Mission Statement
Committed to engaging all students, staff and community to ensure a diverse education through a culture of life-long learning.

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.

Board of Education
- Paul Segner  President
- Scott Spohn  Vice President
- Nancy Vossler  Treasurer
- Tiffany Shonerd  Member
- Scott Vyhnalek  Member
- Jamie Tuttle  Member

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

Front Row. Tiffany Shonerd, Nancy Vossler, and Jamie Tuttle
Back Row. Scott Spohn, Paul Segner and Scott Vyhnalek

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Receipts - General Fund

Local $3,457,608
County $12,866
State $683,648
Federal $132,883
Other $3,516
Total $4,290,520

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.

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.

Expenditures - General Fund

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

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Enrollment: 2019-2020
Grade | Total
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PreSchool | 23
K-6 | 119
7-8 | 37
9-12 | 60
Total | 239

Financial Information

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