduct
025205	Guardian	\$ 631.06	Payroll Employee Life Prem
025206	Horace Mann	\$ 250.00	Payroll Annuity Deduction
025207	Hartford Life IPS	\$ 75.00	Payroll Annuity Deduction
025208	National Insurance Service	\$ 822.77	Payroll LTD Insurance Prem
025209	Ashland-Greenwood Payroll Acct	\$ 9,195.44	Payroll State Tax Wthhldg
025210	Ashland-Greenwood Payroll Acct	\$ 65,691.45	Payroll Federal Tax Wthhldg
025211	Pioneering Invest Mang	\$ 200.00	Payroll Annuity Deduction
025212	Putnam Retirement Plan Services	\$ 50.00	Payroll Annuity Deduction
025213	Retirement	\$ 40,578.25	Payroll Retirement Wthhldg
025214	ABC School Sy	\$ 160.99	Sped: Supplies
025215	Ashland-Greenwood Act Acct	\$ 1,000.00	Bus Washing
025216	Ashland Auto Parts	\$ 46.38	Maint: Supplies
025217	Ashland Disposal Service	\$ 220.38	Cust: Waste Removal
025218	Barnes & Noble Bookstore	\$ 2,108.90	Title II-A: Staff Reference Books
025219	Barton Solvent	\$ 718.60	Maint: Chiller Coolant
025220	Beringer Ciaccio Dennell Mabrey	\$ 333.00	Maint: Professional Serv.
025221	Bennett Refrigeration Inc	\$ 317.50	Maint: Ice Machine Repair
025222	Bio Corporation	\$ 106.33	Instr: Supplies
025223	BIZCO TECHNOLOGIES	\$ 470.00	Computer Tech
025224	Carson-Dellosa Publishing	\$ 45.86	Instr: Supplies
025225	City Of Ashland	\$ 2,043.75	All Areas: Water & Sewer
025226	Collins & Aikman	\$ 1,222.03	Maint: Carpeting & Supplies
025227	CYC Construction, Inc	\$ 16,190.46	HS Parking Payment
025228	JEFF DARDEN WALLCOVERING	\$ 2,955.00	Maint: Elem. Wall Cover Repair
025229	Dick Blick Company	\$ 374.69	HS Art: Supplies
025230	Dietze Music House	\$ 830.00	Band: Equipment
025231	Discount School Supply	\$ 86.70	Instr: Supplies
025232	Educators Publishing Service	\$ 232.11	Sped: Supplies
025233	Electronic Contracting Co.	\$ 741.55	Custodial: Fire Alarm Service
025234	Electronic Sound, Inc.	\$ 1,562.00	Supt's Office: Contracted Service
025235	Electric Fixture & Supply Co	\$ 97.60	Maint: Equipment
025236	Esu #2	\$ 6,938.76	Network Neb Fees/Coop Order
025237	Federal Express Corp	\$ 12.00	Admin: Serv. Charge
025238	Flinn Scientific Inc	\$ 65.60	Instr: Science Equipment
025239	Frey Scientific	\$ 402.50	Instr: Science Equipment
025240	Fry & Associates, Inc	\$ 38,032.00	Maint: Playground Matting
025241	Greenwood/Midwest Farmers Coop	\$ 6.00	Maintenance: Supplies
025242	Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich	\$ 46,464.00	Instr: Textbooks

