

Happenings in 2019

Local

- New Education Building
- Building relationship with St. Francis Indian School
- Work well with Sicangu Owayawa Oti/Rosebud Dorm
- Work with Sinte Gleska University
- Partnering with Teach For America, on College Success Initiatives
- Began having quarterly meetings – for School Leadership
- Have a proposed education consultation policy in regarding to Title funds, Impact Aid and JOM
- Reviewing a draft amended education code
- Developed and almost ready for publication Sicangu Culture and Language Standards
- Support Todd County School District's Achievement School grants
- Provided training for School boards, School Finances for Tribal employees, and
- FERPA agreement for Bureau funded systems

Regional- Tribal and State

- Great Plains Tribal Education Department Director Meetings
- Developed and implementing Tribal Accreditation -Commission of Oceti Sakowin Accreditation
- Participated in the development of and established an Educational Consultation process for the State of SD DOE to use.
- Participate in the SD Indian Education Advisory Committee and Summit

National- NIEA, TEDNA, BIE, TBIC

- Attended and presented at the NIEA annual convention
- Participated in 2 regional/quarterly TEDNA meetings
- FERPA agreement thru the BIE
- Attended the Negotiated Rule Making Committee meeting regarding the development of rules for an accountability system for BIE funded schools
- Attended a quarterly TBIC mtg and began conversation with the Education Sub Committee regarding the budget for BIE funded systems
- Provided Financial training at an ACTS/NIEA School Board Conference
- Worked with Charles Abourezk regarding Lawsuit against the BIE's reorganization/restructuring

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Vision

It is the vision of the RST Education Department that our schools and communities provide a culturally appropriate education to all Sicangu children and that our students obtain a high school education and become productive tribal citizens of the Sicangu Lakota Nation.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Sicangu Lakota Education Department to preserve, protect and perpetuate the Rosebud Sioux Tribe; to promote intra-governmental understanding and coordination and to make educations a good experience and good preparation for life.

History

The RST Education Department was created in 1989 to provide oversight of the educational institutions on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation and implementation of the RST Education Code. The Code was developed under a Kellogg Grant in partnership with the Native American Rights Fund

We are funded by the Rosebud Sioux Tribe for the operation and staffing of the Department. The Lakota Tiwahe Center, Higher Education Scholarship Program and the Truancy Intervention Program are funded under Tribal 638 programs to provide the student and family services

Purpose

The Purpose of the Tribal Education Department is to work collaboratively with a network of partners to:

- Educate and promote cultural awareness
- Preserve and maintain the Sicangu Lakota language
- Strive for excellence in educational standard that meets tribal, federal and state standards
- Develop strategies to improve retention and graduation rates at all levels of education

Rosebud Sioux Tribe Education Department Goals

Goal 1 Improve and enforce the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Code

Goal 2 Improve the current educational systems on the Reservation

Goal 3 Expand the current services for prevention of dropout rates and student success

Education Expectations

Assist all educational institutions with the development of an educational program that meets the needs of the Sicangu Lakota Student in the development of their identity as a Sicangu Lakota to improve their academic success and help all others students to learn about the Sicangu Lakota people

“Preserve, protect, and perpetuate the Tribe. Provide the necessary resources to preserve, protect, and perpetuate the Rosebud Sioux Tribe with its human and land resources. Promote intra-government understanding and coordination. Provide a means to promote understanding and coordination of branches, agencies, and entities of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal. Government on the purposes, standards, and functions of education on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation; and make education a good experience and good preparation for life. Make education on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation a good experience and provide a means to prepare tribal members for life on and off the Reservation.”

RST Education Code 1990- Intents and Purposes

- Strong sense of self as a Lakota
- Build confidence and competence of the Sicangu Lakota Language
- High expectations from all for improvement of academics
- Build family and community engagement
- Be prepared for school
- Good attendance
- Be prepared for college or career.

Tribal Education Department Program Staff

Cindy Young	Director
Chenoa LaPointe	Office Manager
Sierra Two Strike	Receptionist/Fiscal Clerk
Sherry Lafferty	TIP Family Advocate
Steve Horse Looking	TIP Family Advocate
Cheryl Whirlwind Soldier	LTC Coordinator
Robin Clairmont	LTC Early Intervention Specialist
Stephanie Gunhammer	LTC Early Intervention Specialist
Delores Kills In Water	LTC Driver/Clerk
Della Spotted Tail	Higher Education Coordinator
Lydia Whirlwind Soldier	Education /Curriculum Specialist
RoseMary Big	Education Specialist
Deborah Bordeaux	TED Grant Manager

Truancy Intervention Program

In FY 1992 the RST Council allocated funds from the Consolidated Tribal Programs Grants from the BIA to the RST Education Department to develop a Truancy Intervention Program.

