

NORTH BEND CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2009-10 COMMUNITY REPORT



2011); Dan Wesely, Vice President Since 1990, Nebraska's public schools have been required to provide an annual report to patrons as part of the Nebraska Department of Education's ac-(Jan. 2013). creditation requirements. North The next Board election will Bend Central Public Schools is proud to present this report to

Our School District

our community

On June 1, 1998, six elementary districts (North Bend #8, Morse Bluff #14, Webster #27, Ames #91, Dodge Co. #92, and Cotterell #93) reorganized with North Bend Central High School District #95 to form a new Class III (K-12) school system. The new North Bend Central Public School's District operated with six elementary attendance centers and one high school building during the 1998-99 school year. Webster and Ames closed at the end of 1998-99 leaving four elementary attendance centers and the junior-senior high school. Cotterell Elementary closed at the end of the 2000-01 school year and Tower Elementary was closed at the

end of 2001-02. With the opening of the new elementary addition in January, 2004, Morse Bluff Elementary was closed. All K-6 students now attend North Bend Central Elementary School located at 420 East 11th St. Students in Grades 7-12 attend North Bend Central Junior-Senior High School. It's campus is located at 14th and Walnut Streets. Two classrooms were added to North Bend Elementary in 2008.

The school district covers 242 square miles and had an official enrollment of 489 students in 2009-

North Bend Central Public Schools is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and, since 1917, the high school has also been accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Currently the high school is classified as "C-1" by the Nebraska School Activities Association in most activities and is a member of the East Husker Conference. For more information about NPCPS, check our website at: http://northbend.esu2.org

The Board of Education

North Bend Central Public Schools is governed by an elected six-member Board of Education. Regular meetings are held the second Monday of each month. The Board was appointed by the Dodge County Reorganization Committee in 1998 with three members assigned two-year terms and three assigned four-year terms. Since then, three members have been elected to four-vear terms

Members and their term's expiration date are:

Dan Mensik, President (Jan.

(Jan. 2013); Jeff Bauer, Secretary (Jan. 2011); Jim Dake, Treasurer (Jan. 2013); Nancy Meyer, member (Jan. 2011), Mike Borer, member

be held in November 2010, with members taking office in January

Option Enrollment

Included in the figures below are students using Nebraska's option enrollment programs to attend NBCPS or a neighboring district.

	To NBCPS	To other <u>Districts</u>
2009-2010	60	42
2010-2011 (Pr	oj.) 62	40

Enrollment

The enrollment in North Bend Central Public Schools has remained fairly stable in recent years.

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	final	final	projected
	<u>08-09</u>	<u>09-10</u>	<u>10-11</u>
PK	8	10	4
K	40	27	33
1	35	44	25
2	30	38	47
3	34	32	37
4	43	37	33
5	35	43	39
6	28	34	42
7	28	32	37
8	31	29	32
9	40	33	31
10	45	38	35
11	39	49	40
12	<u>44</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>52</u>
TOTAL	480	484	487
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School Census

The school age (age 5-18) popula-

on for the fast two years follows:						
	6/30/09	6/30/10				
Oodge Co.	410	391				
Saunders Co	o. 110	117				
Colfax Co.	4	3				
OTAL	524	511				

Information about **North Bend Central Public Schools** is available from: Superintendent Dan Endorf, **Principals** Brenda Petersen or Caryn Ziettlow, or any Board of **Education member.**

Superintendent's Office phone: (402) 652-3268

> **North Bend Central** Jr. Sr. High School: (402) 652-3268

North Bend Central Elementary School: (402) 652-8122

School Website: nbtigers.org

Faculty and Staff

As enrollment in NBCPS has declined, staffing has declined accordingly. Staff members are listed in full-time equivalents.