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025243	Holiday Inn Express	\$ 189.90	Curr. Supv: Travel Expense
025244	Hometown Leasing	\$ 118.00	Admin: Copier Lease
025245	ICI Paints/Dulux	\$ 975.00	Maint: Elem Wall Fabric
025246	Jon Schwartz Electric	\$ 93,182.00	Maint: FB Lighting
025247	J. W. Pepper & Son, Inc	\$ 101.79	Vocal Music: Music
025248	Lakeshore Learning Materials	\$ 400.22	Instr: Supplies
025249	Lincoln Family Med. Group	\$ 809.25	Transp: Bus Physicals
025250	Lingui Systems Inc.	\$ 133.70	Speech Therapy: Supplies
025251	Linweld	\$ 23.61	Voc Ag: Gas Supplies
025252	Macmillan McGraw-Hill	\$ 922.52	Instr: Supplies
025253	MCI-Mega Preferred	\$ 45.39	Long Distance Service
025254	Mead Lumber Co.	\$ 977.10	Maint: Supplies
025255	Midwest Turf & Irrigation	\$ 160.05	Maint: Supplies
025256	Modern Litho, Inc	\$ 2,204.50	Instruct: VIP Booklets/ Envelopes
025257	Modern Methods, Inc.	\$ 5.84	Instr: Copier Usage
025258	Music In Motion	\$ 124.13	Vocal Music: Supplies
025259	NASB Alicap	\$ 61,000.34	08-09 Liability Ins/Work Comp
025260	NASCO	\$ 486.22	Art: Supplies/Equipment
025261	National School Products	\$ 255.51	Sped: Supplies
025262	Nebraska Council of School Admin	\$ 459.00	Admin: Admin Days Reg.
025263	Nebraska Music Educators Assn	\$ 48.00	Vocal Music: All State Study
025264	Nebraska Scientific	\$ 116.05	Instr: Supplies
025265	NECO	\$ 202.50	Building Security
025266	NEXTEL	\$ 134.52	Long Distance Service
025267	Nicholson & Associates	\$ 79.00	Transp: Pre-Empl. Screening
025268	No Frills Supermarket	\$ 93.68	All Areas: Supplies
025269	One Source, Inc	\$ 39.00	Employee Screening
025270	OPPD	\$ 9,851.31	All Areas: Electricity
025271	Pioneer Overhead Door Inc	\$ 510.72	Transp: Repair Overhead Door
025272	PayFlex Systems USA Inc	\$ 306.80	Employee Benefit
025273	Platte Valley Sanitation Inc	\$ 325.00	Garbage Serv/Recycling Pick up
025274	Positive Promotions	\$ 240.95	Nurse: Supplies
025275	Pearson, Inc.	\$ 4,301.50	Administration: Software
025276	Really Good Stuff	\$ 143.91	Instr: Equipment
025277	Renaissance Learning, Inc.	\$ 170.43	MS Media: AR Quizes
025278	Scholastic Inc.	\$ 380.85	HAL: Supplies
025279	School Datebooks	\$ 1,414.01	Instr: Supplies
025280	School Specialty Supply/eda C	\$ 1,453.96	Instr: Supplies
025281	Reed Schwartz	\$ 90.00	Pupil Support: Coaching Clinic
025282	J.A. Sexauer	\$ 2,580.00	Maint: Supplies
025283	Simplex Time Recorder	\$ 72.00	Mssh Cust: Clock Repair
025284	Solution One	\$ 68.00	MSSH Instruct: Supplies
025285	Sparkling Klean	\$ 4,705.70	Elem Custodial Service
025286	The Speech Bin	\$ 21.49	Speech Therapy: Supplies