The TIP is very beneficial to the Education Department in identifying high risk students and collaborating with tribal and local programs to assist in decreasing the drop-out rates of our tribal students.

Attendance rates are very low amongst native student for various reason which the Education Department views unacceptable. Our TIP staff operates at the maximum levels in their work with

students, families, schools and local agencies for education success of all tribal students. They work diligently to reinforce the commitment by the RST in making education a high priority.

Through this Project, we are able to work closely with students, families, and the schools to address the issues preventing them from learning and obtaining their education services include the following

- Assist families with attendance issues and school retention
- Collaborate with tribal and local agencies
- Explore alternative placements

The truancy intervention program accepts referrals to provide assistance for students if you would like to submit a referral on a student you can access a referral form on the departments web page at www.rst-education-department.com or call the office at 605-747-2833.

Lakota Tiwahe Center (Birth-5 Center)

The Lakota Tiwahe Center provides Early Intervention Services to families of infants and toddlers (Birth-5 years old) with developmental delays and or disabilities. The Project is funded by the Department of Education under the Part C (birth-2 years and Part B (3-5 years) of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The Program is administered by the RST Education Department funded by the US DOE, Infants & Toddlers with Disabilities Grant.

The Lakota Tiwahe Center provides services in four areas:

1. Child Find for Early Identification
2. Developmental Screening/Evaluation
3. Parent Training
4. Early Intervention Services

The Lakota Tiwahe Center primary goals are to work toward:

- Decreasing the number of children born with disabilities and developmental delays
- Decreasing the number of births to teenage mothers, LTC understand that teenagers are at a greater risk of having babies born with defects and developmental delays due to consumption and lack of prenatal care.
- Screening all babies born on the Rosebud Reservation at six months of age for physical and developmental delays.

The Lakota Tiwahe Center can be reached at 605-747-4145 or rstltc@gwtc.net

RST Higher Education Services

The RST Education Department offers higher education program services to all tribal members. Enrolled tribal citizens are eligible to apply for the Higher Education Scholarship for undergraduate level studies to obtain a four-year accredited college or university.

We also provide assistance for ACT fees, application fees, housing fees, book feed and other fees related to higher education. Our Higher Education Coordinator is available for career guidance and assistance for all tribal citizens requesting information related to higher education. For additional information call our Higher Education office to visit or set and appointment.

The Scholarship application deadline for the fall 2018 semester is July 1, 2018. Please call the office at (605) 747-2375 or email rsthighered@gwtc.net if you have questions about your application.

Prospective students must have their application as well as all documents into the Higher Education office by the deadline in order to be eligible for the fall 2018 funding cycle. Awards depend on availability of funds and are made according to the priority list. Students who have reached senior status have absolute priority in each category

1. Continuing students
2. Reservation students
3. In-state students
4. Out of state students

Students are responsible for ensuring their file is complete for review. Awards are contingent upon available funding and academic progress. You must have completed the FAFSA for your college to fill out the Financial Need Analysis required by our program. Students in financial default are not eligible for funding. Certificate programs are also not eligible. Vocational, non-degree programs are administered by Sinte Gleska University. Higher Education grants are based on funding priorities and are awarded on a first come, First served basis until scholarship money is depleted for the term.

The Scholarship application can be found online at www.rst-education-department.com

Higher Education Report for FY 2018 on the Bureau of Indian Education Funds

Total number of Grant request (part time and full time) received	184
Total number of Grant Awarded	104
Total Number of Students Not funded	80
Total Amount of Unfunded Unmet Need	\$930,854.00

Number of FTE Freshmen	58
Number of FTE Sophomores	13
Number of FTE Juniors	15
Number of FTE Seniors	18
Total	104

Total Number enrolled in Community Colleges 2

Total Number enrolled in Four-Year Institutions 102

Total Number of Graduates 16

\$50,000.00 in Scholarship Funds are made available from the Rosebud Sioux Tribe
489 Applications for Higher Education Assistance received (this includes the 184 above)
400 Applicants were assisted with a scholarship or donation from the RST Scholarship funds ranging from \$50.00 to \$3,000.00.

