

2025-2026

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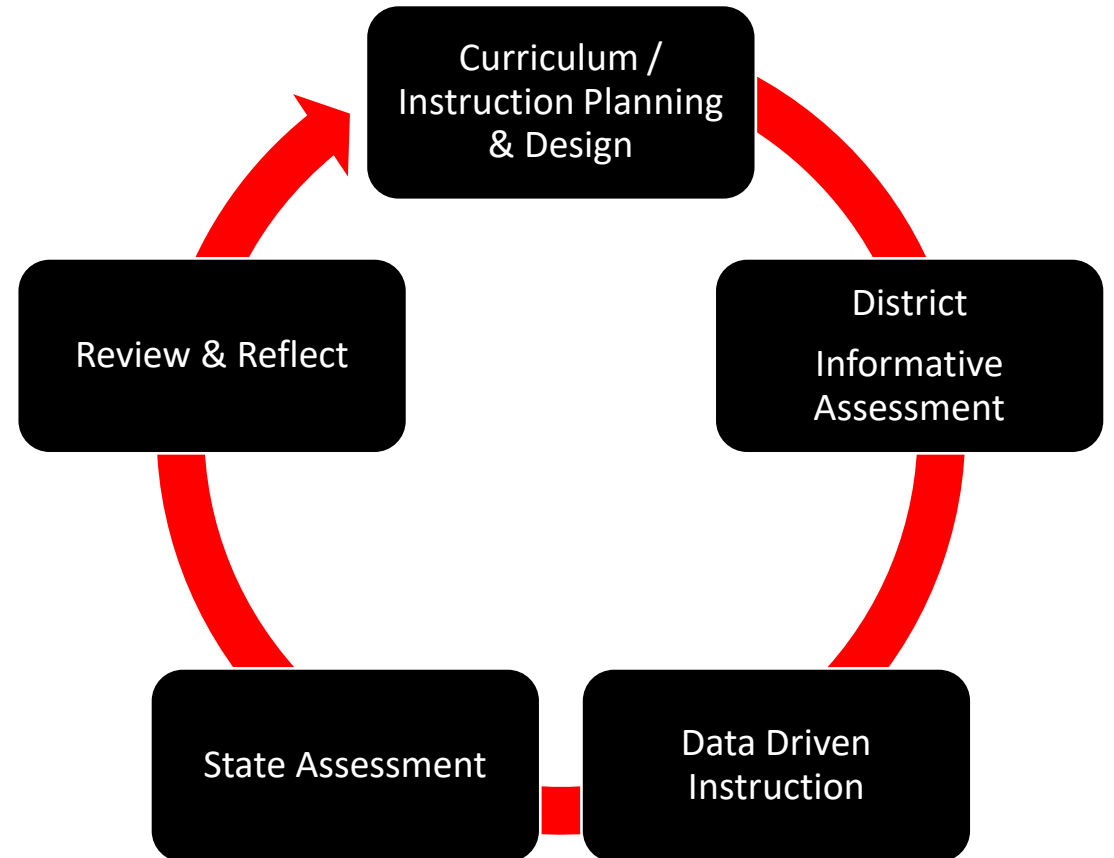
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School Academic Accountability Process – Impact on process of Student Learning
ULTIMATE GOAL: Student Learning & Improved Academic Performance



School Performance Index (SPI) Overview

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2025 Brandon Valley School District #49-2 SPI Scores

Brandon Elementary	85
Fred Assam Elementary	95
Inspiration Elementary	85
Robert Bennis Elementary	76
BV Intermediate School	75
BV Middle School	70
BV High School	86

Claude.ai Three Year Data Analysis (Director of Instruction – Sherri Nelson)

District-Wide Trends (Grades 3-11)

- Consistently Strong Performance Above State Averages: BVSD maintains proficiency rates 20-24 percentage points higher than state averages. ELA proficiency has remained stable around 71-73%, Math around 64-67%, and Science around 60-63%.
- Slight Upward Trajectory in Math: District math proficiency improved from 64.45% (2022-23) to 66.62% (2023-24) to 67.09% (2024-25), showing steady growth of approximately 2.5 percentage points over three years.
- ELA Stability with Recent Uptick: ELA proficiency remained relatively flat at 71.82% and 73.28% in the first two years, then showed marginal improvement to 73.45% in 2024-25.
- Science Fluctuation: Science proficiency peaked at 63.27% (2023-24) but declined to 60.37% (2024-25), showing more variability than other subjects.

3rd / 4th Grade Proficiency - BVSD / South Dakota

Assessment	BVSD	South Dakota	Difference
3 rd ELA	71.37%	44.18%	+27.19%
3 rd Math	73.21%	50.96%	+22.25%
4 th ELA	75.38%	48.25%	+27.13%
4 th Math	77.38%	48.85%	+28.53%

5th / 6th Grade Proficiency - BVSD / South Dakota

Assessment	BVSD	South Dakota	Difference
5 th ELA	74.52%	49.43%	+25.09%
5 th Math	64.05%	41.25%	+22.8%
5 th Science	67.86%	40.51%	+27.35%
6 th ELA	73.15%	48.21%	+24.94%
6 th Math	73.89%	42.75%	+31.14%

7th / 8th Grade Proficiency - BVSD / South Dakota

Assessment	BVSD	South Dakota	Difference
7 th ELA	76.08%	52.99%	+23.09%
7 th Math	65.65%	43.32%	+22.33%
8 th ELA	67.95%	49.96%	+17.99%
8 th Math	52.61%	40.74%	+11.87%
8 th Science	56.17%	42.43%	+13.74%

11th Grade Proficiency - BVSD / South Dakota

Assessment	BVSD	South Dakota	Difference
11 th ELA	77.51%	63.62%	+13.89%
11 th Math	61.4%	36.25%	+25.15%
11 th Science	56.84%	48.84%	+8%

High School Completion - BVSD / South Dakota

	BVSD	South Dakota	Difference
On-time Graduation	97%	86%	+11%
High School Completion	99%	91%	+8%



2025-26 BVSD Facilities Update

- Brandon Elementary: EC-4 (731/950)
- Fred Assam Elementary: JK-4 (519/600)
- Inspiration Elementary: K-4 (390/600)
- Robert Bennis Elementary: K-4 (532/600)
- Intermediate School (830/875)
- Middle School (794/900)
- High School (1,413/2,030)

Fall Enrollment 9/26/25

BV VISION 2024 & Facility Projects In-progress

- Burkman Valley Elementary School (Opens Fall 2026)
 - BVMS Classroom Addition (Opens Fall of 2026)

BVSD Strategic Plan Review

- **Student Achievement**: Provide relevant and rigorous academics grounded in best practices
- **Staff Development**: Support highly effective teachers, leaders, and staff
- **Facilities / Operations**: Create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments
- **Fiscal Responsibility**: Practice effective, efficient, and sustainable business practices
- **Family / Community Relations**: Strengthen school, family, and community engagement

Look Ahead

2026-2027 Budget / Staffing

- 2025-2026 Enrollment / Enrollment Projection
- Up-coming South Dakota Legislative Session
- Opening of Burkman Valley Elementary



Questions?