School Year Administrators	<u>08-09</u> 3.0	<u>09-10</u> 3.0	<u>10-11</u> 3.0
Teachers (FTE)	43.57	43.625	43.625
Nurse		Contracted	d
Paraprofessionals	13.75	13.75	12.75
Secretarial	3.0	3.0	3.0
Custodial	3.75	3.75	3.75
Food Service	7.0	7.0	6.0
Transportation (p/t	3.0	3.0	<u>3.0</u>
TOTAL	77.017	77.125	76.125

2009-10 Professional Staff Qualifications

	No.	Percei
Doctorate	1	2.1
Educational Specialists	1	2.1
Master's plus 18 hours or 16+B	16	34.1
Master's Degree or more	14	29.8
Bachelor's plus 30 hours or more	4	8.5
Bachelor's Degree or more	11	23.4

Learning Climate/ Graduate Follow-Up Study

A faculty committee prepared the annual learning climate survey and graduate follow-up study. The learning climate surveys, about 15 questions each, were administered to faculty and staff and students in Grades 3, 6, 8, 11 and their parents in March.

Two questions of particular interest at all grade levels involved whether instruction is challenging and whether schools are perceived as safe. Although worded differently at different levels, one statement noted that classes are challenging and/or expectations are high. Responses were:

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	Agree	Disagree	Other
Grade 3 Students	85%	6%	9%
Grade 6 Students	53	29	18
Elementary Parents (ave	.) 100	0	2
Elementary Staff	94	0	6
Grade 8 Students	94%	3%	3%
Grade 8 Parents	95	5	0
Grade 11 Students	85	6	9
Grade 11 Parents	87	4	9
Secondary Teachers	86	8	4

Another statement addressed whether students felt safe

at school . Responses wer	e:		
1	Agree	Disagree	Othe
Grade 3 Students Grade 6 Students	91% 74	6% 18	3% 9
Elementary Parents (ave.)	87.5	10	2.5
Elementary Staff	94	0	6
Grade 8 Students	87%	10%	3%
Grade 8 Parents	89	0	11
Grade 11 Students	76	15	9
Grade 11 Parents	91	9	0
Secondary Teachers	88	4	8

The Post-Graduate Survey was sent to members of the Classes of 2004, 2006, and 2008. A key statement on the survey was:

"I feel that overall my classes at NBC prepared me

well for my present and future needs.						
	Agree	Disagree	Uncertain			
Class of 2005	90%	0%	10%			
Class of 2007	100%	0%	0%			
Class of 2008	91%	0%	9%			

School Completion

North Bend Central Junior-Senior High School has a relatively high level of school completion:

	<u>Grades 9-12</u>			
Year	Enrollment	Graduates	Dropou	
09-10	158	35	1	
08-09	168	41	1	
07-08	176	48	1	
06-07	170	41	2	
05-06	176	46	0	

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Due to new state regulations, some additional performance indicators came into effect in Nebraska schools. This report will provide information on several of the measures of academic performance for North Bend Central Public Schools students

I. STATE REPORT CARD

In December 2009, the Nebraska Department of Education released its State Report Card and more extensive State of the Schools Report showing student performance and school district information for 2008-09. Below is a summary of the 2009 State of the Schools Report information for North Bend.

2007-08 STUDENT/SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

	SIAIL	MDCI 5
Free/Reduced Lunch	38.35%	28.42%
Mobility	11.56%	6.77%
Non-English Speaking	6.34%	0.00%
Special Education	15.26%	9.83%
High Ability Learner	13.41%	25.10%
Attendance Rate	94.84%	97.34%
Requiring 4 Years H.S. English	91.73%	YES
Requiring 3 Years H.S. Math	77.17%	YES
Dropout Rate	1.57%	0.00%
Four-Year Graduation Rate	94.50%	93.61%

For the charts below, the following abbreviations apply: A.R.= Assessment Rating, P.R.= Performance Rating, Ex.= Exemplary, VG= Very Good

2008-09 READING STANDARDS

(Average proficiency on each standard)

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<u>GRADE</u>	STATE	NBCPS	<u>A.R</u> .	<u>P.R.</u>	NBCPS
Fourth	94.8%	90.9%	Ex.	Ex.	100.0%
Eighth	95.2%	98.1%	Ex.	Ex.	100.0%
Eleventh	91.5%	96.3%	VG	Ex.	100.0%

2008-09 MATH STANDARDS					
(Average	% TESTED				
<u>GRADE</u>	STATE	NBCPS	<u>A.R</u> .	<u>P.R.</u>	NBCPS NBCPS
Fourth	95.5%	93.9%	Ex.	Ex.	100.0%
Eighth	91.9%	92.7%	Ex.	Ex.	100.0%
Eleventh	90.0%	94.1%	Ex.	Ex.	100.0%
2008-09 SCIENCE STANDARDS					

