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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 Shoner, Nancy Vossler, and Jamie Tuttle  
Back Row: Scott Spohn, Paul Segner and Scott Vyhnaek

## Board of Education

Paul Segner	President
Scott Spohn	Vice President
Nancy Vossler	Treasurer
Tiffany Shoner	Member
Scott Vyhnaek	Member
Jamie Tuttle	Member

## Administration

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



## Friend Public School

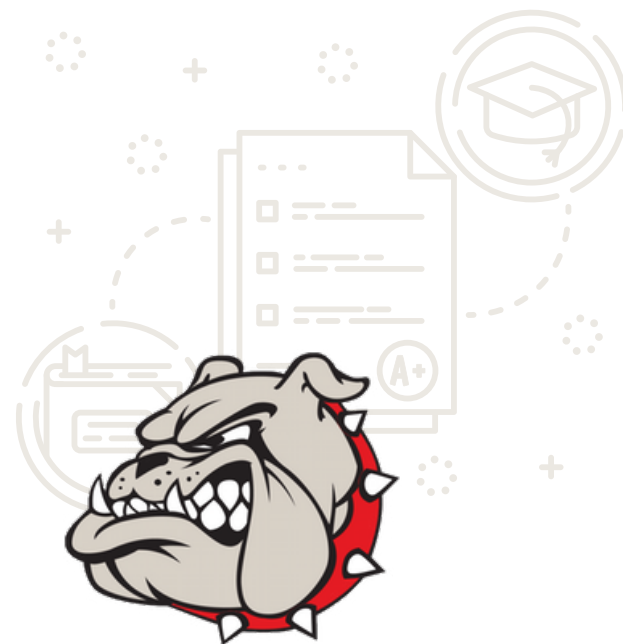
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# Friend Public School



## Annual Report | 2019-20



## Friend Demographics

### Enrollment: 2019-2020

Grade	Total
PreSchool	23
K-6	119
7-8	37
9-12	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>239</b>

### 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	<b>NA</b>
Math	<b>NA</b>
Science	<b>NA</b>

#### NSCAS State Assessments

Combines Results for All Grades Tested. Percent Proficient.

English Language Arts	<b>NA</b>
Math	<b>NA</b>
Science	<b>NA</b>



## Financial Information

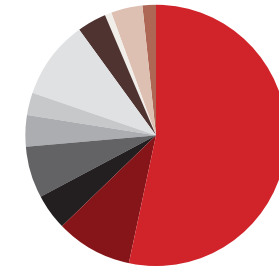
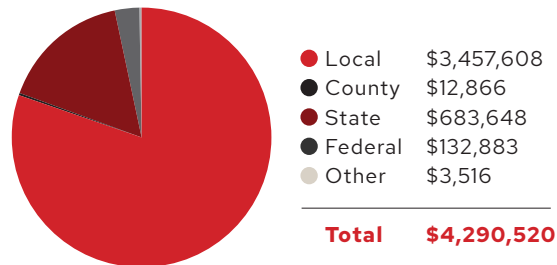
### 2019-20 Valuations

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

### Tax Rates to Fund Levies

General Fund	\$0.7676
Bond Fund	\$0.1113
Special Building Fund	\$0.0111
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.8901</b>

### Receipts - General Fund \*unaudited



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**