Sinte Gleska University:

Sinte Gleska University is accredited by HLC- Higher Learning Commission and provides quality programs for students who attend their university. SGU shares the bureau funded Higher Education funds with the RST Education Department Higher Education program and provides support for all their students who attend SGU.

K-12 Education Assistance

The Education Department provides education assistance for school-age students and their families to help defray cost related to student educational needs. This service is funded with the RST Casino funds as available. Funding is allocated one time per semester and may consist of the following requests with verifying documents.

Application/Program fees, ACT and other testing fees, family services, luggage fees for boarding school students, travel assistance, tuition, books, supplies and other special needs.

Gas vouchers for transportation assistance for education facilities off the reservation to include Job Corp and Airport are available during the school year.

The RST through the Education Department disperse graduation stipends to Junior High and High School Graduates each year in May. Local area schools and Boarding Schools are contacted for graduation list. Tribal students located out of the area may mail or fax their diplomas to our office. These stipends (\$50.00 for Jr. High and \$100.00 for High School) are for all enrolled tribal student graduates. For more information, call the Education Department at 605-747-2833. Applications are available on the website at www.rst-education-department.com

Johnson O'Malley

The RST Education Department administers the JOM Program for the Winner School District under the Consent Decree in 2007. We work with the WSD and the Native Community to distribute the survey and host the Indian Education Board Elections every 3 years. The Indian Education Board consists of 3 members from Winner and 2 from Ideal. The funds are based on the student count every year and the average is \$13,000+- depending on the count received from the school. The RSTED processes the requests received from the schools via an application available at the Superintendents' Secretaries Office. Funds are used for academic supports, parental involvement, cultural programming which include

use of the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings, student incentives, field trips and supplies for the WSD Handgame Team and the Lakota Club and also to pay for insurance fees for student laptop rentals and other extra-curricular activity and supply fees.

There are 220 students who benefit from the services provided by JOM

The attendance rate for these students is at 88% and graduation rates are at 80%.

Staff and Contact information: Superintendent Mr. Kevin Morehart, Native American Advocates Deanne Felix and Marilyn Herman.

Sicangu Lakota Orthography

The Rosebud Sioux Education Code states a Sicangu Lakota Orthography be established for tribal members to use. The Orthography was developed by the RST Lakota Language Advisory Council made up of Lakota speakers and elders from the community and Sinte Gleska University. This Orthography will meet the needs of students to include all known sounds in the Lakota language to effectively speak, read and write the Sicangu Lakota language. The Rosebud Sioux Tribe officially adopted the Sicangu Lakota Language Orthography (the art or technique of correct spelling according to established usage).

The Orthography is available on the website at www.rst-education-department.com

Standards and Curriculum Development

The RST Education Code states to develop academic educational standards appropriate for instruction of the Lakota history, culture, government and language. The RST Education Department has developed various tools for all schools' use. We have cultural standards that have been approved by the RST Education Committee and curriculum is being researched and developed that will be piloted at the local schools next year. A training module will then be available as well.

Tribal Education Department- Bureau of Indian Education Grant

The RST Education Department received a grant from the Bureau of Indian Education to review the current RST Education Code, which has been in place for 29 years. This review includes developing amendments as needed and the development of a procedural guide book for enforcing the RST Education Code.

BIE TED Grant

Scope of Work: The RST through the Education Department will provide for the development and enforcement of the Education Code including policies and standards applicable to curriculum, personnel, students, facilities, support programs and governance outcomes. The RST Education Department will facilitate tribal control in all matters relating to education of the children on the reservation. And will develop and provide coordinated educational programs. Encourage Tribal administrative support for all BIE funded programs and encourage tribal cooperation and coordination with all entities carrying out all education programs receiving financial support from other federal agencies, state agencies and private entities.

Progress towards Goals and Objectives: The Grant is in its third year and has encountered challenges of availability of stakeholders, the weather and organizational issues over the past 2 years. The review and development of draft language for the code involved an in-depth review of all current laws, including

Tribal, State and Federal law. This was a tedious process and the grant has reached a point of having completed that process and is now ready to meet with all appropriate stakeholder to discuss draft language for amendment to the Education Code. The next efforts will be in the development of a procedural guideline booklet to help educational entities in the enforcement of the education code. Provide assistance to all educational entities in any training needed to meet all needs of their daily functions.

