

Fairbury Public Schools

Annual Report

2022-23



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Purpose of This Report

The 2022-23 Annual Report is submitted to the patrons of Fairbury Public Schools in accordance with the accreditation rules set forth by the Nebraska Department of Education. The annual report provides patrons with information regarding our school demographics, student achievement, and financial information. This report highlights some of the challenges and accomplishments in our district.

Nebraska Education Profile

More information about Fairbury Public School's 2022-23 academic year can be found on the Nebraska Education Profile at <http://nep.education.ne.gov>.

- Go to the **DISTRICT AND SCHOOL DATA** tab at the center of the webpage.
- Type **Fairbury Public Schools District** in the **Search NEP** box.
- Click on **Fairbury Public Schools District** and click **Search**.

Description of the District

Fairbury Public Schools is a progressive C-1 district and educates 915 students, PreK-12. We are pleased to be accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE).

Our students are divided into three primary buildings. Central Elementary (PreK-2), Jefferson Intermediate (3-6) and Fairbury Jr-Sr High School (7-12). All schools are located within the city of Fairbury, which has a population of 3,942 residents. Fairbury is a rural community and also the County Seat of Jefferson County. We are located in Southeast Nebraska along the banks of the Little Blue River, also at the intersection of US Highway 136 and Nebraska State Highway 15. Fairbury was founded in 1869 and Fairbury Public Schools began in 1869.

District Mission Statement

Foundations for Learning; Prepared Productive Citizens; Safe Supportive Environments

Board of Education

Angie Judd
Jody Starr

Jacie Milius
Jonathan Winter

Neil Lucking
Andrea Schmidt

School Improvement Goals

Fairbury Jr-Sr High School

1. Student achievement will increase by the end of the 2022-23 school year.

Jefferson Intermediate School

1. Students will increase oral reading fluency by the end of the 2022-23 school year.
2. Students will increase math fact fluency by the end of the 2022-23 school year.

Central Elementary School

1. Students will increase reading fluency measured by specific skills by the end of the 2022-23 school year.

Administration

Faculty Members	Education Level	Years Experience	Position
Daily, Aimee	Ed.S	24	Special Education Director
Davis, David	M.Ed	29	High School AD/AP
Grizzle, Stephen	M.Ed	28	Superintendent
Honold, Shannon	M.Ed	24	Jefferson Intermediate Principal
Molloy, Sean	Ed.S	12	Jr.-Sr. High Principal
Smith, Patty	M.Ed	36	Central Elementary Principal

District Certified Staff

Faculty Members	Education Level	Years Experience	Position
Bradley, Kaitlin	Ed.S	2	School Psychologist
Dux, Karen	M	36	Curriculum Coordinator
Essink, Brent	B	23	Technology Coordinator
Garver, Ryan	B	2	District Substitute

Central Elementary Certified Staff

Faculty Members	Education Level	Years Experience	Position
Arnold, Paige	M	8	2nd Grade Teacher
Furrow, Sarah	BA	6	Special Education Teacher
Goosman, Brandee	BA	14	Preschool Teacher
Happel, Andrea	B	4	1st Grade Teacher
Harris, Tina	M	11	Special Education Teacher
Harvey, Tate	B	3	Physical Education Teacher
Horky, Cassi	M	9	Kindergarten Teacher
Lucking, Christy	M	16	Counselor
Maschmann, Lisa	B	33	1st Grade Teacher

Meyer, Addison	B	1	Kindergarten Teacher
Mohr, Laura	M	6	2nd Grade Teacher
Moody, Madison	B	4	Kindergarten Teacher
Otto, Michaela	M	7	2nd Grade Teacher
Sand, Tiffany	B	1	Preschool Teacher
Schmidt, Danielle	M	16	Special Education & Art Teacher
Schoenrock, Tiffany	B	8	Music Teacher
Scott, Courtney	M	13	Kindergarten Teacher
Sebek, Jadyn	M	5	2nd Grade Teacher
Simpson, Cara	M	22	Library Teacher
Stanton, Brittany	B	9	Preschool Teacher
Traylor, Natalie	M	6	2nd Grade Teacher

