



NORTH BEND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2009-10 COMMUNITY REPORT



Since 1990, Nebraska's public schools have been required to provide an annual report to patrons as part of the Nebraska Department of Education's accreditation requirements.

Our School District

On June 1, 1998, six elementary districts (North Bend #8, Morse Bluff #14, Webster #27, Ames #91, Dodge Co. #92, and Cotterell #93) reorganized with North Bend Central High School District #95 to form a new Class III (K-12) school system.

With the opening of the new elementary addition in January, 2004, Morse Bluff Elementary was closed. All K-6 students now attend North Bend Central Elementary School located at 420 East 11th St.

The school district covers 242 square miles and had an official enrollment of 489 students in 2009-10.

North Bend Central Public Schools is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and, since 1917, the high school has also been accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

The Board of Education

North Bend Central Public Schools is governed by an elected six-member Board of Education. Regular meetings are held the second Monday of each month.

2011); Dan Wesely, Vice President (Jan. 2013); Jeff Bauer, Secretary (Jan. 2011); Jim Dake, Treasurer (Jan. 2013); Nancy Meyer, member (Jan. 2011); Mike Borer, member (Jan. 2013).

Option Enrollment

Included in the figures below are students using Nebraska's option enrollment programs to attend NBCPS or a neighboring district.

Enrollment

Table showing enrollment data for North Bend Central Public Schools from 2009-2010 to 2010-2011 (Projected).

School Census

Table showing school census data for the last two years (2008-09 and 2009-10).

Information about North Bend Central Public Schools is available from: Superintendent Dan Endorf, Principals Brenda Petersen or Caryn Zietlow, or any Board of Education member.

North Bend Central Jr. Sr. High School: (402) 652-3268
North Bend Central Elementary School: (402) 652-8122
School Website: nbtigers.org

Faculty and Staff

As enrollment in NBCPS has declined, staffing has declined accordingly. Staff members are listed in full-time equivalents.

Table showing faculty and staff by School Year (08-09, 09-10, 10-11).

2009-10 Professional Staff Qualifications

Table showing professional staff qualifications including Doctorate, Educational Specialists, Master's, etc.

Learning Climate/Graduate Follow-Up Study

A faculty committee prepared the annual learning climate survey and graduate follow-up study. The learning climate surveys, about 15 questions each, were administered to faculty and staff and students in Grades 3, 6, 8, 11 and their parents in March.

Two questions of particular interest at all grade levels involved whether instruction is challenging and whether schools are perceived as safe.

Table showing responses to learning climate questions: Agree, Disagree, Other.

Table showing responses to learning climate questions for Grade 8, Grade 11, and Secondary Teachers.

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The Post-Graduate Survey was sent to members of the Classes of 2004, 2006, and 2008. A key statement on the survey was: 'I feel that overall my classes at NBC prepared me well for my present and future needs.'

Table showing responses to the post-graduate survey statement for Class of 2005, 2007, and 2008.

School Completion

North Bend Central Junior-Senior High School has a relatively high level of school completion:

Table showing school completion data for Grades 9-12 from 09-10 to 05-06.

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Due to new state regulations, some additional performance indicators came into effect in Nebraska schools. This report will provide information on several of the measures of academic performance for North Bend Central Public Schools students.

I. STATE REPORT CARD

In December 2009, the Nebraska Department of Education released its State Report Card and more extensive State of the Schools Report showing student performance and school district information for 2008-09.

2007-08 STUDENT/SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Table showing student/school characteristics for 2007-08, including Free/Reduced Lunch, Mobility, Non-English Speaking, etc.

For the charts below, the following abbreviations apply: A.R.= Assessment Rating, P.R.= Performance Rating, Ex.= Exemplary, VG= Very Good

Table showing 2008-09 READING STANDARDS (Average proficiency on each standard).

Table showing 2008-09 MATH STANDARDS (Average proficiency on each standard).

Table showing 2008-09 SCIENCE STANDARDS (Average proficiency on each standard).

Table showing 2008-09 STATEWIDE WRITING ASSESSMENT (Percent of students proficient).

Table showing 2008-09 STANDARDIZED READING TESTS (Percent Exceeding National Average/50th Percentile).

