



From the Desk of the Superintendent

As we settle into the rhythm of the school year, I am pleased to share some updates and reflections on our great start. The energy in our classrooms and across the district has been incredible, and I am proud to see how everyone has embraced our theme for the year: **INVEST**

Investing in Our Students

Our students continue to shine as they dive into their lessons and extracurricular activities. We see their curiosity and enthusiasm grow daily from the classroom to the playground. Teachers are hard at work creating engaging learning experiences, and it is truly rewarding to witness students rising to the challenges and reaching new milestones. Whether it's mastering a new math concept or collaborating on a project, our students are giving their best, and it shows.

Investing in Each Other

The teamwork among our staff has been remarkable. Teachers and support staff have been working together to share best practices, mentor one another, and collaborate on innovative ways to meet students' needs. This culture of mutual support not only strengthens our professional community but also creates a positive learning environment for our students. It's inspiring to see the dedication everyone has to not only their own success but the success of their colleagues as well.

Investing in Our Community

We have had several opportunities already this school year to deepen our ties with the community. Events like PTO Fundraisers with local restaurants, the Lakeview Education Foundation Golf Tournament, Lakeview students partnering with Columbus Habit for Humanity, and working with the Nebraska Extension Office to bring hands-on activities into our classrooms showcased the amazing collaboration between our schools and local organizations. These partnerships are so important because they allow us to extend learning beyond the classroom and engage students with real-world experiences. We will continue to look for ways to strengthen these connections and build a vibrant, supportive community for our students and families.

Investing in Ourselves

It's important to remember that investing in ourselves is just as crucial as investing in others. This month, I encourage students, staff, and parents to take time for self-care and personal growth. For students, this might mean focusing on good study habits or exploring a new hobby. For staff, it could involve professional development or simply taking time to recharge. And for parents, it's about finding balance between the many demands of daily life. Remember, when we take care of ourselves, we are better equipped to take care of each other.

Finally, I want to once again express my gratitude to our parents and guardians. Your support has been invaluable, and we are deeply appreciative of the trust you place in us to help guide your child's learning. It is truly a team effort, and together, we will continue to build a successful year for all our students.

Sincerely,

Jason Cline Superintendent Lakeview Community Schools

The Viking Way Students of the Month

We strive to build a strong **academic** foundation with educational opportunities that develop **character** and the **mindset** needed for all students to be successful members of their community.

Ahuner Barrera

Congratulations to Ahuner Barrera for being selected as a Viking Way Student of the Month for September! Ahuner has excellent grades, he is a responsible and dependable student. He is kind, respectful, and he enjoys helping his classmates and his teachers. Awesome job Ahuner!





Kenidee Huhman

Congratulations to Kenidee Huhman for being selected as the Viking Way Student of the Month for September! Kenidee is responsible, respectful, and she enjoys helping her teachers and her classmates. Kenidee is a hard working student who excels in the classroom. Great job Kenidee!

FBLA News

October 2024

Become a Member Today!

All 9th-12th grade students are encouraged to join FBLA today! Lakeview FBLA has a history of being the largest chapter in the state, and we need your help to continue this tradition! Dues are \$15 and due October 2nd. Benefits of ioining FBLA include:

- Travel opportunities
- Professional development
- Network with other members
- Competitions to enhance skills
- Leadership opportunities
- Looks good on resume/scholarships

Talk to Mrs. Dlouhy today to join!



Learn to Lead Conference

On November 14th - 16th, the FBLA chapter will be attending Learn to Lead Conference in Oklahoma City, OK. Factor 110 is sponsoring a leadership conference filled with business tours, keynote speakers, an etiquette workshop/meal, and breakout sessions. If you are interested in attending, an application will be handed out at the October meeting.

Food Feud vs Scotus

The annual Food Feud competition vs Scotus will take place October 11th at Pawnee Park/Memorial Field. This competition collects non-perishable food items & money for our community. If you would like to donate, please drop off your donation at the school the week of the game or bring it to the Lakeview gate at the game to cheer on the Vikings!



2024-25 Officer Team

Meet your 2024-25 Lakeview FBLA Officer Team!

