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# Soda Springs Jr. SCHOOL DISTRICT Report Card 2006-07

## OUR MISSION

The Soda Springs School District's purpose is to prepare young adults for the future. The faculty and staff are trained and dedicated to the goal of making students productive, positive individuals, who will help make the community and country a better place to live.

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

This report is a summary of some indicators of the performance of our district. Each school provides monthly newsletters as well as online access to grades and attendance. If you are a parent of one of our students, we invite you to take an active role in your child's learning.

## ABOUT OUR DISTRICT

Each year the progress of our district toward state and federal academic goals is monitored. Under this monitoring, our district did not make AYP.

Based on progress monitoring, our district has been identified for improvement.

## ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

Each year the progress of our schools toward state and federal academic goals is monitored. Under this "Adequate Yearly Progress" or AYP monitoring for 2006-07:

Thirkill Elementary is on alert.  
Soda Springs High School is on alert.  
Tigert Middle School was identified for improvement.

A detailed report card on each of our schools is available at each school.

## OUR COMMUNITY

Many factors, such as how often a child attends school, moving frequently, and English language experience, influence student achievement. Measuring these characteristics helps us understand our students' needs.

### ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S STUDENTS

- 0% Who participated in programs to learn English
- 30% Who qualified for free or reduced-price lunch
- 5% Who participated in gifted and talented programs

We are committed to ensuring that highly trained and qualified teachers instruct our students. Parents are welcome to request information about the qualifications of their child's teachers at anytime. In addition, if the need arises for your child to be taught by a teacher without complete qualifications for more than four weeks, we will notify you.

### ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S TEACHERS

- 100 Percent who are highly qualified
- 0 Percent who are teaching as an approved consultant specialist
- 0 Percent who are teaching with a letter of authorization
- 0 Percent of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers

## OUR ENVIRONMENT

Our goal is to provide a place for students to learn without distractions and concerns for safety. We closely monitor activities on our campus and offer comprehensive programs to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and substance abuse. As required by state and federal laws and rules, we collect, monitor, and report on crimes and substance abuse incidents on our campus and at school activities. A complete report of this information about our district and our schools is available at: [www.sde.state.id.us/ipd/reportcard/](http://www.sde.state.id.us/ipd/reportcard/) or by contacting Superintendent Stein in our school district.

## OUR STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

### ABOUT OUR GRADUATION RATE

Our state goal is for at least 90 percent of students to graduate from high school. The most current graduation rate information is for the Class of 2005, and shows:

- 94.59 Percent for our district
- 86.63% Percent for the state

### ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S TEST RESULTS

Included with this are "Adequate Yearly Progress Assessment Reports." These reports provide detailed information about the academic performance of our students and specific groups of students on state reading, math, and language usage tests. College-bound students also take entrance exams.

### ABOUT OUR DISTRICT'S PROGRESS

The results from these tests also are used to measure the progress of our district and our schools toward state and federal academic goals. The report called "Adequate Yearly Progress Indicators" details which goals our district met and those we may have missed.

## ACT

Most of Idaho's college-bound students take this exam.

### Class of 2006 – average score

	Our district	State	National
English	20.0	20.7	20.7
Math	21.2	21.2	21.0
Reading	21.2	22.1	21.5
Science	21.3	21.3	21.0
Composite	21.1	21.4	21.2