



Bennington Public Schools

Developing a community of learners!

www.benningtonschools.org

The mission of Bennington Public Schools is to provide educational opportunities in a safe, caring environment that will prepare all students to meet the challenges of the future.

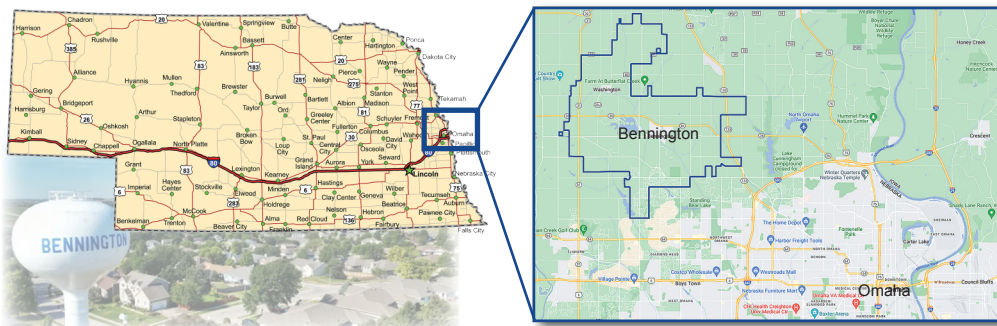
Bennington Public Schools is a rapidly growing suburban school district located on the northwest edge of the Omaha metropolitan area. The district offers the best of rural and suburban living, with the friendliness and personal involvement of a smaller community combined with the cultural, educational, and retail advantage of a larger city. The district served over 3,800 students during the 2021-2022 school year in grades PK-12. Bennington Public Schools has added five new buildings in recent years, through the generous support of the community. The district's curriculum and instructional methods are under continual review to meet the needs of all students.

Bennington offers a preschool program at one elementary location serving approximately 10% of the incoming kindergarten class. The program utilizes GOLD Standards to monitor student growth and guide instruction in a 1:1 peer model environment for students with and without disabilities. The five elementary schools offer a strong core curriculum with a variety of specialists to teach art, music, library and computers, physical education, Spanish, and guidance. Each of the five elementary schools offers many clubs and has an active Parent Teacher Organization. The district has two middle schools established on the middle level education concepts including a strong core curriculum team and a rich variety of exploratory courses. Everyone works toward the common vision for both students and staff to LEARN, GROW, and LEAD.

Bennington High School is a comprehensive high school with a strong academic program including Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses. The school has three school improvement goals including: 21st Century Skills Implementation, creating two and four-year college graduates with minimal debt, and implementing programs and providing resources to meet the emotional, social, and cultural needs of all students. The High School offers a wide variety of extra opportunities for students including numerous student clubs, a rich program in the fine arts, and successful athletic teams.

The Bennington community has an active Chamber of Commerce and other community organizations. The community has a fitness center, a library, a senior center, a pharmacy, and many other local amenities. Recreational activities include parks, lakes, a walking trail, youth athletic organizations, and so much more!

Located on the Northwest edge of the Omaha metropolitan area



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School Buildings

4,154

PK-12 Enrollment

500

Employees

Administrative Staff: 19
Certified Staff: 319
Support Staff: 162

\$2,128,252,110

Certified Valuation

\$48,650,743

Total Operating Budget

\$1.425548

Total Current District Mill Levy

\$11,133

2021-22 Per Pupil Expenditure
\$3,980 below the state average
Lowest in the state

13.4%

Free/Reduced Lunches

Information regarding the position and application process can be found at: www.NASBsuptsearch.org

You may also contact Shari Becker, Director of Search Service, at 800-422-4572 or sbecker@NASBOnline.org

Application Deadline: February 25, 2023 • Start Date: July 1, 2023

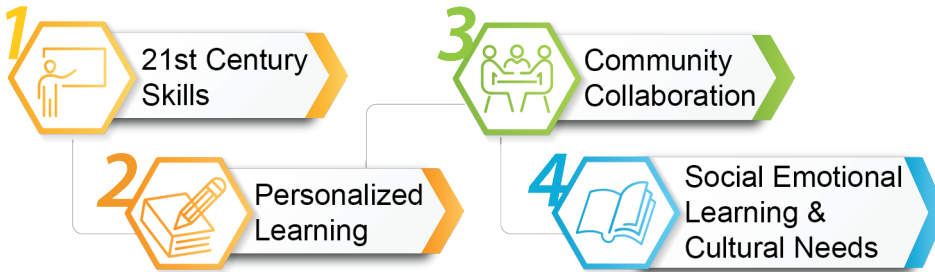


District Accreditation through Cognia

After an extensive review process, Bennington Public Schools received renewed District Accreditation from Cognia (formerly AdvancED) Accreditation Commission in the Spring of 2022.



District Strategic Plan Goals



Students Demonstrate Achievement on Assessments

- Students performed 10-35% points above the state percent proficient
- Students are catching up to pre-pandemic performances faster than the State average
 - 4th grade students have closed the gap
 - 8th grade students have exceeded pre-pandemic proficiency in math



- 73% of juniors (Class of 2023) met or were on target to meet the ACT College & Career Benchmarks
 - 25%+ higher than the State's percent proficient
- Students have widened their achievement above the state ACT score. The 2022 average is 3.7 points higher from 2019 average of 2.9

Advanced Placement & Dual Enrollment

- Bennington High School offers 11 Advanced Placement courses
 - 75% of students achieved a 3 or higher on AP exams
- Dual enrollment courses available for students

Technology 1:1 K-12



More than 65% of students participate in athletics and activities



Stratford Elementary



Bennington High School



Pine Creek Elementary



Bennington South Middle School



Bennington Elementary

Bennington Middle School



Anchor Pointe Elementary



Heritage Elementary