2000-07 SCILITEL STATISTICS						
(Average pr	roficiency on	each standard)				
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STATE</u>	NBCPS				
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<u> SRADE</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>NBCPS</u>
ifith	90.9%	97.4%
Eighth	89.3%	96.7%
Eleventh	87.7%	100.0%

2008-09 STATEWIDE WRITING ASSESSMENT

(Percent of	i students p	roncient)
<u>GRADE</u>	STATE	NBCPS
Fourth	90.0%	97.4%
Eighth	94.6%	91.6%
Eleventh	94.0%	90.8%

2008-09 STANDARDIZED READING TESTS (Percent Exceeding National Average/50th Percentile)

<u>GRADES</u>	SIAIE	GRADE	NRC _P 2			
GR. 3-5	65.4%	FOUR	61.0%			
GR. 7-8	59.8%	EIGHT	83.3%			
GR. 10-12	60.5%	ELEVEN	77.8%			
2008-09 STANDARDIZED MATH TESTS						

reicent Exceeding National Average/30th reicentile)						
<u>GRADES</u>	STATE	GRADE	NBC.			
GR. 3-5	66.6%	FOUR	56.1			
GR. 7-8	60.9%	EIGHT	86.7			
GR. 10-12	59.9%	ELEVEN	72.2			

V. STARS READING, NESA ASSESSMENTS

The State Board of Education has established statewide standards in reading/language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. In 2009-10, a new statewide reading test, NESA (Reading) was conducted in April. Scores at three grade levels

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NESA	Beginning	Progressing	Proficient
Grade 4	30%	46%	24%
Grade 8	31%	48%	21%
Grade 11	12%	61%	27%
STARS a	ssessments	continued to be	econducted in math

science and social studies. Below are student scores for the pa two years in those subjects.

	MAIH					
In April 2010, students in Grades 3-9 and			Beginning	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
11 were given the California Achievement	Grade 4	09-10	1.4%	4.4%	15.2%	78.4%
Test (CAT). These are norm-referenced tests		08-09	4.5%	1.5%	15.8%	78.1%
meaning that NBCPS students are compared	Grade 8	09-10	0.9%	7.9%	34.1%	57.1%
to students nationwide. On norm-referenced		08-09	1.2%	6.1%	27.2%	65.5%
tests, 50 is the national average. The 50th	Grade 11	09-10	1.5%	11.1%	47.1%	40.0%
percentile is the point at which half of the	Orace 11	08-09	0.8%	5.1%	43.0%	51.1%
students tested nationally scored above and		00 07	0.070	3.1 70	13.070	31.170
half scored at or below. Example: students	SCIENC	Е				
in Grade 4 had a percentile score in Total Language of 66. That means that of the			Beginning	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
national group, 34% scored higher and 66%	Grade 5	09-10	0.6%	8.1%	30.0%	61.4%
scored the same or lower. Several sub-tests		08-09	0.9%	5.7%	25.4%	68.9%
are given. The chart below summarizes Lan-	Grade 8	09-10	0.0%	0.0%	48.3%	51.7%
guage, Math and the Battery Total. Grade 10	Grade 0	08-09	1.1%	7.2%	38.8%	52.8%
students take a pre-college test called PLAN.	Grade 11	00.10				
	Grade II	02-10	0.8%	19.8%	33.9%	43.3%

0.0%

SOCIAL STUDIES

standards once again.

08-09

SOCIAL	SIUD	IES			
		Beginning	Progressing	Proficient	Advanced
Grade 4	09-10	1.6%	3.7%	23.9%	70.9%
	08-09	0.7%	12.0%	23.8%	63.4%
Grade 8	09-10	0.9%	2.7%	30.7%	65.7%
	08-09	0.0%	2.5%	27.2%	70.3%
Grade 11	09-10	0.6%	6.2%	20.4%	72.8%
	08-09	0.0%	8.0%	28.7%	64.0%
VI. FEDERAL ADEQUATE					
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The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires

and initial results for 2009-2010 show NBCPS meeting all AYP

9.2%

YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP)

35.8%

65 66 CAT schools to make progress annually in reading and math. In 2008-09. North Bend Central Public Schools met all AYP indicators IV. AMERICAN COLLEGE

TEST (ACT)

<u>%</u> English Math

Another measure of student achievement is the American College Test (ACT). This test is not given to all students, only to those high school juniors and seniors who wish to take it. In 2008-09, 31 of 36 NBC seniors (86%) took the ACT. This compares to about 70% of seniors in Nebraska overall. Their best average score through the May 2010 testing and last 5 years are listed below. Maximum score on the ACT is 36.