President - Lexi Blaser

Vice President - Elle Badstieber

Secretary - Isabelle Arquello

Treasurer - Brooklynn Jarecki

Reporter - Grace Enriquez

Historian - Ali Mueller

Parliamentarian - Katie Rowe

Public Relations - Payton Stephan

Webmaster - Blake Rathbone

Junior Officer - Genesis Enriquez

Officers collaborated this summer to plan and brainstorm activities for the upcoming year. Officers then bonded over a friendly

miniature golf competition.

Blue Pride Cards

Lakeview FBLA's 30th annual Blue Pride Card is available for purchase! Please find a member or stop by the office to purchase your \$10 discount card. All proceeds benefit the student's trip expenses and provide opportunities for our members. A big thank you to all the local businesses that support this fundraiser. Shop local and save money with the Lakeview FBLA Blue Pride Card!

Fall Leadership Conference

On September 24th, the officer team traveled to Kearney for Fall Leadership Conference hosted by the state officer team. Members heard a keynote speaker and attended break-out sessions to bring ideas back to the chapter.

SENIOR PICTURES DUE SOON!

It's time to submit **senior pictures** for this year's yearbook! Please submit headshots to Mrs. Schatz at kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org.

Specifications for submission are below. If we do not receive a picture for your senior student by **January 31**, we will use the headshot taken for school pictures. These pictures will be used for the yearbook, for the senior slide show, and for the Columbus Telegram.

Senior Photo Submission Requirements:

- CD or email the image to be used (kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org)
- JPG Format
- Minimum 200 DPI
- Cropped vertically
- No special effects (soft focus, b/w, sepia, etc...)
- Submission due by January 31

Note Headshots are required for the Telegram. If you wish to use a different photo for the yearbook, you may, but the above requirements still apply. If you are sending 2 different pictures, please specify where each picture is to be used.

If you can't afford senior pictures, we have a professional photographer who will do a brief session for FREE! Contact Mrs. Schatz at kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org for more information.





SENIOR ADS FOR YOUR SPECIAL SENIOR - Get Yours NOW!

Attention Parents of Seniors!! Graduating from high school is such a wonderful milestone in your child's life. We would like to offer the opportunity for you to mark this occasion by ordering a senior advertisement in the yearbook. These "ads" will contain your child's senior picture already submitted and a baby picture if that was also submitted. You can then personalize the ad by writing a note to your child. Past notes have been ones of encouragement and love. The limit is 150 words. You can submit these ads to kschatz@lakeview.esu7.org. The cost is \$50 per ad. Please make payment to Lakeview High School with senior ad marked in the memo. All ads and payment must be submitted by January 31. We have VERY limited spots available, so get your senior ad today! These ads will be first come, first served. Once our space is filled, we will not be able to take any more ads.

August 30, 2024

TEAMMATES: BOOK MACHINE REVEAL AT PLATTE CENTER



Center Students





Thanks to the Read Grant and students participating in the **Teammates Mentoring Program,** Platte Center Elementary School received a book vending machine. On August 30th, First Lady Suzanne Pillen helped kick off the book machine reveal by reading to our students and sharing information about agriculture around Nebraska. Following the presentation one of our **Teammate mentees. Camilla Soto** Martinez helped share information regarding the new machine. The book machine will be accessible to all students to help encourage and motivate students to become better readers!



Camilla and First Lady Pillen introducing the new book vending machine.

CORNHUSKER POWER VISITS PLATTE CENTER ELEMENTARY 5TH GRADERS



September 13, 2024



Visited 5th Graders at
Platte Center Elementary
on Friday, September 13,
to teach the students
about electrical safety.
The students learned
what not to do in various
situations around the
home and school. Jessica
and Jay did a great job
sharing the information
and making it
interesting! Thanks
CPPD!

SHELL CREEK PRESCHOOL





The Shell Creek Preschoolers have been working hard on becoming experts at all things preschool! So far we have learned how to use scissors, glue, bingo dotters, Play- Doh, Wikki Stix, and dice, next up, paint sticks! Becoming experts at using all of these things will help us when doing all of our projects in the months to come.

