

# Blair Community Schools

## Annual Report

December 2017

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Comprehensive information on Blair Community Schools can be found on the Nebraska Department of Education website <http://nep.education.ne.gov>

### K-12 Enrollment for 2017-18

As of 10/1/2017

Kindergarten	159
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	175
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	153
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	179
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	171
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	177
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	175
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	172
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	184
Freshmen	158
Sophomores	196
Juniors	175
Seniors	199
TOTAL K-12	2273

### Student Population Characteristics

	Blair	State
Eligible for free/reduced meals	24.94%	44.65%
Students with limited English Proficiency	1.47%	7.28%
High Ability Learners	5.84%	13.37%
Students receiving Special Education services	14.30%	14.97%

### K-12 Daily Attendance Data from 2016-17

Blair	95.94%
State	94.59%

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### High School Graduation Rate

Years	Blair	State
2016-17	34.15%	89.62%
2015-16	94.41%	89.27%
2014-15	92.76%	88.89%



### Student Race/Ethnicity

White/Not Hispanic	89.2%
Asian	.43%
Hispanic	5.77%
American Indian/Alaska Native	.3%
African American	1%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.22%
Two or more races	3.23%

## Where All Students Learn

### Number of School Meals Served

	K-12 Breakfasts	K-12 Lunches
2017	46,417	259,359
2016	51,973	260,487
2015	48,786	254,998

### Class of 2016 Data

Total # of BHS Graduates	182
Number of Students who received at least one scholarship	104
Total dollar amount of scholarships earned	\$4,148,830

### Transportation Facts & Figures

Year	Total Route Mileage	Activity Trip Mileage	Total Mileage	Total Cost
2016	219,867	61,032	281,990	906,746
2015	228,125	61,872	289,997	956,076
2014	256,879	68,471	325,350	1,064,804
2013	255,560	66,814	322,374	1,109,601
2012	274,108	67,764	341,872	1,161,603

### School Finance Receipts Data from 2015-16

% of School District Revenue from Various Sources

	Local/Prop Taxes	State	Federal
Blair	76.7%	17.8%	4.62%
State	55.10%	37.80%	5.96%

### School Finance Disbursements Data from 2015-16

% of budget spent on "direct instruction"

Blair	64.70%
State	62.30%

### State Aid and Tax Request Data

Year	State Aid	Total Prop. Tax Request
2017-18	\$301,443	\$20,121,382.63
2016-17	\$1,239,829	\$19,716,948.24
2015-16	\$1,205,889	\$19,119,829.06
2014-15	\$521,395	\$18,478,389.34
2013-14	\$2,124,341	\$18,781,156.72

### Mill Levy and Valuation Data

Year	Tax Levy	District Valuation
2017-18	\$1.18	\$1,705,904,800
2016-17	\$1.16	\$1,703,646,007
2015-16	\$1.17	\$1,632,558,066
2014-15	\$1.16	\$1,590,806,415
2013-14	\$1.15	\$1,631,370,857

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Teachers with Master's Degrees/Higher		
	<u>Blair</u>	<u>State</u>
2016-17	59.06%	54.14%
2015-16	58.78%	53.07%
2014-15	59.74%	52.16%
2013-14	61.64%	44.10%
2012-13	58.06%	49.27%
2011-12	61.39%	47.46%

NE State READING Assessment (NeSA-R) Results - Spring 2016 (Percent Meeting or Exceeding Proficiency)		
	<u>Blair</u>	<u>State</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	87%	84%
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	94%	86%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	86%	86%
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	81%	83%
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	92%	85%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	84%	82%
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	87%	72%

Average Years of Teaching Experience		
	<u>Blair</u>	<u>State</u>
2016-17	15.75	14.09
2015-16	15.35	14.15
2014-15	15.51	14.34
2013-14	15.08	14.56
2012-13	14.21	15.03
2011-12	13.95	15.19

NE State MATHEMATICS Assessment (NeSA-M) Results - Spring 2017 (Percent Meeting Proficiency)		
	<u>Blair</u>	<u>State</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	83%	75%
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	74%	76%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	89%	76%
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	79%	70%
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	79%	69%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	74%	65%

Blair Community Schools' would like to express our sincere "thanks" to the wonderful Blair community for your on-going support of the school system.



English Language Arts – 2017 (Percent Meeting or Exceeding Proficiency)		
	<u>Blair</u>	<u>State</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	61%	53%
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	49%	56%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	54%	51%
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	49%	47%
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	61%	47%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	62%	51%

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ACT Composite Scores		
	<u>Blair</u>	<u>National</u>
2015-16	23.6	20.8
2014-15	23.7	21.0
2013-14	24.2	21.0
2012-13	24.3	20.9
2011-12	24.3	21.1
2010-11	23.8	21.1

<u>ACT All Juniors</u>		
	<u>Blair</u>	<u>State</u>
2016-17	21.5	19.3