School Improvement Services

The RST Education Department received a grant from the Bureau of Indian Education to provide School Improvement Services for the Bureau Funded Education Institution on the Rosebud Reservation which include St. Francis Indian School and the Sicangu Owayawa Oti. Services are provided to the School staff to improve academic performance of the students.

School Improvement Services

Scope of Work: Provide services that are best practices, culturally relevant, and effective to assist the educational organization enhance retention and academic performance; assist with school improvement plan; provide professional development, direct services and other trainings to students, teachers, leadership and TED; Provide assistance with ESSA, IDEA, and Title laws to various organizations as necessary; support TED department with capacity building to meet goals.

Progress towards Goals and Objectives: Training provided by TED to SOH, Inc. and Education Committee members to review RST Education Code, SOH, Inc. bylaws and charter, Resolutions, school policies and procedures, BIE Fiscal Review and Corrective Action. Sustained partnerships with local educational organizations, provided professional development to K-6 teachers on a monthly basis, consistently. Topics focused on strategies to support teacher/student relationships, teacher development, academic improvement. In addition, TED was able to provide college level courses to assist teachers in development of Indian Education, culturally relevant pedagogies, self-reflection in their professional work with Lakota students. In turn, teachers were able to use courses to update their certification.

Continued work on developing and sustaining relationships with local educational organizations to move educational initiatives forward. Relationship building with SFIS and SOO began last year and this will continue to be a focus in order to meet scope of work in school improvement.

Each year has been consistently working toward supporting tribal sovereignty in education through sharing of information, trainings, professional development sessions, college courses, collaboration and meetings with tribal, state, and federal entities, including BIE.

All Educational Institutions and Programs

The RST Education Department work closely with students, families and local agencies to provide the best possible education to our tribal students.

Bureau Funded Educational Institutions on the Rosebud Reservation

- St. Francis Indian School
- Sicangu Owayawa Oti

Public Schools on or near the Rosebud Reservation:

- Todd County School District
- White River School District
- Winner School District
- Gregory School
- South Central School District

Public Schools – percentage of native students in their system

- Gregory 12 %
- South Central 47 %
- Todd County 96 %
- White River School 86 %
- Winner 35 %

Private Schools on the Rosebud Reservation:

- Sapa Un Academy
- White Eagle Christian Academy

Boarding Schools

- Chemawa Indian School
- Crow Creek School
- Flandreau Indian School
- Marty Indian School
- Pierre Indian Learning Center
- Riverside Indian High School
- Sherman Indian High School
- St. Joseph Indian School

Report on Bureau Funded Educational Intentions

Sicangu Oyate Ho Inc./St. Francis Indian School

P.O. Box

St. Francis, SD

Tel. 605-747-2299

Website; www.sfisk12.org

2018 audit on file in the Tribal Education Department Office.

Mission Statement: The Mission of St. Francis Indian School is to facilitate the best academic and cultural education with the highest expectation for our students and their families with a well-trained supportive staff in a safe and healthy environment.

Attendance Rates: total student count: 798

K-6 ADA 89.88%

7-8 ADA 83.84%

9-12 ADA 72.49%

Graduates 43

Major Behavior Referrals

K-6 50

7-8 23

9-12 67

Home Communities of Students

St. Francis 236

Rosebud 112

Two Strike 62

Antelope/Mission 50

Spring Creek 38

Parmelee/He Dog 38

13 other communities

(alcohol, assault, drugs, fighting(45), sexual harassment, stealing, threat, tobacco (30), vandalism, weapons (1))

State Assessment Results- Smarter Balance

Grades 3-8 & 11 11/292 ELA

Grades 3-8 & 11 1/292 Math

Accreditation and Status: Accredited by the State of SD

Staff Information:

Education	Tribal	Non-tribal
Doctorate Degree	2	1
Masters	3	17
Bachelors	48	20
Some College to AA	50	7
High Sch./GED	42	
Total	145	45

Veterans -20

Experience at SFIS

0-5 139 11-20 22

6-10 19 21-30 10

Student Improvement Grant (SIG)

Reading	% Advanced	% Proficient	% Basic	% Below Basic	% Met Goal
2018-2019	1	14	30	56	15
Math	% Advanced	% Proficient	% Basic	% Below Basic	% Met Goal
2018-2019	1	8	28	63	7