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025287	SPORTTIME FITNESS & SPORT	\$ 380.50	Instr: Equipment
025288	Sundance Publishing	\$ 150.48	Sped Inst: Supplies
025289	Tasks Galore Publishing Inc	\$ 47.25	Sped: Supplies
025290	Teacher's Discovery	\$ 251.37	Instr: Supplies
025291	Tech Depot	\$ 144.80	Instruction: Shelf
025292	Todd Valley Farms, Inc.	\$ 2,800.25	Maint: Sod
025293	Tyco SimplexGrinnell	\$ 553.75	Quarterly/Backflow Insp
025294	University Of NE at Kearney	\$ 200.00	Instr: Van Driving Course Reg
025295	USIS Commercial Services Inc.	\$ 25.90	Transp: Random Test
025296	U.S. Post Office	\$ 210.86	Admin: Bulk Mailing
025297	Vernier Software and Technology	\$ 4,650.88	Instr: Equip/Txtbks/Sftwr.
025298	Voss Lighting	\$ 389.00	Maint: Outdoor Lights
025299	Voyager Fleet Systems	\$ 808.69	Transp/Maint: Fuel
025300	Wahoo-Waverly-Ashland News	\$ 351.43	Bd Of Ed/Admin: Adv. & Printing
025301	Walkers Uniform Rental	\$ 173.75	Uniform Rentals
025302	Weekly Reader	\$ 738.56	Instr: Periodicals
025303	West Music Co	\$ 103.30	Vocal Music: Equipment
025304	Western Sand & Gravel Co.	\$ 230.02	Maint: Supplies
025305	Williams Sales & Service	\$ 4,296.10	C1/C2/Bus 97: Repairs
025306	William V Macgill & Co	\$ 551.20	Nurse: Supplies
025307	The Wright Group/McGraw Hill	\$ 5,441.60	Instr: Supplies
025308	The Writing Company	\$ 55.94	Instr: Textbooks
025309	W. T. Cox Subscriptions, Inc	\$ 1,216.69	K-12 Media: Periodicals
025310	Young People's Press, Inc	\$ 280.80	Instr: Supplies
025311	AAA Electrastatic Painting	\$ 617.65	Elem: 3rd Floor Locker P
025312	AmSan LLC	\$ 2,976.82	Custodial: Supplies
025313	Ashland Auto Parts	\$ 25.83	Transportation-Parts
025314	Ashland Disposal Service	\$ 220.38	Elem Cust: Waste Removal
025315	Ashland-Greenwood Hot Lunch	\$ 394.56	Bd of Ed: Back to School Lunch
025316	Ibrahim A Bakhit II	\$ 300.00	Mssh Cust: Recoat Gym Floor
025317	DATAVIZION LLC	\$ 1,785.00	Inst: Computer Tech.
025318	Galaska & Son Inc	\$ 29,948.40	MSHS Cooridor Carpet
025319	Hamilton Equipment	\$ 112.56	Maint: Bobcat Parts
025320	Lee Sapp Ford-Mercury	\$ 454.17	Transp: C-2 Repairs**
025321	Midland Computer	\$ 4,473.00	Instr: Computer Server
025322	PayFlex Systems USA Inc	\$ 306.80	Employee Benefits
025323	Pitney Bowes Postage By Phone	\$ 1,000.00	All Areas: Postage
025324	Quill Corp	\$ 82.26	Bus Off: Supplies
025325	Reid's Variety	\$ 13.97	Admin: Supplies
025326	Reliable Plbg & Htg.	\$ 5.09	Maint: Plumbing Supplies
025327	Softchoice	\$ 1,876.44	Software Licenses
025328	Solution One	\$ 10,000.00	Sec Instruct: Copier & Copier
025329	Todd Valley Plbg. & Htg	\$ 15.13	Maint: Plumbing Supplies
025330	Todd Valley Farms, Inc.	\$ 580.00	Maint: Fescue Sod

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025331	Trane Inc	\$ 56,985.00	Maint: Pact Agreement
025332	Trend Enterprises Inc	\$ 78.04	Instr: Supplies
025333	University of NE at Kearney	\$ 125.00	Transp: Level I Bus Dr. Trning
025334	VISA	\$ 138.42	MS/HS Media: Books
025335	Windstream	\$ 1,098.72	All Areas: Local Tele. Service
025336	Cornhusker State Industries	\$ 1,755.00	Elem Principal: Office Furniture
025343	Ag Ed Net. Com	\$ 325.00	Voc Ag: Subsription Fees
025344	ASCD	\$ 84.00	Admin: Dues
025345	Free Spirit Publishing	\$ 138.60	Instr:Textbooks
025346	Greenwood/Midwest Farmers Coop	\$ 15.00	Maint: Tire Repair,Ford PU
025347	Hammond & Stephens	\$ 76.88	Elem Princ: Supplies
025348	Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich	\$ 138.49	Instr: Textbooks
025349	Hillyard/Sioux Falls	\$ 234.00	Maint: Supplies
025350	Instru-med	\$ 55.00	Nurse: Calibration of Auditometer
025351	Mainelli, Wagner & Ass.	\$ 1,521.75	HS Parking Lot Testing Services
025352	myelearning.org of Nebraska	\$ 2,655.00	Instructional Software
025353	Omaha Paper Co Inc	\$ 281.75	Admin: Copy Paper, Supplies
025354	Pepper Of Minneapolis	\$ 106.34	Instr Music: Sheet Music
025355	Renaissance Learning, Inc.	\$ 89.00	Media: AR quizzes
025356	Trane Inc	\$ 56,985.00	Maintenance: Energy Contract
025357	Virgl Implement Inc	\$ 219.90	Maitenance: Bobcat Repair

\$ 900,344.51

025337	Galaska & Son Inc	INC	Final MSSH Corridor Carpet Pay.
025338	Hockenbergs	INC	Cafeteria Serving Equipment
025339	Iowa Prison Industries	INC	MSSH Student Desks & Chairs
025340	Open Text Corp, FirstClass Div	INC	Instruct: Software Licenses/Supp
025341	Trane Inc	INC	Maint: Pact Agreement
025342	Admin Operations	INC	Mileage, Supplies, Fees
025358	School Speciality	INC	All Areas: School Supplies

