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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 253 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.



Front Row: Tiffany Shonerd, Nancy Vossler, and Jamie Tuttle
Back Row: Scott Spohn, Paul Segner and Scott Vyhynalek

Board of Education

Paul Segner	President
Scott Spohn	Vice President
Nancy Vossler	Treasurer
Tiffany Shonerd	Member
Scott Vyhynalek	Member
Jamie Tuttle	Member

Administration

David Kraus	Superintendent
Liz Stutzman	K-12 Principal
Amy Hottovy	Counselor
Jim Pfeiffer	Activities Director



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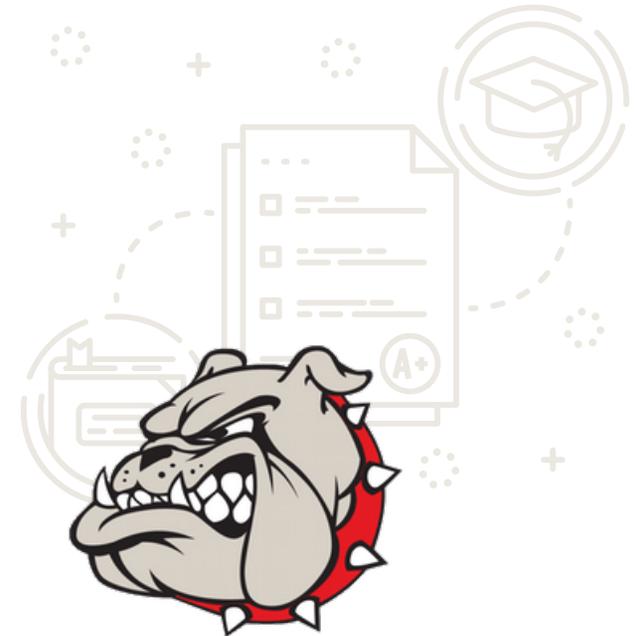
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Annual Report | 2019-20



Friend Demographics

Enrollment: 2019-2020

Grade	Total
PreSchool	23
K-6	119
7-8	37
9-12	60
Total	239

Attendance

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

Student Characteristics

31.8% of our students are eligible for **Free & Reduced Meals.**

16.2% 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	NA
Math	NA
Science	NA

NSCAS State Assessments

Combines Results for All Grades Tested. Percent Proficient.

English Language Arts	NA
Math	NA
Science	NA



Financial Information

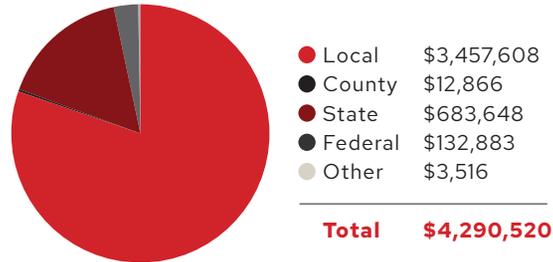
2019-20 Valuations

Saline County	\$388,531,968
Seward County	\$62,643,103
Fillmore County	\$2,456,068
Total	\$453,631,139

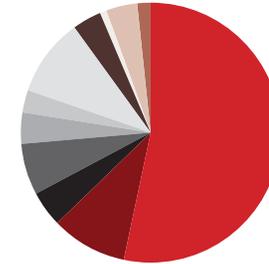
Tax Rates to Fund Levies

General Fund	\$0.7676
Bond Fund	\$0.1113
Special Building Fund	\$0.0111
Total	\$0.8901

Receipts - General Fund *unaudited



Expenditures - General Fund



All Instruction	\$2,098,717
Support Services - Students	\$365,674
Support Services - Staff	\$180,509
General Administration	\$268,054
Principal	\$165,080
Business	\$113,396
Maintenance & Operation	\$379,302
Student Transportation	\$187,788
State Categorial	\$34,060
Federal Programs	\$165,188
Transfers	\$53,000

Total \$4,010,768