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SFIS Continued

MAPS Percent of Students that Met Projected Growth				MAPS School Conditional Growth Index				
Math	2018 - 2019	Reading	2018-2019		Math	2018-2019	Reading	2018-2019
Grade					Grade			
K	53		32		K	0.94		-1.90
1	53		40		1	0.85		-0.26
2	45		44		2	0.96		1.05
3	22		18		3	2.10		-2.82
4	32		32		4	-1.35		-1.02
5	26		37		5	-0.39		-2.00
6	23		49		6	-1.27		-0.55
7	19		27		7	-1.84		-2.29
8	40		44		8	-0.56		0.33
9	36		41		9	0.21		0.32
10	43		57		10	-0.35		1.67

Goals:

- Increase academic assessments
- Increase cultural awareness
- Increase student attendance
- Increase staff attendance
- Decrease negative student behaviors

Data from SFIS 2017-2018 Annual Report

Sicangu Owayawa Oti (Rosebud Dormitory)

P.O. Box 69 1001 Ave. D
 Mission, SD 57555
 Phone: 605-856-4486
 No website

2018 Audit and expenditure report on file in Tribal Education Department Office

5 board member – 1 tribal representative
 23 native staff members

Achievements

Dormitory successes- Tutoring, NASIS-(grade checks/attendance/homework), Parent-Teacher conferences

Services for Special Education Students- attendance & participation in IEP meetings to establish goals for the dorm setting

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Grade	# of Students	Attendance Rate	Drop-out Rate	School Attended	Discipline referrals	Suspension
1	4	81.04%	50%	TC	9	0
2	5	75.36%	60%	TC/SF	21	2
3	9	85.82%	66.66%	TC/SF	9	9
4	13	79.83%	69.23%	TC	33	4
5	17	72.94%	60%	TC	36	0
6	21	82.42%	68.75%	TC/SF	16	3
7	20	73.44%	42.11%	TC	18	6
8	20	74.66%	62.5%	TC/SF	26	7
9	18	75.54%	68.75%	TC/SF	11	0
10	16	77.84%	56.25%	TC	22	4
11	11	73%	40%	TC	12	2
12	7	67.14%	50%	TC	14	2

Issues and or concerns:

Students dropped for non-attendance and the need to follow policies. When students have attendance issues and there is a need to drop the students- the dormitory staff contacts the truancy officer per school- some of the issues students face from home are family related due to having to babysit their younger siblings. Work closely with services available for the reservation area.

Parent Involvement:

Annually survey parents and community to determine improvement of services. Implementing a Home-School Coordinator position for parental involvement. Send home weekly newsletters, parents are invited to visit and eat with their child and attend special events.

Cultural Services:

The dormitory holds cultural events and ceremonies for their students. These include an annual wacipi/naming ceremony, ribbon skirt making, shawl making, drum making, archery, wiping of tears ceremony, Inipi, Lakota bingo and encourage the use of the Lakota Language.

The dormitory provides snacks and supper for their students at their own cost, state guidelines are to limiting.

The dormitory facilities are an issue. The dormitory needs a new building

Transportation

The dormitory works closely with Todd County Transportation and has an agreement regarding transporting students.

The dorm has 3 bus routes with a total of 274 miles daily.

Report on Public Schools

2018-2019 Profile of Todd County School District 66-1

110 E. Denver Dr. Mission. SD 57555

Student Data

Fall 2018 PK-12 enrollment	2,097
Fall 2018 State Aid enrollment	2,106
Open Enrolled Students rec'd	0
Home School ADM	23
December 2018 Federal Child Count	334
% Special Needs Students	15.9%
% Eligible for Free /Reduce Lunch	
District Dropout Rate	5.6%
District Attendance Rate	73.2%
Staff to Student Ratio	14.5
Number of Graduates	101

Enrollment Data

	ADA	ADM
PK-8	1,146.730	1,555.202
9-12	328.696	461.453
Total	1,475.426	2016.654

Teaching Staff Data

Average Teacher Salary	\$47,266.
Avg. Yrs of Exp.	8.0
% with Advanced Degree	22.7%
Certified Instructional Staff	143.1
Classroom Staff	1.7

American College Test (ACT)

English	13.6
Math	15.1
Reading	15.3
Science	15.8
Composite Score	15.1
Number Tested	108

