

Rule 10, which deals with accreditation of Nebraska public schools, requires yearly reports to the patrons of our school district. Following is the information needed to meet the requirement for this year (containing data from the 2017-2018 academic year.) If you have questions regarding the information presented in this document, please contact Superintendent Dr. Dennis Shipp at school (308-472-3427.)

GENERAL INFORMATION
 BERTRAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL
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District Number: 69-0054
 District Name: Bertrand Community School
 District Operation: Pre K – 12
 Counties: Gosper and Phelps

<u>2017-2018 Valuation:</u>	Gosper:	\$283,031,017
	Phelps:	<u>\$322,683,576</u>
	Total:	\$605,714,593

<u>2018-2019 Valuation:</u>	Gosper:	\$271,855,378
	Phelps:	<u>\$308,937,274</u>
	Total:	\$580,792,652

2018-2019 District Levies

General Fund	\$0.5266
Gym Bond	\$0.0258
QCPUF Bond (HVAC, Energy Efficiency)	\$0.0516
Special Building Fund	<u>\$0.0495</u>
Total Levy	\$0.6536

The budgeted amount for the general was \$5,180,259. Actual Expenses were \$4,014,836. Actual receipts were \$3,892,863.

District Employees: 27.50 Certified Staff
 17.25 Classified Staff

Bertrand Community School contracts with ESU 11 (Holdrege) for Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, birth to 2 Services, Technology Services, Gifted Services, etc. The school also contracts with ESU 10 (Kearney) for Power School Technology, Special Education for Deaf and Blind.

BERTRAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

2017-2018 - School Board Members

Paul Bachmann, President
Reed Philips, Vice President
Mike Dannehl, Secretary

Stacie Schwarz, Treasurer
Mark Dannehl
Linda Heiden

Faculty Members 2018-2019

Dr. Dennis Shipp	- Superintendent
Shaun Kidder	- Pre K – 12 Principal, Girls Basketball
Bruce Chesterman	- English, Assistant Track
Steve Colfack	- PE, Football Coach, Golf Coach, JH Coach
Stephanie Dannehl	- Librarian, Tech Integration
Mark Dethlefs	- Social Studies 7-12, Assistant Football and Track, StuCo
Colette Dethlefs	- PE/Health, National Honor Society
Richard Ford	- Industrial Arts, Assistant Track
Karma Hickey	- Title I
Kathryn Holland	- Fifth Grade, Quiz Bowl
Jennifer Kaps	- English, Drama, Speech, Cross Country
Kevin Lavene	- Math, Co-Head Volleyball, Junior High Coach
Samantha Lavene	- one-half time Ag Education, FFA
Lisa Mason	- HS Resource, Co-Head Volleyball, Ass't Technology
Jenna Moench	- Second Grade, Cheerleader Sponsor
Janna Nation	- Elementary Resource
Craig Newcomb	- Business, AD, Boys Basketball, JH Coach, Technology
Lindsey Palmer	- Pre School Teacher
McKenna Pettibone	- Kindergarten
Sheila Philips	- First Grade, concessions
Michelle Samuelson	- Fourth Grade, 504 Sponsor
Sara Scholz	- Secondary Science, Quiz Bowl, FFA
Amy Schutz	- Math, Math Club, Assessment Coordinator
Haley Munter	- Spanish, Counselor
Zach Weir	- Music, Assistant Speech, Quiz Bowl
Jordan Wetovick	- Sixth, Assistant Football
Shauna Wilken	- Third Grade, concessions

Classified Staff Members 2018-2019

Brenda High	- Bookkeeper
Stephanie Edgren	- Secretary
Felicia Alexander	- Para Professional – Special Educator
Tammy Bojorquez	- Pre School Para Professional
Robin Ford	- Para Professional - Special Education
Emily Mumm	- Para Professional – Special Education
Kathy Renken	- Reading/Writing Elementary Para Professional