North Bend Eagle - September 15, 2010

II. STATEWIDE WRITING

ASSESSMENT

4, 8 and 11 took the Statewide Writing As-

sessment. The results showed that 95% of

NBCPS fourth graders, 97% of eighth grad-

ers, and 100% of eleventh graders met the

state standard. Statewide averages will be

TESTING (2009)

III. LOCAL ACHIEVEMENT

The average national percentile scores for

Total

Lang.

60

65

58

61

55

61

62

59

64

Total

Math

62

62

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Total

Battery

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58

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63

PLAN are listed below also

Test

CAT

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PLAN

Grade

10

Class of

available in November.

In February, 2010, students in Grades

2005	30/34	88.2%	19.7	21.6	
2006	29/48	60.4%	20.7	20.7	
2007	32/41	78.0%	22.0	22.3	
8008	35/48	72.9%	19.7	21.9	
2009	31/44	70.5%	22.2	22.7	
2010	31/36	86.1%	21.7	22.4	
State Average*		70.0%	21.9	21.8	
Class of	Reading	Science	e Con	<u>nposite</u>	
005	20.9	21.6		21.1	
006	20.7	21.3		21.0	

<u>Class of</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Science</u>	Composit
2005	20.9	21.6	21.1
2006	20.7	21.3	21.0
2007	21.9	23.3	22.4
2008	21.4	22.8	21.5
2009	21.9	22.9	22.6
2010	22.9	23.0	22.7
State*	22.5	22.0	22.1

^{*} State scores will not be released until late August. Statewide scores for the Class of 2009 are listed above to provide a rough comparison to the local scores.

Finances

55.1%

TAX-FINANCED FUNDS

Below is budget information for the last three years. The 2010-11 budget is currently being developed. The annual budget hearing is:

7:30 p.m. Monday, September 14th at the NBC high school.

07-08 Budget 08-09 Budget 09-10 Budget

	General Fund, Other Revenue General Fund Property Tax	\$2,500,000 \$3,605,700	\$2,685,000 \$3,767,300	\$2,800,000 \$4,034,950
	General Fund Expenditure Budget	\$4,750,000	\$5,040,000	\$5,445,000
hematics, or the past	Assessed Valuation Tax Levy (per \$100 Valuation)	\$425,632,062 0.8471	\$451,724,416 0.8340	\$490,628,158 0.8224
A d	Building Fund, Other Revenue	\$395,000	\$219,000	\$236,450
Advanced 79.40	Building Fund, Property Tax	\$252,500	\$252,000	\$250,000
$78.4\% \\ 78.1\%$	Building Fund Expenditure Budget	\$645,000	\$469,000	\$486,450
57.1%	Tax Levy (per \$100 Valuation)	0.0593	0.0559	0.0515
65.5%	D I E I OI D	Φ1.67.500	Φ0 25 500	Φ124 000
40.0%	Bond Fund, Other Revenue	\$167,500	\$825,500	\$134,000
51.1%	Bond Fund, Property Tax	\$121,200	\$121,200	\$121,200
31.1%	Bond Fund Expenditure Budget	\$287,500	\$945,500	\$254,000
	Tax Levy Per \$100 Evaluation	0.0285	0.0268	0.0247
Advanced	NON-TAX FUNDS			
61.4%	Depreciation Fund Budget	\$250,000	\$200,000	\$282,500
68.9%	Employee Benefit Fund Budget	\$265,500	\$315,000	\$411,500
08.9%	Lunch Fund Budget	\$334,800	\$349,800	\$354,500
51.7%	Activities Fund Budget	\$334,000	\$320,000	\$332,500
52.8%	Student Fee Fund Budget	\$17,000	\$15,010	\$15,010
43.3%				

School Improvement Committees

Faculty Committees worked thoughout 2008-09 on school improvement activites. Committees and their chair were: K-12 Lang. Arts Curriculum Design Caryn Ziettlow Technology Dan Watts High Ability Learners Cecilia Hall

Learning Climate Jim Dodge School Improvement Planning Brenda Petersen

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2009-10 was a very good year.

