CENTURA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

CONGRATS CLASS OF 2021!

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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Centura Family,

The 2021-2022 school year has introduced us to reviewing protocols, routines, safety, and procedures. The State and Federal governments have provided stimulus dollars that Centura uses for transportation, upgraded technology in the Elementary, assessment materials, instructional tools, a new English Language Arts Curriculum, and building upgrades (windows and restrooms).

The school year was completed and successful due to outstanding Centura professionals supported by the Centura Board of Education and families. The Centura School District continues to progress positively in assessment scores, instruction method implementation, and review of the Strategic Plan.

The 2020-2021 Centura Public School Annual Report represents a set of information showing that our kids returned to their level of learning achieved before the pandemic, and many have surpassed that measure. The introduction of John Baylor ACT Prep (sophomore, juniors, and seniors) improves ACT scores providing more opportunities to students. The report consists of demographics, academic growth, school improvements. The report reviews who we are (mission), where we are going (vision), and who leads us (Centura School Board). Centura is progressing positively and successfully.

Thank you, Centura Community, for your support and dedication to excellence. Congratulations on your Centura Pride.

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

490

Peers 498

State 324,176

Teachers

45

Peers 45

State 23,985

Program Participation

English Learners

*

Peers 12%

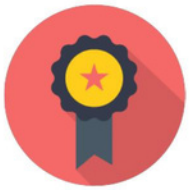
State 7%

Free/Reduced Lunch

32%

Peers 44%

State 46%



Gifted

4%

Peers 11%

State 13%

Special Education

15%

Peers 16%

State 16%

Metrics

Attendance Rate

95%

Peers 93%

State 93%

Dropout Rate

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Peers *

State 1%

Achievement

Graduation Rate

97%

Peers 90%

State 88%

College-Going Rate

73%

Peers 79%

State 75%

* This report masks or hides data for groups with 10 or fewer students to protect confidential information about individual students as required by federal law.

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

CENTURA VALUATIONS

Buffalo - $28,775,485

Hall - $248,056,529

Howard - $295, 892, 892

Sherman - $10, 966, 706

CENTURA TAX LEVY

Year	General Fund	Building Fund	Total Levy
20-21	0.994195	0.043263	1.037458
19-20	0.991417	0.021605	1.013022
18-19	0.979798	0.009395	0.989193
17-18	0.932913	0.049378	0.982291
16-17	0.883307	0.098984	0.982291

FINANCIAL

20-21 REVENUE

Property tax	5,344,634
Carline tax	13,069
Public power district tax	31,501
Motor vehicle tax	262,889
Interest	9,092
Local license fees &fines	2,694
Other local sources	216,994
County fines and licenses	28,120
ESU receipts	200
State receipts	1,176,772
Federal receipts	333,578
Other sources	5,776
Total receipts	7,425,319

20-21 EXPENDITURES

Regular instruction	3,661,491
Special education	526,687
Support services	573,758
Operation & maintenance	770,620
Pupil transportation	325,160
General administration	676,203
Fiscal services	68,878
State categorical programs	16,876
Facilities and Construction	62,230
Federal programs	493,587
Transfers outgoing	20,000
Total expenditures	7,195,490

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 15 years.

20-21 ACTIVITY PARTICIPANTS

Academic Quiz Bowl	17	One Act	23
Band	13	Science Olympiad	13
Baseball	5	Softball	17
Boys Basketball	25	Speech	12
Boys Golf	11	Student Council	36
Boys Wrestling	8	Track	44
Cheerleading	5	Volleyball	18
Choir	17		
Cross Country	6		
Dance	12		
FBLA	58		
FFA	52		
Football	32		
Girls Basketball	18		
Girls Golf	4		
Girls Wrestling	1		
NHS	10		

ASSESSMENTS

20-21 READING NSCAS DATA

Percent Proficient By Grade

Data Years	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	3rd-Year Cohort[1]
2020-2021	59%	75%	54%	61%	44%	42%	100% *
2018-2019	72%	74%	48%	53%	68%	38%	0% *
2017-2018	76%	59%	61%	61%	38%	51%	0% *
2016-2017	63%	57%	70%	40%	59%	40%	

20-21 MATH NSCAS DATA

Percent Proficient By Grade

Data Years	Grade 03	Grade 04	Grade 05	Grade 06	Grade 07	Grade 08	3rd-Year Cohort[1]
2020-2021	56%	66%	46%	78%	46%	52%	50% *
2018-2019	53%	77%	63%	56%	71%	26%	0% *
2017-2018	73%	62%	58%	82%	35%	62%	0% *

20-21 ACT DATA

Percent Meeting Expectations

Percent Meeting Expectations			
Data Years	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
2020-2021	68%	66%	68%
2018-2019	46%	51%	54%
2017-2018	43%	55%	50%
2016-2017	53%	72%	69%

20-21 HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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