** denotes conflict of interest

Authorized by:

Report to AGPS School Board – August 25, 2008

Jill Finkey – Curriculum Supervisor

August In-Service Days/Professional Development work/activities

Pearson/Prentice Hall Training – New 6-8 Language Arts/Reading Curriculum

Rigby Training – New K-5 Language Arts/Reading Curriculum

Write Source Training – 6-12 Writing Resources

 K-5 Write Source Training – September 3rd

Success-Maker Math Software – K-3

Power Teacher Technology Training – 4-12

Technology Training – 6-12

 Angel Software – Lesson Planning, etc.

School Improvement Workshop for K-12 Staff

 Reviewed/prioritized activities within our Action Plan

 Reviewed recent professional development content – Reading Strategies

 Reviewed expectations regarding strategy implementation

 Discussed upcoming data analysis work and needs

 Discussed plans for PLC's/Book Groups

Middle Level Planning for Co-Teaching Strategies – 7-8 Language Arts

Mentoring Meetings

 First Year AGPS Teachers

 Second Year AGPS Teachers – teachers with no prior full-time teaching experience

 Second Year AGPS Teachers – teachers with multiple years of teaching experience

 (See evaluation information from 2007/2008 mentoring program.)

Various Grade Level Teaming Meetings

2008 State-Wide Writing Assessment Results

Released to public on August 21, 2008

AGPS Results:

4th Grade: 94% Proficient or Above (State average – 91%)

8th Grade: 100% Proficient or Above (State average – 93%)

11th Grade: 94% Proficient or Above (State average – 94%)

*Proficient means that students have met the NE writing standards and denotes a higher level of performance than merely passing.

ACT Scores

Table 1: Five Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

Grad Year	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	Local	State	Local	State	Local	State	Local	State	Local	State	Local	State
2004	36	16,523	22.0	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.4	22.0	21.5	21.6	21.8	21.7
2005	35	16,220	23.6	21.4	22.7	21.6	23.7	21.9	22.7	21.7	23.4	21.8
2006	44	15,892	22.0	21.5	22.8	21.6	22.4	22.2	22.5	21.8	22.5	21.9
2007	43	16,137	22.3	21.8	22.5	21.8	22.4	22.4	22.7	21.9	22.6	22.1
2008	43	16,573	22.0	21.8	22.2	21.8	22.0	22.5	21.5	21.9	22.0	22.1

Topics/Presentations for Future Board Meetings

One of the suggested activities that resulted from some district school improvement work was that teachers be more of a presence at board meetings. The intent is to broaden/strengthen communication so that staff and board members can continue to positively support each other. Please let me know if you have specific topics or questions that you would like teachers to address at future board meetings.

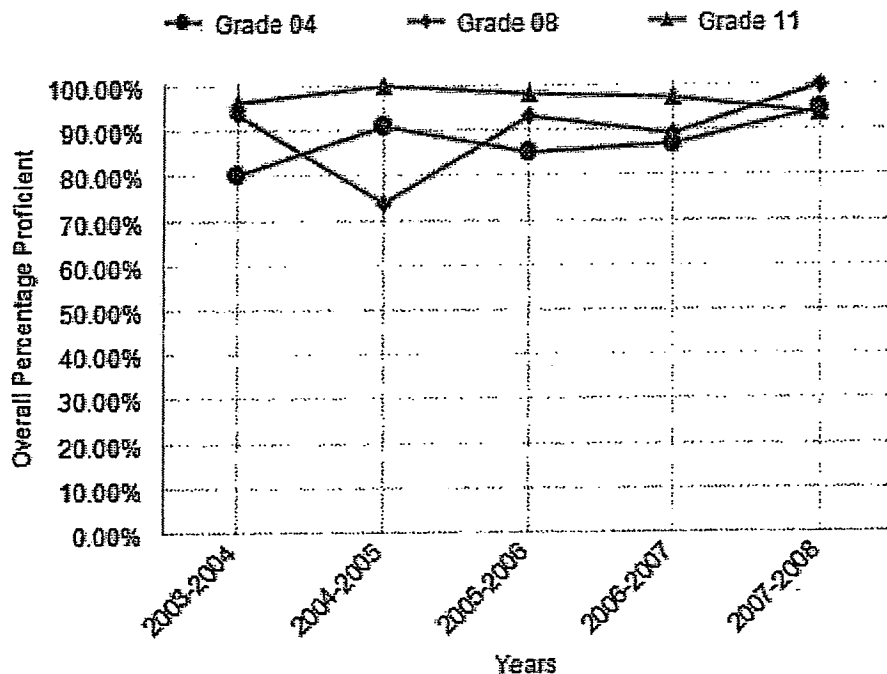
I also invite you to please let me know if there is anything you would like me to be prepared to share/discuss at upcoming meetings. I will plan to always have something to share ... ☺

