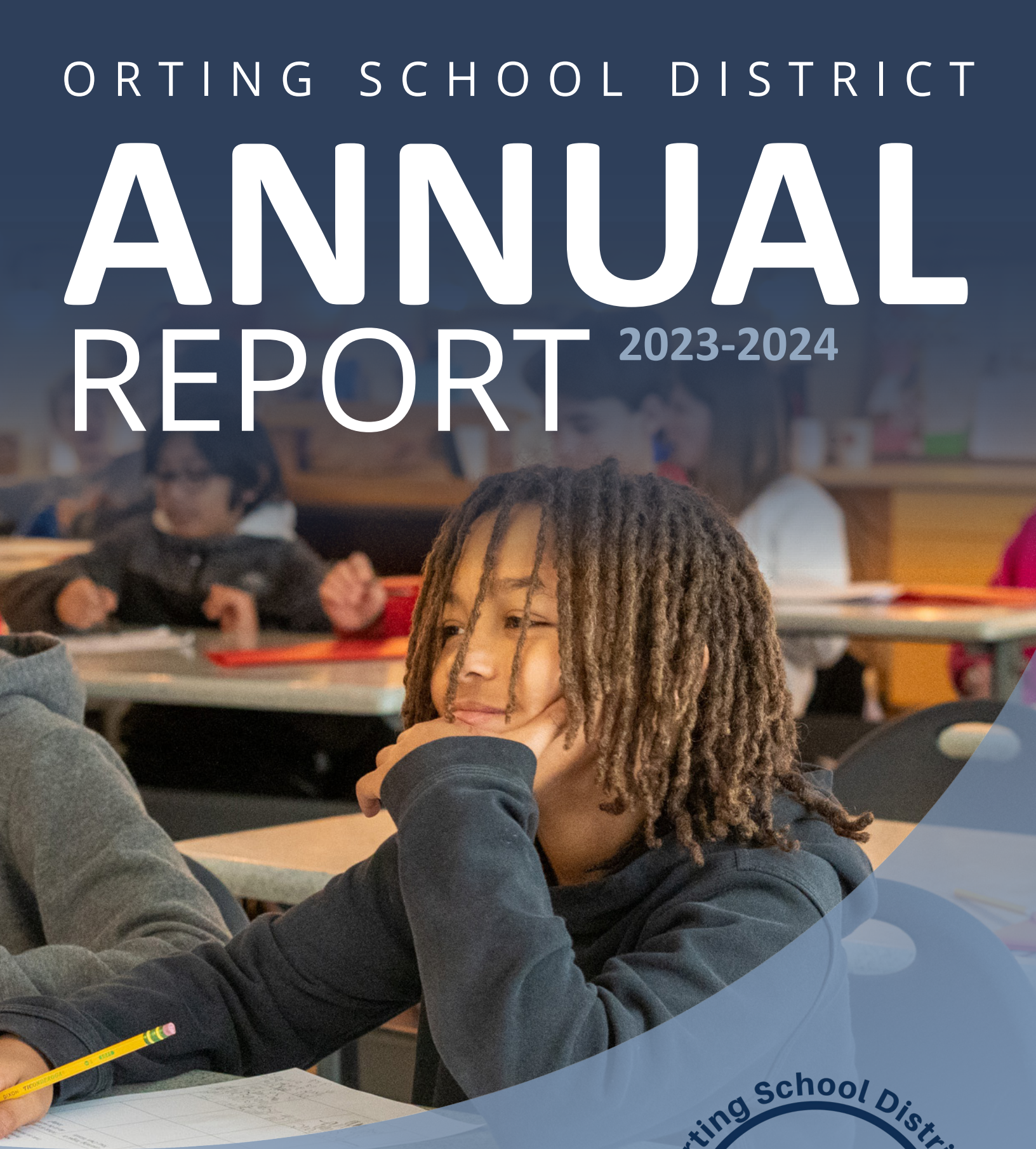
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ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024



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SUPERINTENDENT
Ed Hatzenbeler

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024-25 school year. This fall, we are excited to bring back over 350 instructional and classified staff as well as almost 2,900 students to school. This school year, we are excited to focus more intently on ***empowering*** our students for a successful future.

This annual report summarizes recent and ongoing work to achieve priorities, including student achievement, information on our budget, and moments of celebration across our district.

As we kick off the new school year, I am confident that we can come together as a community, focus on our successes, and partner in the important work of supporting our students. This includes helping our voters understand the needs our district and facilities are facing. A register to vote QR code is included in this publication and more information about an upcoming bond will be available soon.

In partnership,
Ed...

PEAKS OF PRIDE

- Orting Elementary School was recently recognized by the Washington State Recognition Program for high academic growth in ELA and math!
- Ptarmigan Ridge Elementary implemented teaching strategies that has doubled the Washington School Improvement Framework data for students with a home language other than English!
- Orting Middle School 8th grade students saw an 11 percent increase in state math scores!
- Orting High School achieved 25 percent growth in math standards!