Table showing 2008-09 STANDARDIZED MATH TESTS (Percent Exceeding National Average/50th Percentile).



II. STATEWIDE WRITING ASSESSMENT

In February, 2010, students in Grades 4, 8 and 11 took the Statewide Writing Assessment. The results showed that 95% of NBCPS fourth graders, 97% of eighth graders, and 100% of eleventh graders met the state standard.

III. LOCAL ACHIEVEMENT TESTING (2009)

In April 2010, students in Grades 3-9 and 11 were given the California Achievement Test (CAT). These are norm-referenced tests meaning that NBCPS students are compared to students nationwide.

Table showing local achievement testing results for Social Studies by Grade and Test.

IV. AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT)

Another measure of student achievement is the American College Test (ACT). This test is not given to all students, only to those high school juniors and seniors who wish to take it.

Table showing ACT scores for Class of 2005 through 2010 and State Average.

Table showing ACT scores for Class of 2005 through 2010 across Reading, Science, and Composite.

* State scores will not be released until late August. Statewide scores for the Class of 2009 are listed above to provide a rough comparison to the local scores.

V. STARS READING, NESAS ASSESSMENTS

The State Board of Education has established statewide standards in reading/language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. In 2009-10, a new statewide reading test, NESAS (Reading) was conducted in April.

Table showing STARS Reading results by Grade (4, 8, 11) and Progressing/Proficient percentages.

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Table showing SCIENCE results by Grade (5, 8, 11) and Progressing/Proficient/Advanced percentages.

Table showing SOCIAL STUDIES results by Grade (4, 8, 11) and Progressing/Proficient/Advanced percentages.

VI. FEDERAL ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP)

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires schools to make progress annually in reading and math. In 2008-09, North Bend Central Public Schools met all AYP indicators and initial results for 2009-2010 show NBCPS meeting all AYP standards once again.

2009-10 was a very good year!

FFA: Summer activities: FFA float in Old Settlers parade, Tour of Ag Officers went to COLT. School Year: 10% membership growth, 1st place district livestock management team and O/A welder, 3rd place state O/A welder, received silver chapter award, received silver emblem national chapter award

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Finances

Below is budget information for the last three years. The 2010-11 budget is currently being developed. The annual budget hearing is: 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 14th at the NBC high school.

Table showing financial information including TAX-FINANCED FUNDS, NON-TAX FUNDS, and assessed valuation.

School Improvement Committees

Faculty Committees worked throughout 2008-09 on school improvement activities. Committees and their chair were: K-12 Lang. Arts Curriculum Design - Caryn Zietlow, Technology - Dan Watts, High Ability Learners - Cecilia Hall, Learning Climate - Jim Dodge, School Improvement Planning - Brenda Petersen, Response to Intervention - Caryn Zietlow

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leyball, a "Walk-In" movie night and a dodgeball tournament.

Science Club - The Science Club went on an overnight trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo. They ordered t-shirts, did an Arbor Day skit and provided pond maintenance.

Quiz Bowl - won EHC Quiz Bowl for 2nd consecutive year, finished 4th at State.

Speech Team - competed in 16 meets, placed 4th in EHC. Nathan Hansen was EHC Champion. District Champion and placed 3rd at State in entertainment speaking. Katy Reznicek was 4th at districts in humorous prose and Caranda Gerke received a Superior at districts.

One Acts - the performance involved 30 students and placed 3rd at conference. Katy Reznicek and Nathan Hansen garnered the Outstanding Actor awards. Placed 5th at districts with Reznicek, Hansen, and Clay Roubal named Outstanding Actors. The group performed "The Little Match Girl" for competitive and "The Scheme of the Shiftless Drifter" non-competitive.

Cheer and Dance - Sponsored Homecoming Dance and royalty. Ran a cheer/dance camp for K-6. Cheered and danced at all home FB, VB, BGBB athletic events.

Astronaut visits: NBCPS students, staff and citizens of North Bend were honored by a visit from Nebraska's astronaut, Clayton Anderson, on May 11. After an official NASA video, Anderson fielded questions from the crowd, then stayed to take pictures.