**2007-2008 Statewide Writing Assessment Results
A Report on Nebraska Public Schools**

SCHOOL DISTRICT: ASHLAND-GREENWOOD PUBLIC SCHS

Statewide Writing Assessment Results - All Students including students in Special Education and English Language Learners

**Assessment of State Writing Standards
All Students**



Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards

Years	Grade 04	Grade 08	Grade 11
2003-2004	80.33%	93.85%	96.49%
2004-2005	90.77%	74.00%	100.00%
2005-2006	84.91%	93.10%	98.39%
2006-2007	86.89%	89.23%	97.14%
2007-2008	94.44%	100.00%	93.88%
% of Change	↑14.11%	↑6.15%	↓2.61%

% of Change: Compares the percentage of students proficient on the first state writing assessment to the current year's results.



Evaluation Results of 2007/2008 AGPS Mentoring Program

10 First Year Participants – Results reflect 9 collected evaluations

Respondents were asked to rate the following mentoring activities with 5 being the highest and 1 being the lowest.

A. Activities for Classroom Management that Works by Marzano.

1 = 0 resp.

2 = 0 resp.

3 = 3 resp.

4 = 3 resp.

5 = 3 resp.

Comments:

I know a common text can be valuable, but maybe pull more supplemental pieces to read in sessions and discuss.

I felt it was difficult to get the material read, especially early in the year when are so busy.

The book had good ideas that were useful at the beginning of the year. I haven't found myself going back to it though.

B. Essential Elements of Instruction

Includes: Task Analysis, Five-Part Objectives, Active Participation, Four Teacher Actions (IRAQ), Anticipatory Set and Closure, Motivation and Design

1 = 0 resp.

2 = 0 resp.

3 = 0 resp.

4 = 1 resp.

5 = 8 resp.

Comments:

It was good "independent practice" to have homework.

Add gifted and BD or OD student "struggles" challenges in the classroom to discuss.

C. Sessions in regard to district expectations and activities

1 = 0 resp.

2 = 0 resp.

3 = 1 resp.

4 = 2 resp.

5 = 6 resp.

Comments:

Lots of information throughout the year. I am glad that the support was available.

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Respondents were asked to complete the following statements in regards to next year's (08/09) First Year Mentoring Teacher Sessions:

I would continue to do ...

Activities B and C

5 part Objectives, (IRAQ), Classroom Management, Lesson Objectives

Have the Mentoring Sessions exactly as they are

The Essential Elements of Instruction – it's most important to know what's expected of us when writing lesson plans for our observations.

The Marzano book, I would also do the EEI elements – it helped a lot

The topics covered this year

Homework assignments – they were practical and applied the skills we were working on

District expectations, etc. and essential elem. of instruction

Specific areas or topics for discussion

I would not continue ...

The book – you could discuss the main ideas and do guided practice during the sessions

Merge some things together esp. task analysis

The Marzano book

2nd year teachers – unless they participated more to become a cohesive part of the group

I would add ...

Assigning each new teacher to a district veteran for them to go to with logistical questions/procedures

Reading Comprehension Strategies, more active participation

A little more classroom management – it's just a personal need of mine. I feel a little rusty at it – just to quiet (or control) the chattiness and tattling in my room. The students need to move and transition to new things.

I would combine the sessions into fewer times of meeting but still cover the same material. Another subject I would cover is grades and/or report cards.

Maybe specific procedures for each building (lesson plans, req, building procedures, etc.)

Specific mentor teachers – it would be easier to ask a veteran teacher for help this way.

Nothing

Sessions for more 'seasoned' teachers and not 'entry level' teachers; technology in the classrooms.

Other Comments:

Thanks for letting me vent.