State Report Card Data

Student Performance; ELA 8 %, Mathematics >7 % Science >7 %

Student Progress; ELA 24 %, Mathematics 15 %,

Attendance & Graduation: AR 46%, Chronic Absenteeism Rate 65%, High School Completion 69%,
College & Career Readiness >7%

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Data from SD DOE 2018-2019 School Profile and Report Card

2018-2019 Profile of White River School District 47-1

501 E 3rd St. White River, SD 57579

Student Data

Fall PK-12 enrollment	429
Fall 2018 State Aid Fall Enrollment	412.00
Open enrolled students rec'd	58
Home School ADM	15.00
Dec. 2018 Federal Child Count	80
% Special Needs Students	18.6%
% Eligible for Free Reduced Lunch	
District Dropout Rate	7.2%
District Attendance Rate	93.4%
Student to Staff ratio	9.4
Number of Graduates	28

Teaching Staff Data

Average Teaching Salary	\$42,815.00
Avg. Yrs. Of Exp.	13.7
% with Advanced Degrees	17.8%
Certified Instructional Staff	44.4
Classroom Staff	1.0

American College Test (ACT)

English	15.5
Math	18.0
Reading	17.7

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			Science	18.0
Enrollment Data			Composite Score	17.4
	ADA	ADM	Number Tested	15
PK	21.782	21.782		
KG-8	276.077	291.391		
9-12	95.457	106.344		
Total	393.317	419.517		

School Report Card Data

Student Performance: ELA 33%, Mathematics 22%, Science 8%

Student Progress ELA 54%, Mathematics 39%,

Attendance & Graduation: Attendance Rate 81%, Chronic Absenteeism Rate 28%, High School

Completion 73%, College & Career Readiness 14%

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Data from SD DOE 2018-2019 School Profile and School Report Card

2018-2019 Profile of Winner School District 59-2

431 E 7th St. Winner SD 57580

Student Data

Fall PK-12 enrollment	709
Fall 2018 State Aid Fall Enrollment	710.00
Open enrolled student rec'd	26
Home School ADM	21.00
Dec. 2018 Federal Child Count	102
% Special Needs Students	14.4%
% eligible for free/reduced lunch	42.8%
District Dropout rate	1%
District Attendance Rate	86.3%
Student Staff ratio	13.4
Number of Graduates	38

Teaching Staff Data

Average Teacher Salary	\$46,188.00
Avg. Yrs. Of Exp.	15.3
% with Advanced Degrees	23.1%
Certified Instructional Staff	52.8
Classroom Staff	0

American College Test (ACT)

English	22.0
Math	21.3
Reading	23.5
Science	22.4
Composite Score	22.5
Number Tested	28

Enrollment Data

	ADA	ADM
PK	0.	0.
Kg-8	431.079	511.588
9-12	179.788	196.216
Total	610.866	707.804

School Report Card

Student Performance; ELA 51%, Mathematics 36%, Science 34%

Student Progress; ELA 49%, Mathematics 43%,

Attendance & Graduation; Attendance Rate 85%, Chronic Absenteeism Rate 23%, High School

Completion 95%, College & Career Readiness 68%

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Data from SD DOE 2018-2019 School Profile and School Report Card

2018-2019 Profile of Gregory School District 26-4

505 Logan, Gregory, SD 57533

Student Data

Fall 2018 PK-12 Enrollment	373
Fall 2018 State Aide Fall enrollment	373.60
Open enrolled students rec'd	27
Home School ADM	8.00
Dec. 2018 Federal Child Count	48
% Special Needs Students	12.9%
% Eligible for free/reduced lunch	49.9%
District Attendance Rate	94.8%
Student to Staff ratio	11.4
Number of Graduates	20

Enrollment Data

	ADA	ADM
Kg-8	256.941	269.636
9-12	91.941	97.782
Total	348.258	367.418

Teaching Staff Data

Average Teacher Salary	\$43,364.00
Avg. Yrs. Of Exp.	15.8
% with Advanced Degrees	20.6%
Certified Instructional Staff	32.8
Classroom Staff	0

American College Test (ACT)

English	18.4
Math	20.1
Reading	19.4
Science	23.0
Composite Score	23.0
Number Tested	13

School Report Card

Student Performance; ELA 59%, Mathematics 40%, Science 51%

Student Progress; ELA 59%, Mathematics 50%

Attendance & Graduation; Attendance Rate 91%, Chronic Absenteeism Rate 13%, High School Completion 95%, College & Career Readiness 77%