Vikings in Training



Dear 1st through 6th Grade Shell Creek Parents/Guardians,

Shell Creek Elementary grades 1-6 will participating in a very special community service program to raise funds for the American Heart Association. We're joining in the fight against our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers - cardiovascular disease and stroke. Kids Heart Challenge (aka-Jump Rope for Heart) is a nationwide event that helps students learn about the benefits of regular physical activity and heart health while raising funds to fight heart disease and stroke. The money our school raises will fund potentially lifesaving research and will support programs that help people in our community. The Shell Creek Students will be doing their Kick-Off for Kids Heart Challenge October 21 & 22, 2024 during P.E. classes at Shell Creek Elementary.



Most people do not realize that the roots for cardiovascular disease in adults often begin in childhood from age 10 and even younger. That's why it's important to make changes now to help your children and other family members eat healthy foods, stay physically active, and live tobacco-free.

As this year's coordinator, the students have shown a lot of interest and excitement in taking part in this year's Kids Heart Challenge. I will be sending home with each of them an information/money envelope along with this letter. This will have a listing of the prizes they can earn as well as your child's consent form. That's right, I said prizes! Students who collect money donations for their schools Kids Heart Challenge event will receive dollar amount prizes for their hard work from the American Heart Association.

This year I am asking all parents to convert all cash and coins collected into one check. It makes it a lot easier to count the individual money collected and get it sent so the students receive their prizes sooner. If someone that donates wants to write a check, please ask him or her to write it out to the <u>American Heart Association</u>. I also encourage you to register your child online and collect money donations that way as much as possible. See the collection envelope for information to register online. I ask that you do not allow your son or daughter to go door to door asking for money donations. I would prefer that they ask friends and family for money donations. Parents may take collection envelopes to their place of employment if they wish. I am giving the students two weeks to collect money donations after the kick off to turn money donations back into me by November 6, 2024 or sooner.

Kids Heart Challenge is a fun and effective way to teach heart-healthy living. It emphasizes the importance of physical activity as our children do something they enjoy. The money you contribute will fund research that will save more lives each year... maybe your own or that of someone in your family. Our efforts can truly make a difference. Any questions please call 402-564-8008, email cthoms@lakeview.esu7.org or stop and visit with me at school.

Chris Thoms
Physical Education Teacher/KHC Coordinator
Shell Creek Elementary

St. John's Lutheran School Newsletter

"Rooted in Love"

In September students were able to celebrate being "Rooted in Love" on Grandparents Day. Grandparents joined us for a pizza meal from Pizza Ranch. After that they enjoyed activities and games such as BINGO for candy prizes. Finally they worshiped with us at a special chapel with Pastor Paul.

Sunday, September 15th, was the annual Burger Bash and Book Fair. This kicked off our theme for this year, ROOTED IN LOVE. Students sang for church and wore their new theme shirts.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held at the end of the week. Next week we will have MAPS testing for the Fall term.



CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



"THEREFORE, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US ALSO LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND SIN WHICH CLINGS SO CLOSELY, AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, LOOKING TO JESUS" - HEBREWS 12:1-2

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Christ Lutheran Happenings

We are off to a wonderful start here at Christ Lutheran this year! We've been busy building community through special events and celebrations between our school, our families, and our congregation. We enjoyed our first parent hot lunch, invited our Grandparent's for a special day, and kicked off our school year with Education Sunday. Our volleyball team has had a great season so far as well, with several wins under their belt! We are preparing for our annual Christ Lutheran VB Tourney on Saturday the 28th, we hope you can come out and support the team. Coming up next month is our annual Trunk or Treat, set for October 25th.

Our preschoolers have been busy creating alphabet art and learning about germs with the 4-H extension office. Our lower grades classroom has been studying God's creation and animal science. The middle grades have been busy learning more about human anatomy and our place on the planet. The upper grades have led chapel for both our Early Childhood Center and our School!

Upcoming Dates

- October 13th All School Choir 10AM
- October 17-18 No School, Fall Break
- · October 25th Trunk or Treat







Child Find

Lakeview Community Schools takes an active role in our students' education. According to NDE Rule 51, "All children with disabilities residing in the state, including children with disabilities who are homeless children or wards of the State and children with disabilities attending nonpublic schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related services, shall be identified, located, and evaluated and a practical method shall be developed and implemented to determine which children with disabilities are currently receiving needed special education and related services."

Child Find also applies to highly mobile children including migrant children, and children who are suspected of being a child with a disability and in need of special education despite that the child is advancing from grade to grade.