FFA: Summer activities: FFA float in Old Settlers parade, Tour of Ag Officers went to COLT. School Year: 10% membership growth, 1st place district livestock management team and O/A welder, 3rd place state O/A welder, received silver chapter award, received silver emblem national chapter award

Band: Band participants who auditioned for and earned membership in Honor Bands: Cassie Tyrell – Doane College, Wayne State, UNK: Kyle Krula- Doane College, Hastings College; Desirae Sindelar- Wayne State; Alex Archer – Blair Middle School Honor Band The NBC Band this year was a com-

bined junior-senior high band. The band performed for selected volleyball, all home football games, all 'double-header' basketball games, and concerts and District Music contest. A newly organized Drumline group was started this year and they performed at concerts and basketball games. The Jazz band and Drumline performed at the girls' district game in Fremont. Grades 7-12 band students attended the UNL Cornhusker Marching Band Highlights concert in December. The 5th and 6th grade bands performed at concerts. A select quartet of band students (Drew Dolezal – guitar, Kyle Krula – Bass guitar, Eric Kloke – drums, Luke Dolezal – keyboard) also performed in addition to the pep band or own their own at selected basketball games.

Choir - All choir members attend choral

clinic Nov. 9. Norfolk Leadership Workshop – Natalie Treat, Jen Coe, Chelsea Kreikemeier, Tonya Swanson, Mia Orellana, Carly Hines, Kaitlyn Blackmon, Colin Murphy, Christian Sorensen; All State Choir Renee Farris, Toni Bentley, Clarissa Hall, Hollie Maca, Christian Sorensen, and Taylor Ruzicka auditioned for All-State Choir. Wayne State College Vocal Festival -Christian Sorensen, Renee Farris, Toni Bentley, Clarissa Hall, Hollie Maca, Taylor Ruzicka, Chelsea Kreikemeier, Ariell Hansen, Kaitlyn Blackmon, Colin Murphy.

Chorus performed for the residents at Birchwood Manor. The choir members participated in "Singing Sunday", sharing the gift of music with five local church congregations. The Choir and band hosted a Pops Concert with a spaghetti supper and an evening of Pop Music. The groups also performed at Mayfest.

Math Counts placed 5th at the Valley 3M Invite. Luke Dolezal placed first in the individual competition at 3M and 2nd in the regional competition in Columbus. The team placed 3rd at regional competition in Columbus, qualifying them for state. Luke Dolezal finished 13th at the state, which is the highest finish for a NBC student. The team place 10th which is the highest team finish in a state competition.

Student Council - raised \$300 for the North Bend businesses that were involved in the Dec. 28th fire.

They sponsored the Iron Team vol-

leyball, a "Walk-In" movie night and a dodgeball tournament.

Science Club - The Science Club went on an overnight trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo. They ordered t-shirts, did an Arbor Day skit and provided pond maintenance.

Quiz Bowl – won EHC Quiz Bowl for 2nd consecutive year, finished 4th at State.

Speech Team – competed in 16 meets, placed 4th in EHC. Nathan Hansen was EHC Champion, District Champion and placed 3rd at State in entertainment speaking. Katy Reznicek was 4th at districts in humorous prose and Caranda Gerke received a Superior at districts.

One Acts – the performance involved 30 students and placed 3rd at conference. Katy Reznicek and Nathan Hansen garnered the Outstanding Actor awards. Placed 5th at districts with Reznicek, Hansen, and Clay Roubal named Outstanding Actors. The group performed "The Little Match Girl" for competitive and "The Scheme of the Shiftless Drifter" non-competitive.

Cheer and Dance - Sponsored Homecoming Dance and royalty. Ran a cheer/ dance camp for K-6. Cheered and danced at all home FB. VB. BGBB athletic events.

Astronaut visits: NBCPS students staff

and citizens of North Bend were honored by a visit from Nebraska's astronaut, Clayton Anderson, on May 11. After an official NASA video, Anderson fielded questions from the crowd, then stayed to take pictures.