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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 School 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 (2015-2020) for PreK-12 enrollment is 240 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.



Left to Right: Jamie Tuttle, Nancy Vossler, Tyler Bartels, Scott Spohn, Megan Weber and Tiffany Shonerd

Board of Education

Jamie Tuttle	President
Scott Spohn	Vice President
Nancy Vossler	Member
Tiffany Shonerd	Member
Megan Weber	Member
Tyler Bartels	Member

Administration

Derek Anderson	Superintendent
Liz Stutzman	K-12 Principal
Amy Hottovy	Counselor
Jim Pfeiffer	Activities Director



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Friend Public School



Annual Report | 2022-23



Friend Demographics

Enrollment: 2022-2023

Grade	Total
PreSchool	28
K-6	120
7-8	38
9-12	56
Total	242

Attendance

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

Student Characteristics

33% of our students are eligible for **Free & Reduced Meals.**

14% 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	18
Math	19
Science	19

NSCAS State Assessments

Combines Results for All Grades Tested. Percent Proficient.

English Language Arts	NA
Math	NA
Science	NA



Financial Information

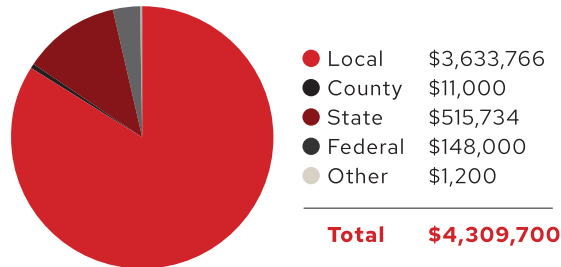
2022-23 Valuations

Saline County	\$393,769,723
Seward County	\$63,651,307
Fillmore County	\$2,456,689
Total	\$429,877,719

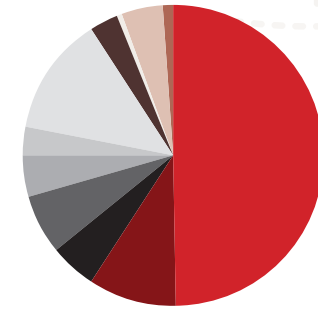
Tax Rates to Fund Levies

General Fund	\$0.7548
Bond Fund	\$0.1098
Special Building Fund	\$0.0203
Total	\$0.8849

Receipts - General Fund *unaudited



Expenditures - General Fund



All Instruction	\$2,011,311
Support Services - Students	\$381,123
Support Services - Staff	\$195,062
General Administration	\$261,985
Principal	\$177,601
Business	\$119,613
Maintenance & Operation	\$520,723
Student Transportation	\$115,415
State Categorial	\$3,095
Federal Programs	\$185,485
Transfers	\$38,000

Total \$4,009,413