Jefferson Intermediate Certified Staff

Faculty Members	Education Level	Years Experience	Position
Ausk, Erik	BA	3	CHANCE General Education Teacher
Bartels, McKehna	M	3	5th Grade Teacher
Bonar, Cassie	B	8	6th Grade Teacher
Bowen, Adrian	M	22	4th Grade Teacher
Brumond, Maggie	M	2	5th Grade Teacher
Coakley, Crystal	M	19	Special Education Teacher
Comer, Nicole	M	28	4th Grade Teacher
Dusso, Ryan	M	6	Music Teacher
Evans, Ryan	M	17	6th Grade Teacher
Garver, Marisa	B	3	4th Grade Teacher
Gerths, Jay	M	18	4th Grade Teacher
Hanson, Michelle	M	11	Intervention Coordinator
Johnson, Ashley	B	4	5th Grade Teacher

Klaumann, Sally	M	24	3rd Grade Teacher
Krueger, Sharon	M	34	Special Education Teacher
Lucking, Christy	M	16	Counselor
Mitchell-Hill, Allison	B	5	6th Grade Teacher
Mumm, Deb	M	34	3rd Grade Teacher
Ruhnke, Tammy	M	31	5th Grade Teacher
Schoenrock, Tiffany	B	8	Music Teacher
Schramm, Amy	B	2	Special Education Teacher
Simpson, Cara	M	22	Library Teacher
Stone, Ashley	B	7	Physical Education Teacher
Wanamaker, Sabrina	M	15	3rd Grade Teacher
Wendland, Emily	B	2	Chance Special Education Teacher

Fairbury Jr-Sr High School Certified Staff

Faculty Members	Education Level	Years Experience	Position
Barton, Joy	M	15	Special Education Teacher
Biehl, Taylor	M	29	Counselor
Chappell, Anne	M	15	Special Education Teacher
Dusso, Ryan	M	6	Vocal Music Teacher
Dux, Melissa	M	11	Business Teacher
Dux, Thomas	M	12	Agriculture Teacher
Edson, Matt	M	11	ASP Teacher
Ellis, Grace	B	1	English Teacher
Engle-Evans, Amy	M	19	Social Studies Teacher
Evenson, Tish	M	14	Spanish Teacher
Fisher, Kari	M	31	Science Teacher
Fisher, Mike	B	35	Science Teacher
Fortner, Trent	B	1	English Teacher

Garfield, Derek	M	21	Physical Education Teacher
Hamel, Colby	M	6	Physical Education Teacher
Hamel, Delaney	B	4	Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher
Horky, Karen	M	22	English Teacher
Jobman, Dawn	B	11	Math Teacher
Kettelhut, Renee	B	2	Chance Special Education Teacher
Klahn, Gary	M	40	Math Teacher
Leibel, Aaron	M	8	Social Studies Teacher
Mans, Tammi	M	27	Business Teacher
Martin, Jed	M	26	English Teacher
Novotny, John	B	21	Skilled & Technical Science Teacher
Pachta, Megan	B	7	Chance Special Education Teacher
Petersen, Julie	M	24	Math Teacher
Pohlmann, Deb	M	40	Instrumental Music Teacher
Sadd, Cassidy	M	11	Special Education Teacher
Schouboe, Connie	M	36	Art Teacher
Singleton, Andrew	B	5	English Teacher
Stone, Drew	B	10	Science Teacher
Suey, Mick	M	32	Social Studies Teacher
Thompson, Lyle	M	35	Math Teacher
Veldt, Jodi	B	7	Spanish Teacher
Winter, Carly	M	10	STEM/Computer Teacher
Winter, Emily	D	13	Science Teacher

Certified Staff Information

Category	Fairbury Public Schools	State
Average Teacher Salary	\$58,645.00	\$58,923.00
Average Years of Teaching Experience	14	14

Percent of Teachers w/ Master's Degree	42%	56%
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Classified Staff