Non-Public Student Child Find:

Child Find is the responsibility of the public school district where the accredited non-public school resides. For a non-accredited preschool, Child Find is the responsibility of the student's home district.

Early Childhood Part B:

Lakeview Community Schools works with our Educational Service Unit #7, specifically their early childhood team to provide Child Find activities for children age birth-5. The Planning Region Team serves a 7 county area around Columbus. Examples of Child Find activities include banners/brochures set up at parent-teacher conferences, literature in doctor offices, mailings on talking to parents to all childcare providers.



LAKEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Library/Kindergarten Para (Platte Center)
- K-6 Para Educator (Shell Creek)
- After School Program (Shell Creek)
- 7-8 Special Education Para (Jr. High)
- Bilingual Para (Jr. Sr. High)
- Student Services Driver (District)

EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE TODAY!

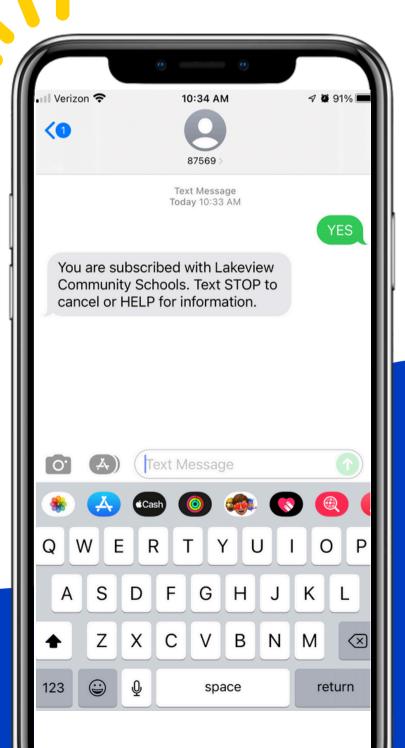
For more information about these opportunities, please visit our website at www.lakeview.esu7.org

LAKEVIEW AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM

The simplest way to stay connected!

Lakeview Community
Schools wants to
ensure everyone is
connected!

To receive important updates regarding school closings, schedule changes, school events, lunch account information, and more text "YES" to 87569

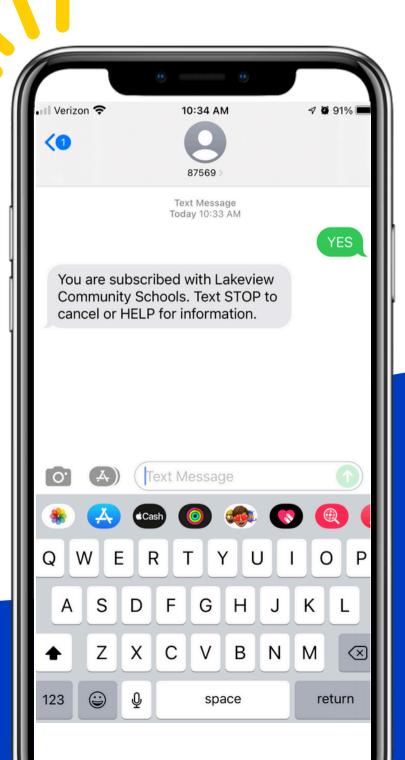


VISTA AL LAGO AUTOMATIZADA SISTEMA TELEFÓNICO

¡La forma más sencilla de mantenerse conectado!

¡Las Escuelas
Comunitarias de
Lakeview quieren
asegurarse de que todos
estén conectados!

Para recibir
actualizaciones
importantes sobre cierres
de escuelas, cambios de
horario, eventos
escolares, información de
la cuenta de almuerzo y
más, envíe "SÍ" al 87569.



