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Mission Statement

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Accreditation

Friend Public School is accredited by the State of Nebraska and will utilize the Nebraska Framework.

Our District

Friend Public Schools is a state accredited Class 3 district located in the community of Friend on Highway 6 in the northwest corner of Saline County. The majority of the economic base for the 99 square mile school district is agricultural or ag - related. Adding to the \$464 million district valuation are locally owned industries and businesses.

The five year average (2014-2019) for PreK-12 enrollment is 260 students. Currently, there are 25 certificated teachers on staff, including two administrators. Certificated staff to student ratio, based on the five-year average, is one teacher to every 10 students. The district is using the NWEA MAP online assessments for norm-referenced testing. Students in grades 2-12 are tested two times a year providing a beginning of the year baseline score and an outcome score in the areas of reading, language, math, and science.



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Annual Report | 2018-19



Friend Demographics

Enrollment: 2018-2019

Grade	Total
PreSchool	28
K-6	122
7-8	37
9-12	65
Total	252

Attendance

96% of the K-12 students were in school every day.

Student Characteristics

37% of our students are eligible for **Free & Reduced Meals.**

18% of our students receive **Special Education Services.**

Transportation



Friend School District covers 99 square miles with land in Saline, Seward, and Fillmore counties. There were two bus routes that served our students.

Testing

Junior ACT Results

English Language Arts	16.5
Math	17.2
Science	17.6

NSCAS State Assessments

Combines Results for All Grades Tested. Percent Proficient.

English Language Arts	50%
Math	64%
Science	63%



Financial Information

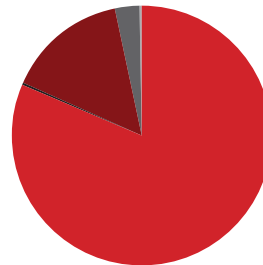
2018-19 Valuations

Saline County	\$395,960,836
Seward County	\$65,846,060
Fillmore County	\$2,655,477
Total	\$464,462,373

Tax Rates to Fund Levies

General Fund	\$0.7498
Bond Fund	\$0.1207
Special Building Fund	\$0.0108
Total	\$0.8813

Receipts

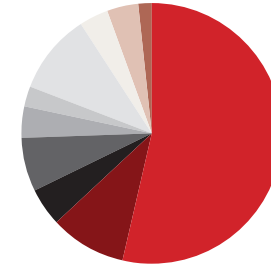


Local	\$3,338,233
County	\$15,227
State	\$611,735
Federal	\$133,783
Other	\$6,225

Total \$4,105,206



Expenditures



All Instruction	\$2,175,858
Support Services - Students	\$384,201
Support Services - Staff	\$188,103
General Administration	\$265,561
Principal	\$159,123
Business	\$111,793
Maintenance & Operation	\$394,521
Student Transportation	\$146,635
State Categorial	\$3,281
Federal Programs	\$166,213
Transfers	\$57,000

Total \$4,052,293