OVERVIEW REPORT

2,883
STUDENTS ENROLLED

72%
OF STUDENTS REGULARLY ATTEND

88.6%
FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR, 4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE
(83% WA STATE AVERAGE)

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

White	66.51%
Latino/a/e/x	16.13%
Two or More Races	9.86%
Black/African American	2.72%
Asian	2.65%
Pacific Islander	1.21%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.93%

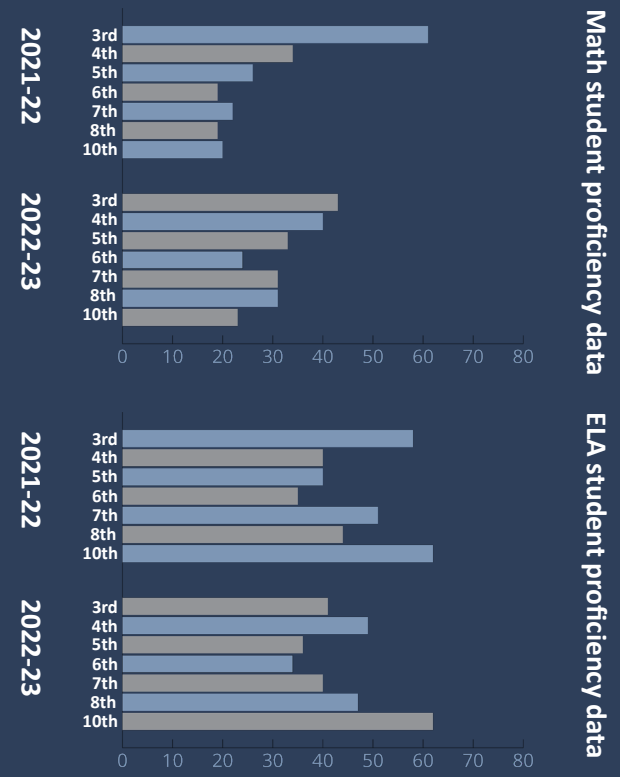
STAFF AND TEACHERS

356 *total personnel*

179 *certificated - including administration*

177 *classified - including non-represented employees*

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



NUTRITION SERVICES

223,796
meals served in 2024-25

TECHNOLOGY

2,834
1:1 chromebooks handed out to students throughout our district

TRANSPORTATION

214,702
miles of regular bus routes

8,473
miles of activity bus routes

Assessment scores are not the only source of information to measure student achievement. In our district, we focus as heavily, if not more so, on frequent, formative, classroom-based assessments that help guide instruction. Information gained from the SBA results and other district and classroom-based assessments and activities help our educators plan and guide instruction.

For more information about Orting School District's student state testing data and demographic information, visit **ReportCard.ospi.k12.wa.us** and search for "Orting School District." The displayed SBA data is from 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years.

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2023-24 FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund Revenue

$45,330,859

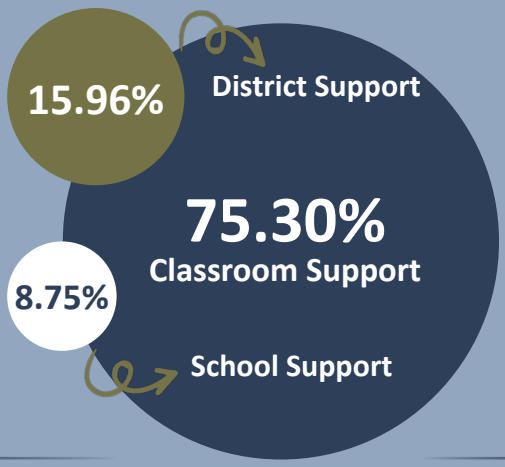
78.08% *State Dollars $35,391,934*

6.20% *Federal Dollars $2,810,704*

13.51% *Local Tax (levy) $6,125,671*

2.21% *Local non-tax $1,002,550*

General Expenditures



Make Your Vote Count! Register to Vote.

You can register online, 24 hours a day, at **VoteWA.gov**. Scan the QR code to register today!

Promises Made, Promises Kept

In 2022, our voters graciously approved a four-year renewal for our Enrichment Programs and Operations (EP&O) levy. Thank you for funding the following for our students and staff:

- **Safety and security**
- **Technology**
- **Special services**
- **Professional development**
- **Transportation**
- **Nursing**
- **Enrichment opportunities, including school clubs and athletic opportunities!**



Questioning why you are receiving this publication?

An estimated 75 percent of the residents and voters within the school district boundaries do not have school-aged children in Orting School District. The purpose of this publication, therefore, is to let those members know about the programs and activities taking place in their Orting School District. To greatly reduce the cost of postage, we use a bulk mailing process that has it delivered to every residential customer on each carrier's route.

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