ONLINE PAYMENTS

QUICKLY AND EASILY ADD FUNDS TO YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ACCOUNT WITH YOUR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD



STEPS:

- 1. Go to the Lakeview web page www.lakeview.esu7.org
- 2. In the "Quicklinks" dropdown, Click on "e-Funds"
- 3. Click New User > Register Here
- 4. Fill in all of the required information to set up an account
- 5. You will need Student's lunch number (Student ID).
- 6. Then log in and make a payment*

PAGOS EN LÍNEA

AGREGUE FONDOS RÁPIDA Y FÁCILMENTE A LA CUENTA DE ALMUERZO DE SU HIJO CON SU TARJETA DE DÉBITO O CRÉDITO



PASOS:

- 1. Vaya a la página web de Lakeview www.lakeview.esu7.org
- 2. En el menú desplegable "Enlaces rápidos", haga clic en "e-Funds".
- 3. Haga clic en Nuevo usuario > Regístrese aquí
- 4. Complete toda la información requerida para configurar una cuenta.
- 5. Necesitará el número de almuerzo del estudiante (ID de estudiante).
- 6. Luego inicie sesión y realice un pago*

Support Lakeview Viking History...



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BUY A BRICK!

Lakeview Education Foundation is offering a unique opportunity for our fans to become a permanent part of Lakeview High School's history. Be a part of the most distinctive feature of the Lakeview Athletic Complex...the "VIKING WALK OF PRIDE". The entrance to the newly renovated stadium will consist of personalized bricks, forming a walkway for our fans. The walkway, to be named the "VIKING WALK OF PRIDE", will capture the LHS tradition of excellence. Order your brick today!

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Purchaser's Name											
Address											
Email											
Phone											
Send acknowledgment letter to the above address This brick is a surprise, no need to send an acknowledgment letter											
Bricks are a Standard 4"x8" Size and cost \$100. Print information exactly as you would like it to appear, noting there are a maximum of 14 characters per line (including spaces). If you wish to order more than one brick or would like your ricks placed with a group of bricks, your orders MUST BE PLACED TOGETHER! All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. All profits from this sale will be used for the construction and maintenance of a new track. All-State players there will be a spot reserved for you along the main entrance.											

Line 1							
Line 2							
Line 3							

Enclose your check or money order along with this form in an envelope and mail it to:

Lakeview Education Foundation

3744 83rd Street COLUMBUS, NE 68601



Community Resources

Columbus Area Mental Health and Counseling Services

<u>Community Response</u>: to assist children, youth and families to be healthy and resilient through a prevention network of community resources.

Community Response contact information:

Email: rmiksch@columbusunitedway.com

Office: 402-564-5661

Locations:

1119 B Street 3214 25th St, Ste 2

Schuyler, NE Columbus, NE

Columbus Area Service Directory

Lakeview Resources

- Need to talk to someone? Does your family have any basic needs that are not being met?

Mrs. Mollie Rambour, Junior High & Platte Center School Counselor

Mrs. Hellbusch, Shell Creek School Counselor

Mrs. Paige Rambour, High School Counselor

99 Coping Skills

Mindfulness Practice Cards

101 Positive Things to Say to Myself

Your Life Your Voice Website

Hotlines/ Helplines

Your Life Your Voice- Boystown National Hotline:





Crisis Response- use in case of an emergency or mental health crisis:

(402) 564-3264

National Suicide and Crisis Hotline: 988 800-273-8255 (TALK)

