

**CENTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**



**2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

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**CONGRATS CLASS OF 2022!**



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# MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Centura Family,

The 2021-2022 school year has seen Centura continuing to move forward. The Centura School Board, Faculty and Staff, Students, and Community continue to support improvements in curriculum, activities, and building maintenance.

The Centura School Board utilized State and Federal stimulus dollars for renovating and creating new bathrooms in the 1968 High School building, replacement of ten windows in the Elementary building, and our transportation fleet updated with two newer (2019) vans. The 2021-2022 school implemented a new English Language Arts Curriculum.

Centura School maintains a regular student membership of just under 500 students. Centura is committed to helping our students as our Free/Reduced percentage continues to climb and Special Education rose to 17.20%, compared to the state average of 15.92%.

Implementing new programs for at-risk students and career planning continues to allow students to learn and improve in assessments. Our students have outpaced their peers across the state, scoring higher than the state average in English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Our Great rating represents the many programs we have to complement and the excellent academic system.

Centura School completed a Strategic Plan review identifying six guiding principles: Student Learning Experiences, District Resources, Culture and Cohesion, Family and Community Partnerships, Personnel Effectiveness, and Board Governance. Our Collaborative education is enhancing the lives of our students. The support and dedication to excellence are appreciated.

Thanks, Centura Community.

Superintendent Ryan Ruhl  
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# Centura Public Schools

Schools in District	2
State Board District	6
Educational Service Unit	10
Legislative District	41

## Demographics



**Student Membership**  
**495**

Peers  
516  
State  
327,055



**Teachers**  
**45**

Peers  
45  
State  
23,962

## Program Participation



**English Learners**  
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Peers  
12%  
State  
8%



**Free/Reduced Lunch**  
**38%**

Peers  
40%  
State  
41%



**Gifted**  
**6%**

Peers  
13%  
State  
13%



**Special Education**  
**17%**

Peers  
16%  
State  
16%

## Performance



**NSCAS English Language Arts**  
**58%**

Peers  
45%  
State  
47%



**NSCAS Mathematics**  
**56%**

Peers  
50%  
State  
46%



**NSCAS Science**  
**78%**

Peers  
68%  
State  
66%



**NSCAS ACT (11th Grade)**  
**44% 46% 51%**

<b>ELA</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Science</b>
Peers 53%	Peers 49%	Peers 59%
State 46%	State 44%	State 48%

# DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

## 21-22 STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Data Years	PK	KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
2021-2022	59	32	26	38	23	31	31	26	37	42	34	34	39	43	495

## 21-22 TEACHING STAFF

Centura employs 45 certified teachers. Approximately 47% of our teaching staff hold a Master's Degree or higher. The average years of experience for our teaching staff is 16 years.

## 21-22 FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Data Years	PERCENTAGE	
	State	District
2021-2022	41.31%	38.18%

## 21-22 SPECIAL EDUCATION

Data Years	PERCENTAGE	
	State	District
2021-2022	15.92%	17.20%

## 21-22 STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE

Data Years	PERCENTAGE	
	State	District
2021-2022	92.28%	94.59%

## 21-22 STUDENT MEMBERSHIP BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

Data Years	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races
2021-2022	0	0	7	33	0	448	7

# ASSESSMENTS

2021-2022

AQuESTT Classification

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Classification

EXCELLENT

GREAT

GOOD

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

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### SUCCESS, ACCESS, AND SUPPORT



**Positive partnerships, Relationships, and Success**  
In Development!



**Transitions** —  
**Four-year Graduation** 97%  
**Extended Graduation** 100%

AQuESTT uses 2016-2017 graduation rates



**Educational Opportunities and Access** —  
**Chronic Absenteeism Reduction** Yes  
**Progress Towards EL Proficiency** N/A



### Evidence-Based Analysis

Not eligible for Adjustment  
EBA Total Score 0 / 120

### Beginning Status

GREAT

NSCAS English Language Arts & Mathematics Proficiency

### TEACHING, LEARNING, AND SERVING



**College, Career, and Civic Ready**  
In Development!



**Assessment** —  
**Individual Score Growth** 63%  
**Score Improvement** N/A  
**Non-Proficiency Reduction** No  
**Science Proficiency Status** 68%  
**Science Score Improvement** N/A



**Educator Effectiveness**  
In Development!

### Final AQuESTT Classification

EXCELLENT

GREAT

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**NEBRASKA**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

# 21-22 HIGHLIGHTS



# BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The school board operates under a mandatory policy, where the members of the board act as a group.

The board is empowered to make policy for its own governance, for employees, for students, and for school district facilities. The board is also empowered to enforce its policies. These powers and all other powers are expressly granted to the board in federal and state law.

As the governing board of the school district the board has three duties to perform: legislative duty, executive duty, and evaluative duty. Legislating policy comes with the jurisdiction to enact policy with the force and effect of the law.

Executive duty includes hiring a superintendent to operate the school district on the board's behalf. They delegate to the superintendent the authority to carry out board policy, to formulate and carry out rules and regulations, and to handle administrative details consistent with board policy.

Under evaluative duty, the board has the responsibility to review the education program's performance and the associated services.

## **MISSION**

Centura and its collaborative partners are an innovative community empowering all students to be successful today and in the future.

## **VISION**

A school community about students, excellence and education

## **Centura Board of Education (2021-2022)**

Will Kemptar, Sandra Davis, Eric Hostetler, Aron Hostetler,  
Justin Caspersen, Teresa Grabowski