Faculty Members	Position
Almaguer, Jillian	Paraeducator
Ambrose, Joyce	Paraeducator
Arner, Barb	Kitchen
Arner, Jordan	Paraeducator
Arner, Kathy	Paraeducator
Bales, Leigha	Paraeducator
Bell, Ashley	Paraeducator
Beranek, Janet	Paraeducator
Blas, Brittany	Paraeducator
Blatny, Darcy	Business Manager
Bray, Amy	Kitchen
Brown, Megan	Paraeducator
Brunow, Phillip	Custodian
Busing, Bruce	Custodian
Busing, Jesse	Custodian
Busing, Suzy	Custodian
Carstens, Haidyn	Paraeducator
Chrastil, Mikala	Paraeducator
Cherry, Dom	Paraeducator
Christ, Hillary	Paraeducator
Conde, Paula	Paraeducator
Connell, Mary	Custodian
Cuevas, Jennifer	Paraeducator
Davis, Alfred	Custodian

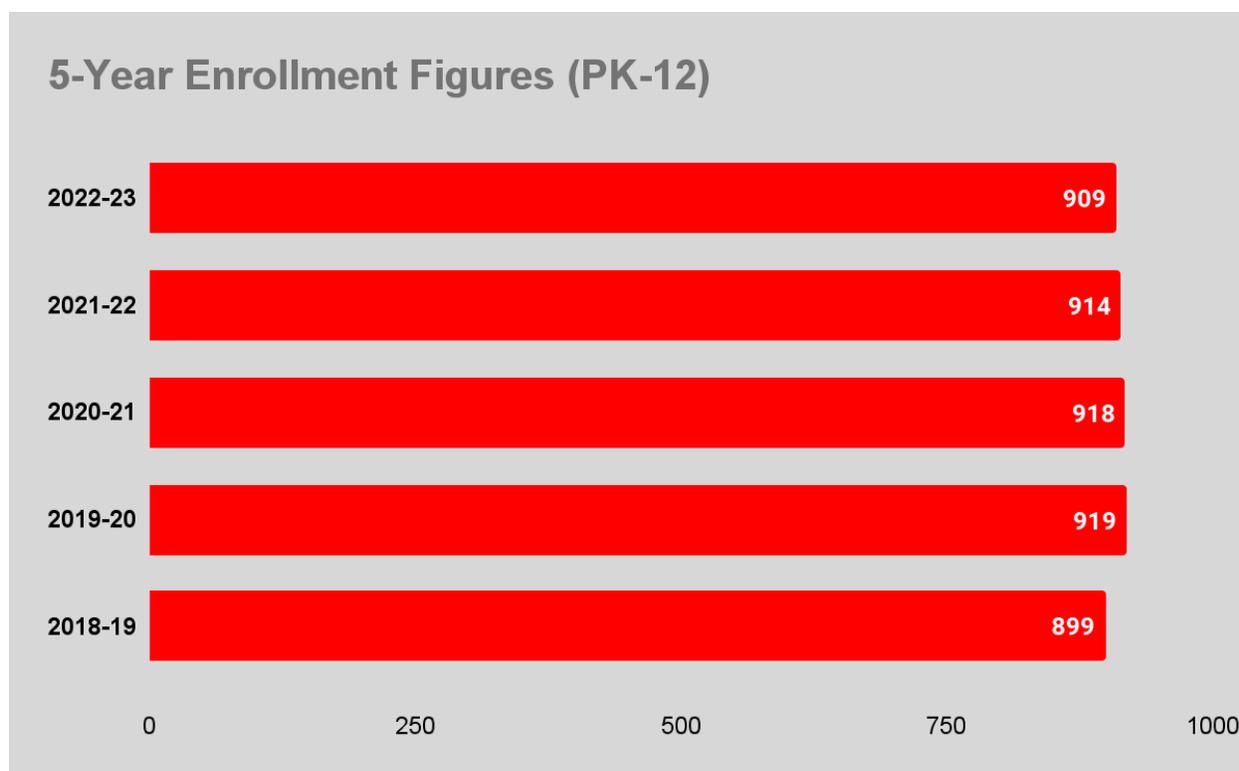
Davis, Jill	District Assessment Coordinator
Davis, Sandi	Paraeducator
DeBoer, Amy	Kitchen
Engelman, Stephanie	Administrative Assistance
Feeney, Terrlyn	Kitchen
Folkers, Amber	Paraeducator
Folkers, Renae	Superintendent Secretary/Special Education Secretary
Forney, Alexis	Kitchen
Gerritse, Janet	Paraeducator
Goeking, Chris	Maintenance Director
Grein, David	Paraeducator
Henske, Michelle	Paraeducator
Hotchkiss, Jodi	Kitchen
Hynek, Andrea	Administrative Assistant
Johnson, Tori	Paraeducator
Kenley, Isabella	Paraeducator
Klaumann, Tammy	Paraeducator
Knoop, Brooke	Paraeducator
Lofing, Cheryl	Paraeducator
Lugenbeel, Jesse	Custodian
Mathiesen, Deborah	Kitchen
McCardle, Brittany	Paraeducator
McDaniel, Rhonda	Paraeducator
Mills, Nicki	Paraeducator
Morales, LaNae	Paraeducator
Morgan, Christie	Paraeducator
Moser, Rebecca	Paraeducator