Brad Renken	-Head Boys/Girls Track, Assistant Cross Country
Jennifer Sand	- .25FTE Para Professional – Special Education
Genia Schoene	- Para Professional – Early Elementary
Heather Warnken	- Para Professional – Special Education
Rosie Williams	- Para Professional – Special Education
Bretta Lund	- Cook
Donna Peterson	-Library/Media Para Professional
Chris Remmenga	- Cook
Lindsey Robison	-JH Girls BB, JH Assistant Volleyball, Assistant Girls BB
Nekol Lavene	- Head Cook/ Lunch Manager
Jan Cambell	- Custodian
Melroy Klassen	- Maintenance
Kerri Myers	- Head Custodian

Route Bus Drivers: Dean Dahlke, Mike Dannehl, Jerry Johnson, Kendall Moseley, Craig Newcomb, Scott Schwarz, Mark Taute, Allen Wissmann

Instructional Program: Kindergarten 1,100+ hours, Elementary 1,100+ hours, Secondary 1,100+ hours, Pre-K 450+ hours.

Kindergarten Program: All day every day.

Pre K Program: 3.5 hours per day Monday-Thursday.

Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals

15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
47%	52%	44%	44%

Students receiving Special Education Services

15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19
19.27%	15.76%	15.44%	15.60%

Option Enrollment In = 20 Out= 27

ENROLLMENT TOTALS LAST FRIDAY IN SEPTEMBER

Grade	Total	Total
	<u>17-18</u>	<u>18-19</u>
Pre-Kindergarten	17	13
Kindergarten	17	12
1 st grade	13	15
2 nd Grand	18	13
3 rd Grade	23	19
4 th Grade	21	22
5 th Grade	21	19
6 th Grade	20	21
7 th Grade	17	20
8 th Grade	19	20

9 th Grade	16	19
10 th Grade	20	18
11 th Grade	18	20
12 th Grade	19	20
<u>Total</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>251</u>

Student achievement is measured in a variety of assessments. A statewide assessment is used in various academic areas including: Language Arts, Math, and Science. The following are the assessments and results for our students:

NCSAS (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System) English Language District Scores vs Statewide Average. The changes made by the state in Reading standards and increased rigor in testing made a significant negative impact on test scores. The assessments were also delivered by a different vendor. Thus, comparisons from previous test scores with scores from 2017-2018 would not be applicable.

Curricular Area District Scale Score vs State Scale Score.

<u>LANGUAGE ARTS</u>	<u>BERTRAND</u>	<u>STATE</u>	
Grade 3	2450	2481	2477 Cut Score
Grade 4	2514	2511	2500 Cut Score
Grade 5	2519	2531	2531 Cut Score
Grade 6	2516	2538	2543 Cut Score
Grade 7	2526	2549	2556 Cut Score
Grade 8	2559	2560	2561 Cut Score
Grade 11	19.0	20.0	ACT Test

<u>NCSAS MATH</u>	<u>BERTRAND</u>	<u>STATE</u>	
Grade 3	1163	1192	1190 Cut Score
Grade 4	1214	1226	1222 Cut Score
Grade 5	1226	1231	1236 Cut Score
Grade 6	1198	1253	1244 Cut Score
Grade 7	1214	1254	1247 Cut Score
Grade 8	1253	1269	1264 Cut Score
Grade 11	19.8	19.3	ACT Test

<u>NCSAS SCIENCE</u>	<u>BERTRAND</u>	<u>STATE</u>	
Grade 5	100	102	85 Cut Score
Grade 8	112	102	85 Cut Score
Grade 11	19.3	19.7	ACT Test

The ACT is now administered to ALL 11th grade students. The 2017-2018 11th grade scored: English 19, Math 19.8, Reading 21.9, Science 19.3, and Composite 20.1.

Bertrand Community School is in the 2nd year of a 5 year school improvement process. Area for Improvement as identified by the Steering Committee is Reading. The past year (2017-2018) was spent Identifying what curricular improvement area needs to be addressed. The area chosen was Reading Comprehension.