Because SDSD is state funded, there is no charge to parents or local school districts for educational programs or services for South Dakota children from birth through age 21 who qualify based on their auditory needs.

**Academic Information**
- SDSD provides an Auditory-Oral educational program through a contract with the Brandon Public Schools. This program is located at Fred Assam Elementary School.
- SDSD provides a Bi-Lingual Bi-Cultural program through a contract with the Harrisburg Public Schools.
- Admission to both programs is through SDSD.
- Outreach consultants provide information and resources to parents and teachers for children with hearing loss statewide.
- Hearing screenings are done at the school site in Sioux Falls and statewide via the traveling mobile lab.

**2020-2021 Cost Information**

**FY21 Operating Budget**

- **General Funds** $2,960,769
- **School & Public Lands** $277,382
- **Other** $190,829

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