Muell, Susan	Kitchen
Myers, Alex	Paraeducator
Nichelson, Chrystal	Paraeducator
Nippert, Amy	Administrative Assistant
Petersen, Shirley	Kitchen
Pospichal, Ashley	Paraeducator
Prosser, Veronica	Paraeducator
Rahe, Nancy	Paraeducator
Remple, Lana	Custodia
Rhine, Jane	Food Services Director
Robbins, Megan	Paraeducator
Roelfs, Terri	Paraeducator
Rosener, Megan	Paraeducator
Rosener, Mikaela	Administrative Assistant
Ruhnke, Kim	Paraeducator
Ruhnke, Kirby	Paraeducator
Ruhnke, Patricia	Paraeducator
Schelbitzki, Danielle	Nurse
Schmidt, Brooke	Paraeducator
Schroeder, Tara	Paraeducator
Schwisow, Amber	Paraeducator
Spitznogle, Kimberly	Paraeducator
Stewart, Sara	Paraeducator
Summers, Mindi	Kitchen
Taylor, Chris	Paraeducator
Thurman, Linda	Paraeducator
Tracy, Kim	Kitchen
Umland, Deb	Paraeducator

Veldt, Andrea	Paraeducator
Vonderfecht, Brooke	Paraeducator
Warnke, Justin	Custodian
Weatherl, Danessa	Business Office Secretary
Wiggans, Carlene	Kitchen

Enrollment Figures

Compiled on October 1, 2022			
Grade	Female	Male	Total
PK	32	46	78
K	28	25	53
1	33	38	71
2	18	26	44
Central Elementary	111	135	246
3	36	40	76
4	34	38	72
5	36	23	59
6	32	31	63
Jefferson Intermediate	138	132	270
7	30	26	56
8	27	32	59
9	22	45	67
10	32	29	61
11	36	26	62
12	33	39	72
Jr-Sr High School	180	197	377
District	429	464	893



Fairbury Public Schools Demographics

Student Characteristics	Fairbury Public Schools	State
Attendance Rate	92.90%	95.50%
Dropout Rate	N/A	1.40%
English Learners (EL)	5.15%	8.37%
Free/Reduced Priced Meals	55.89%	49.69%
Graduation Rate	97.10%	87.25%
High Ability Learners	4.91%	12.75%
Highly Mobile Rate	5.88%	3.91%
Special Education	16.44%	16.45%
Race/Ethnicity	American Indian/Alaskan Native: 1% Asian: 0.2% Black/African American: 0.8% Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander: N/A	1% 3% 7% 0.2%

	Hispanic: 10%	21%
	Two or More Races: 3%	5%
	White: 85%	63%

Please Note: A N/A indicates that the data has been masked to protect the identity of students using one of the following criteria:

1. Fewer than 10 students were reported in a group.
 - a. Fewer than 5 students were reported at a performance level.
2. All students were reported in a single group or performance category.