DHHS Child Abuse and Neglect: 800-652-1999

211 Helpline: 2-1-1 or 402-444-6666 Text your zip code (68601) to 898211

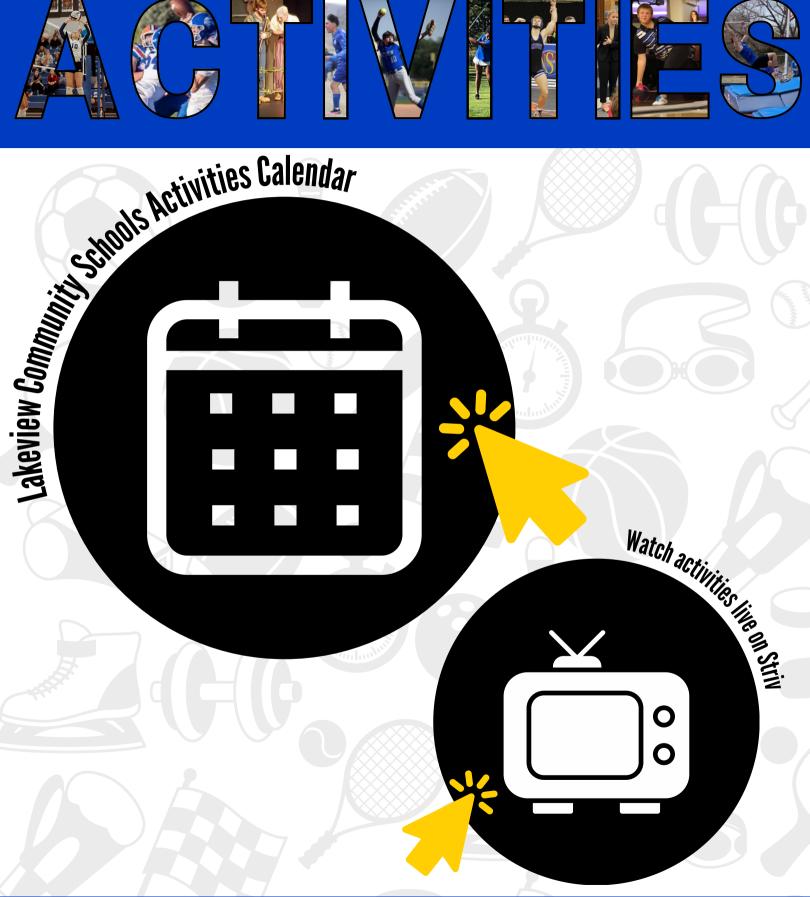
October 2024 Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
		Chicken alfredo	Max sticks	Chicken nuggets	Hot dog wraps	
		Green beans	Marinara sauce	Mashed potatoes/gravy	Mac cheese	
		Bread stick	Fruit crisp	Corn	Peas	
				Roll		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Pizza	Sub sandwich	Pork steak	Beef Nachos	Hamburger	Fruit &veggie bar
	Mixed veggies	Chip	Mashed potatoes/gravy	w/ cheese sauce	French fries	Pbj.
	Cookie	Baked beans	Corn	Refried beans	Green beans	offered daily
			Roll	Corn		
13	14		16	17		19
	No school		Corn dogs	20.000 200	Chicken patty	
		Rice	Mac cheese		Tri -potatoes	
		Broccoli	Peas	Bread stick	Mixed veggies	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Burritos w/ cheese sauce		Pizza			Menu is subject to change
	Rice	Baked beans	Pies	Mashed potatoes/gravy	Fries	Grab n go meals offered daily 7-
	Broccoli	Chips	Cookie	Corn	Green beans	12
				Roll		
27	28	29	30	31	This is an equal o	pportunity and
	No School	Mandarin orange chicken	French toast		employer	, pp
			Sausage patty	Cheese	cilibiolei	
		Broccoli	Juice	Crackers		
		Fortune cookie		Cinnamon roll		



Lakeview Community Schools





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NEBRASKA CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY LAW

New Law Following Passage of LB42 (effective January 1, 2019)







- Children ride rear-facing up to age two or until they reach the upper weight or height limit allowed by the car seat's manufacturer.
- All children up to age eight must ride correctly secured in a federally approved child safety seat/belt positioning booster.
- Children up to age eight must ride in the back seat, as long as there is a back seat equipped with a seat belt and not occupied by other children under eight years of age.
- Children ages eight to eighteen must ride secured in a seat belt or child safety seat (belt positioning booster).



Violation carries a \$25 fine plus associated court costs and 1 point may be assessed against the operator's driving record. (Statute # 60-6,267)









Niño Pasajero en Nebraska Actualización de la Ley de Seguridad de Nebraska para Niños Pasajeros

- Los niños viajan mirando hacia atrás hasta los dos años de edad o hasta que alcancen el peso superior o el límite de altura permitido por el fabricante del asiento para el automóvil.
- Todos los niños hasta los ocho años deben viajar correctamente asegurados en un asiento/cinturón de seguridad para niños aprobado por el gobierno federal.
- Los niños de hasta ocho años deben viajar en el asiento trasero, siempre que haya un asiento trasero equipado con un cinturón de seguridad y no sea ocupado por otros niños menores de ocho años.
- Los niños de ocho a dieciocho años deben viajar asegurados en un cinturón de seguridad o en un asiento de seguridad para niños (refuerzo de posicionamiento del cinturón).



La infracción conlleva una multa de \$ 25 más los costos de la corte asociados y 1 punto puede ser evaluado contra el historial de manejo del operador. (Estatuto # 60-6,267)





