

2007-2008
ANNUAL REPORT FOR
WALTHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL



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The following report is the Annual Report to District Patrons.

The mission of the Walthill Public Schools is committed to generating a caring, respectful, and safe learning environment, which promotes positive self-realization and high academic success.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained in this report, please feel free to contact the Superintendent or your building principal.

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OUR DISTRICT DATA

Walthill Public Schools Enrollment					
	1992-1993	1997-1998	2002-2003	2006-2007	2007-2008
PK	0	0	0	6	31
K	29	38	32	31	19
1	40	3	25	26	22
2	30	27	16	32	25
3	29	28	23	14	28
4	24	34	26	25	18
5	28	33	25	13	21
6	29	36	17	16	17
7	33	32	23	22	10
8	29	17	12	20	25
9	26	18	18	32	22
10	21	13	22	17	29
11	14	9	13	18	8
12	23	7	19	17	22
Total	355	327	271	289	297

Walthill Public Schools Attendance Rate		
Years	State	Walthill Public
1991-1992	95.39%	93.48%
1996-1997	95.17%	90.08%
2001-2002	95.06%	90.43%
2006-2007	94.77%	82.09%
2007-2008	94.71%	86.68%

Walthill Public Schools Mobility Rate		
Years	State	Walthill Public
2003-2004	13.89%	72.98%
2004-2005	13.82%	50.00%
2005-2006	13.77%	67.6%
2006-2007	12.64%	75.62%
2007-2008	12.38%	63.91%

Walthill Public Schools Graduation Rate		
Years	State	Walthill Public
2002-2003	85.80%	72.00%
2003-2004	87.48%	33.33%
2004-2005	88.04%	55.56%
2005-2006	88.76%	40.00%
2006-2007	89.17%	64.71%
2007-2008	89.75%	64.29%

Walthill Public Schools Data	State Statistics	Walthill Public Statistics
POVERTY %	37.36%	62.29%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS %	6.84%	25.94%
SPECIAL EDUCATION %	15.19%	25.56%
MOBILITY %	21.38%	63.91%
GRADUATION RATE %	89.17%	64.71%
ATTENDANCE %	94.71%	86.68%
ENROLLMENT	290,767	266
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ENDORSED %	94.65%	94.49%

SAMPLE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT RESULTS

(Available from School at Parent/Guardian Request)

Student Name							
Grade							
School Year							
Reading		Math		Science		Social Studies	
Standard	Score	Standard	Score	Standard	Score	Standard	Score
Level of Knowledge							
B – Beginning							
Learning expectations not being met, cannot apply knowledge							
G – Progressing							
Some learning expectations being met, some knowledge used							
P – Proficient							
Learning expectations being met at grade level, ability to use knowledge							
A – Advanced							
Learning expectations are above grade level, can use knowledge for higher expectations							

OUR TEACHER DATA

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires all teachers, teaching in the content area it identifies as core academic areas, to demonstrate that they have sufficient content knowledge in that subject.

Teachers in Nebraska met this requirement by holding the appropriate endorsement for the courses/classes taught or by successfully completing the HOUSSSE process.

The chart below provides the number and percentage of courses taught by NCLB Qualified Teachers in each of the NCLB content areas

Walthill Public High School Teachers Endorsed in the Subject Area They Teach 2007-2008		
Subject	State Average	Walthill Public Average
Language Arts	94.83%	100.00%
Mathematics	96.88%	83.36%
Social Studies	96.58%	100.00
Science	88.94%	100.00%
Foreign Language	94.20%	
Career and Technical Education	95.04%	100.00%
Health and Physical Education	92.23%	100.00%
Visual and Performing Arts	96.67%	25.00%
Overall Average	94.65%	91.49%

Walthill Public NCLB Qualified Teachers 2007-2008				
NCLB Content Areas	2006-2007		2007-2008	
	# of Courses	% NCLB Qualified	# of Courses	% NCLB Qualified
CIVICS and GOVERNMENT	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
ELEMENTARY	13	100.00%	12	100.00%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	25	96.00%	12	100.00%
HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY	7	100.00%	9	100.00%
MATHEMATICS	17	82.35%	11	100.00%
NATURAL SCIENCES	9	22.22%	10	100.00%
SELF-CONTAINED	1	100.00%	1	100.00%
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS	25	88.00%	13	100.00%
Overall Average	98	85.71%	69	100.00%

* For NCLB purposes, one elementary teacher is considered as one course.

Nebraska's emergency teaching certificate is the Provisional Commitment Certificate. In 07-08, there were no teachers in this district teaching on this certificate.

OUR STUDENT DATA

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

- Beginning in 2007-2008 school year, data were collected at the student level

N/A: Standards were assessed in a different grade level for the given school year.

★ Data was masked to protect the identity of students using one of the following criteria:

- Fewer than 10 students were reported in the grade of standard.
- All students were reported in a single performance category.

Assessment Quality					
Reading			Mathematics		
Elementary	Middle	High	Elementary	Middle	High
Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary

Walthill Public Schools Reading							
		Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Good	Very Good	Exemplary	% of Students Assessed
Grade 3-6	Assessment Quality					X	
	Students Meeting Standards				X		97.65%
Grade 8	Assessment Quality					X	
	Students Meeting Standards			X			100.00%
Grade 11	Assessment Quality					X	
	Students Meeting Standards	Too few students to apply rating					

Walthill Public Schools Math							
		Unacceptable	Needs Improvement	Good	Very Good	Exemplary	% of Students Assessed
Grade 3-6	Assessment Quality					X	
	Students Meeting Standards			X			97.53%
Grade 7-8	Assessment Quality					X	
	Students Meeting Standards			X			97.06%
Grade 11	Assessment Quality					X	
	Students Meeting Standards	Too few students to apply rating					

OUR STUDENT DATA CON'T.

Assessment of State Science Standards				
Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards				
* First Year for Science				
Years	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 08	Grade 11
*2007-2008	85.71%	63.64%	94.44%	*

Assessment of State Reading Standards							
Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards							
Years	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Grade 11
2002-2003	N / A	77.27%	N / A	N / A	N / A	48.33%	70.10%
2004-2005	N / A	77.86%	N / A	N / A	N / A	87.50%	91.11%
2005-2006	N / A	79.50%	N / A	N / A	N / A	59.47%	76.77%
2006-2007	N / A	81.97%	N / A	N / A	N / A	88.89%	60.00%
*2007-2008	75.00%	100.00%	57.14%	73.68%	42.86%	84.21%	*
% of Change	0.00%	↑22.73%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	↑35.88%	↓10.10%

Assessment of State Mathematics Standards							
Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards							
Years	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	Grade 11
2002-2003	N / A	83.99%	N / A	N / A	N / A	27.27%	*
2004-2005	N / A	78.57%	N / A	N / A	N / A	59.03%	81.11%
2005-2006	N / A	75.68%	N / A	N / A	N / A	76.81%	*
2006-2007	N / A	69.02%	N / A	N / A	N / A	46.76%	68.83%
*2007-2008	59.26%	73.33%	42.86%	50.00%	54.55%	81.82%	*
% of Change	0.00%	↓10.66%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	↑54.55%	↓12.28%

Assessment of State Writing Standards			
Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards			
Years	Grade 04	Grade 08	Grade 11
2003-2004	73.68%	76.92%	*
2004-2005	*	91.67%	*
2005-2006	25.00%	72.22%	58.33%
2006-2007	54.17%	75.00%	20.00%
*2007-2008	66.67%	66.67%	*
% of Change	↓7.01%	↓10.25%	↓38.33%

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