5-Year Option Enrollment Comparison

School Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Option In Students	8	7	7	10	13
Option Out Students	74	73	69	78	91
Net Option	-66	-66	-62	-68	-78

American College Testing (ACT) Longitudinal ACT Data

		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
English	District	37%	*	*	41%	39%
	State	51%	*	*	46%	46%
Mathematics	District	65%	*	*	42%	46%
	State	52%	*	*	44%	42%
Science	District	51%	*	*	39%	53%
	State	53%	*	*	48%	49%

Please Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the ACT was not administered in the Spring of 2020. NDE did not release statewide data in Spring of 2021 due to many factors relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills

The universal screener that we utilize in our district is called Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills or DIBELS. DIBELS is a set of measures for assessing the acquisition of early literacy skills from kindergarten through sixth grade. These assessments are designed to be short, one-minute fluency measures used to regularly monitor the development of early literacy skills. The DIBELS assessments are comprised of seven measures to function as indicators of phonemic awareness, alphabetic principle, accuracy and fluency with connected text, reading comprehension, and vocabulary.

Date	# of Students	Intensive (Well Below Benchmark)	Strategic (Below Benchmark)	Meets Benchmark (At Grade Level)
Fall 2022	444	32%	21%	48%
Winter 2022	436	26%	18%	56%
Spring 2023	433	21%	19%	60%

Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS)

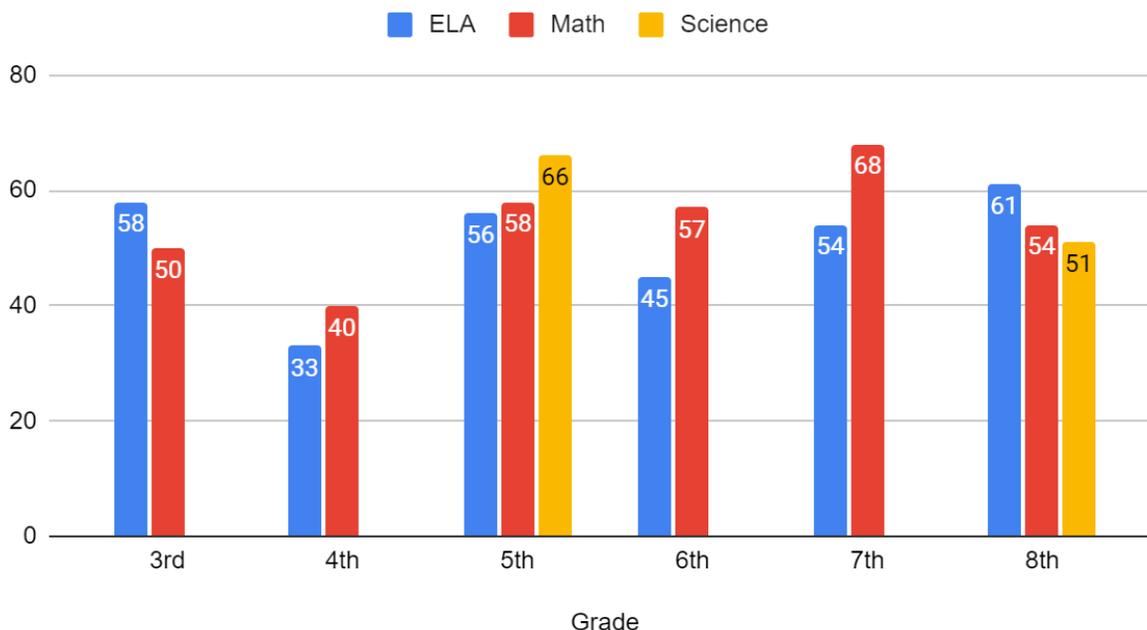
The Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) is a statewide assessment system that embodies Nebraska's holistic view of students and helps them prepare for success in postsecondary education, career, and civic life. The following table is a breakdown of the NSCAS assessments administered at each grade level.

