Name taken from adjacent school which was named for the Shoshone Indian woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark Expedition. Sacajawea* means "bird woman." [Hunger had forced the Shoshones from the Rocky Mts. (of Montana) on a hunting expedition to the plains where Sacajawea was captured by Plains Indians. Their chief lost Sacajawea in a dice game to a Frenchman, Charbonneau, who took her East to Fort Mandan.1 On their Westward journey, Lewis and Clark arrived at Mandan in 1804 and took her and her child with them as a guide and so she could rejoin her tribe. Her presence with the party prevented Indian attacks, for "a woman with a party of men is a token of peace." Her husband accompanied the party as interpreter.

* This spelling was on tombstone in Reservation in Wyo.; other spellings are "g" in place of "j", & North Dakota, where there is a monument.

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