



MORTON MAGNET MIDDLE 4606 TERRACE DRIVE (402) 557-4700	
Principal:	Sherri Wehr
Number of years as principal at school:	4
Number of years employed with OPS:	22
Education background:	Masters + 30

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

J. Sterling Morton Magnet Middle School, located at 4606 Terrace Drive in Omaha, opened its doors in 1965. Morton serves a diverse population of 6th through 8th grades. The "Pathway to College Readiness" is the only AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) middle school in the state of Nebraska. This program encompasses school wide WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization & Reading) strategies in addition to providing additional support to about 100 AVID elective students chosen through an application/interview process. Morton's curriculum focuses on providing academic rigor and opportunities for service learning in and out of the classroom.

STAFFING SUMMARY

STAFFING	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Teachers	62.0	63.0	61.0	58.0
Paraprofessionals	6.0	6.0	7.0	5.5
Principal/Assistants	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Nurses	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Custodians	8.0	7.0	7.0	4.3
Guidance Counselors	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
Librarians	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Office Personnel	3.0	3.00	3.0	3.0
TOTAL STAFF	86.0	86.0	86.0	78.7

SCHOOL BUDGET

GENERAL FUND	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Salary	\$4,580,618	\$4,737,906	\$4,937,155	\$4,821,020
Benefits	\$1,738,420	\$1,842,785	\$2,102,899	\$2,078,809
Contracted Services	\$283,116	\$289,425	\$273,556	\$232,472
Supplies and Materials	\$282,957	\$236,042	\$218,261	\$188,094
Capital Outlay	\$--	\$-	\$-	\$-
Other	\$6,728	\$7,850	\$7,728	\$8,303
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$6,891,839	\$7,114,008	\$7,539,599	\$7,328,698

2018-19 SCHOOL REPORT CARD

MORTON MAGNET MIDDLE
PATHWAY TO COLLEGE READINESS

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Grades	6-8
2019-20 Enrollment	743

SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS – 2018-19

Student Data	District	School
Enrollment	53,180	722
Free/Reduced Lunch	75.3	73.4
English Language Learner	17.1	4.2
Refugee Student	5.2	5.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8	1.5
Asian American	6.4	17.2
Black or African American	24.7	38.5
Hispanic	36.1	12.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.8	0.3
Two or More Races	5.4	8.2
White	26.4	35.7
Total Minority	73.6	64.3
Attendance Rate	91.7	92.2
Suspension Rate	11.7	17.7
Mobility Rate	13.2	10.3
Teacher Data	District	School
% of Teachers with Master's Degree or Higher	61.4	72.4
Average Years Teaching Experience	13.6	12.1

NEBRASKA STUDENT CENTERED ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (NSCAS)
ENGLISH, LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA), MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE
Percent of Students Meeting/Exceeding Grade Level Standard

School Year	NSCAS-ELA	NSCAS-Math	NSCAS-Science
2016-17	27.6		48.0
2017-18	29.8	31.4	52.1
2018-19	28.5	25.0	40.9
Change 16-17 to 18-19	0.9	-6.3	-7.1

*The 2017-18 school year was the first year NSCAS Math was administered; thus, this is a baseline year.