NSCAS Assessment	Subject	Grades Administered
NSCAS-ELA	English Language Arts	3-8
NSCAS-M	Mathematics	3-8
NSCAS-S	Science	5 & 8

Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS)

Percent Proficient by Grade/Subject Area
Spring 2023 Assessments

NSCAS Proficient by Grade Spring 2023



Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS)

Combined Results for all Grade Tested
Percent Proficient

Data Years	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
2022-23	51%	54%	58%
2021-22	35%	39%	59%
2020-21	*	*	*
2018-19	32%	49%	58%

Please Note: Please Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NSCAS was not administered in the Spring of 2020. NDE did not release statewide data in Spring of 2021 due to many factors relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2022-23 Budget Information

Fairbury Public Schools continues to operate a fiscally responsible budget with very little state aid, which will substantially change for the 2023-24 school year. It is worth mentioning that Fairbury Public School's property tax request has decreased the last five years, including 2023-24. Fairbury Public Schools continues to have one of the lowest cost per pupil (student) in the Southern Nebraska Conference. Fairbury Public Schools continues to provide a high-quality education at an economical cost to district patrons.

Mill Levy Comparison

**The mill levy is the tax rate that is applied to the assessed value of a property.*

Tax Year	Total Mill Levy	Home Value	Taxes Paid (Per Month)	Taxes Paid (Per Year)
2022-23	1.0075	\$100,00.00	\$83.95	\$1,007.50
		\$200,000.00	\$167.92	\$2,015.00
		\$300,000.00	\$251.88	\$3,022.50

Cost Per Pupil by Average Daily Membership (ADM)

Southern Nebraska Conference (2021-22)

District	Per Pupil Spending (ADM)
South Central Unified	\$22,877.00
Centennial Public Schools	\$22,452.00
Superior Public Schools	\$20,753.00
David City Public Schools	\$20,687.00
Thayer Central Public Schools	\$19,544.00
Fillmore Central Public Schools	\$18,919.00
Heartland Community Schools	\$18,532.00
Fairbury Public Schools	\$17,267.00
Sutton Public Schools	\$16,714.00
Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools	\$14,207.00
Milford Public Schools	\$13,738.00

Please Note: The 2022-23 cost per pupil by average daily membership is not available at this time.

5-Year Valuation Comparison

School Year	Total Valuation Jefferson & Thayer	% Change (Prior Year)	\$ Change (Prior Year)
2018-19	\$1,182,572,993.00	0.28%	\$3,332,639.00
2019-20	\$1,163,689,076.00	-1.62%	(\$18,883,917.00)
2020-21	\$1,123,504,647.00	-3.58%	(\$40,184,429.00)
2021-22	\$1,146,581,042.00	2.01%	\$23,076,395.00
2022-23	\$1,175,438,656.00	2.45%	\$28,857,614.00

5-Year State Aid Comparison

School Year	State Aid (Allotment)	% Change (Prior Year)	\$ Change (Prior Year)
2018-19	\$99,044.00	1.12%	(\$12,029.00)
2019-20	\$101,966.00	1.02%	\$2,922.00
2020-21	\$104,413.00	1.02%	\$2,447.00
2021-22	\$115,373.00	1.1%	\$10,960.00
2022-23	\$106,631.00	.92%	(\$8,742.00)

5-Year Total Property Tax Request Comparison

Tax Year	Local Property Tax Request	% Change (Prior Year)	\$ Change (Prior Year)
2018-19	\$12,179,364.00	0.59%	\$70,934.00
2019-20	\$12,108,586.00	-0.58%	(\$70,778.00)
2020-21	\$11,891,414.00	-1.79%	(\$217,172.00)
2021-22	\$11,863,636.00	-0.23%	(\$27,778.00)
2022-23	\$11,843,434.00	-0.17%	(\$20,202.00)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you might have regarding the 2022-23 Annual Report.

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Notice of Nondiscrimination

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies:

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For further information on notice of nondiscrimination, visit <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/nondisc.html> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area or call 1-800-421-3481. For additional prohibited discrimination and related information, please review school district Policy 3053: Nondiscrimination.