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Data from SD DOE website 2018-2019 School Profile and School Report Card

2017-2018 Profile of South Central School District 26-5

401 Birdsell St. Bonesteel, SD 57317

Student Data

Fall 2018 PK-12 enrollment	61
Fall 2018 State Aid Fall enrollment	86
Open Enrolled Students Rec'd	0
Home School ADM	3.00
December 2018 Federal Child count	19
% Special Needs Students	31.1%
% Eligible for Free/Reduce Lunch	64.0%
District Dropout Rate	0%
District Attendance Rate	96.4%
Number of Graduates	

Teaching Staff Data

Average Teacher Salary	\$46,387.00
Average yrs of exp.	14.5
% with Advanced Degree	29.4%
Certified Instructional Staff	16.0
Classroom Staff	0.0

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Enrollment Data

	ADA	ADM
PK	9.972	9.972
KG-8	50.760	52.651
9-12	21.845	23.713
Total	60.732	62.622

Student Performance; ELA 57% Mathematics 35% Science --%

Student progress since last school year; ELA 64% Mathematics 50% Science

Attendance and Graduation; AR 94%, Chronic Absenteeism Rate 7%, no graduation or high school completion rate due to size

Accreditation and Status- SD State Accredited

Data from SD DOE 2018-2019 School Profile and Report Card

Headstart –Early Headstart- The Sicangu Lakota Oyate Early Childhood Program

“Early Head Start services continued for 88 children in 11 , 3 classrooms in Mission: 2 in Parmelee; 3 in Rosebud. Head Start; RST Head Start continued services for 315 children. “One of the happiest moments for all Program Staff was hearing the great news in April 2019 that we successfully passed our Federal CLASS Reevaluation review.” [RST Head Start/Early Head Start Program 2019 Annual Report](#)

Vision Statement

Provide quality Early Childhood Education services for birth to five and pregnant women by incorporating Lakota Value and promoting self-sufficiency.

Core Values

Honoring and implementing our Lakota values on a daily basis with staff, children and families
Program administration, Infants and toddlers’ component

Mission Statement

We the Rosebud Sioux Tribe Early Head Start/Head Start Program value our children, families and community agencies through

- Teaching and modeling Lakota Values
- Creating an enriched learning environment that supports individual child development families and staff
- Advocating for all children, families and community agencies
- Empowering and supporting positive growth for our children, families and staff

Public Awareness:

Website: <https://www.rst-headstart.com/academics>

All data available through a copy of the Annual Report, plus a copy of the Head Start’s financial audit.

These reports are accessible on the Head Start website

Data for RST Early Head Start/Head Start Program

Total enrollment= 510

Parent Engagement Activities: Monthly Family Gathering are held at all centers with a focus on informational activities and Lakota Cultural activities.

2018-2019 School ADA= 49% EHS, 51% HS

Data of Health Services of Dental, Medical Immunizations and access to medical insurance is maintained on a monthly basis from each center.

Data on School Readiness which covers, Social Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognitive, Literacy and Math is maintained on the students per center and overall

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Tribal Education Summary

Based on a review of the data and information gathered these are the recommendations

- All educational institutions focus on incorporating more Lakota Language and Culture into their standards and curriculum. Allow more time for the incorporation of the Lakota Language and Culture into the school day
- Focus on family and community engagement activities. This will have an impact on student attendance and decrease truancy
- Network with all the educational institutions on the reservation and reach out to the tribal programs that offer youth services. This will improve communication and improve services.
- Schedule meetings and presentation with all the local schools to review and work on the implementation of the Tribal Education Code.

CONCLUSION

Requests for information are sent to the schools and information was received from 2 educational institutions. It is difficult to represent each schools' success if the information is not shared. All information currently shared comes from a public website available for all. St. Francis Indian School and Sicangu Owayawa Oti information is not shared on a public website. This is the Bureau of Indian Education's responsibility. Their information comes from them. We would like to thank all the schools who have shared information.

The Education Department staff are committed to providing on-going educational and support services to students of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. The Departments service's area begins from the cradle to career age groups. The services are available to all tribal students and their families who are in need of information and/or assistance. Please visit our website for more information and or call any of the programs directly. We encourage parents and guardians to contact the staff at the Rosebud Sioux Tribe's Education Department with their concerns regarding their children's education.