

# Fairbury Public Schools Memo from the Superintendent

### District Background Information:

The Fairbury Public Schools is a Class III district and educates 926 students, as of September 2015. We are pleased that both the State of Nebraska Department of Education and the North Central Accreditation Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accredit our district.

Our students are divided into a PreK-2 building; a 3-6 building and a 7-12 building. All buildings are located in the city of Fairbury, which has a population of 3942. Fairbury is a rural community located in the southeastern part of Nebraska along the banks of the Little Blue River. It was founded in 1869. Fairbury is the county seat of Jefferson County.

## Technology Initiative for the 2015-16 School Year

I would like to commend our staff as they have been gearing up for our planned 1:1 Computer launch later this year! They have spent many hours researching "best practices" for optimal technology use in our schools. We are working towards the full implementation of this plan, as the second semester of this 2015-16 school year gets under way. Our technology initiative does not stop at the Jr/Sr High School, as we also will utilize the Chromebooks in the elementary schools as well. Throughout their preparation for this initiative, our team has researched best practices, collaborated with our staff as well as collaborated with other districts that are currently living the 1:1 Computer initiative. Our staff is working hard to ensure an efficient roll out of this awesome initiative.

# Resident Enrollment Information:

If you would like to enroll you child with us, please contact one of our schools for specific information. If you are a district resident, please bring proof of residence, physical forms and immunization records and any academic information that will aid in the placement of your child.

### Non-Resident Enrollment Information:

If you are a non-resident of our district and would like to Option Enroll, you may pick up the form from our District Office, which is located on 703 K Street, Fairbury, Nebraska. These forms are processed in the order in which they are received. For Nebraska School Activity Association eligibility purposes, the forms must be submitted prior to May 1.