

Eustis-Farnam Public Schools

2020-21 Annual Report

Eustis-Farnam Public Schools is a K-12 Class III school district as ranked by the Nebraska Department of Education. Eustis-Farnam is fully accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education. The school district encompasses 384 square miles in the south central Nebraska counties of Frontier, Dawson, Gosper, and Lincoln. Two towns - Eustis and Farnam - are located in the district. The District is generally a ranching and farming economy, with some small businesses.

Eustis-Farnam Public Schools are the result of a 1997 merger. At the time of the merger, there were 347 students in the District. Enrollment is currently 179 K-12 students.

The school communities are committed to quality and innovative educational opportunities. As a result of this commitment, student achievement generally exceeds national averages on norm-referenced assessments, while frequently exceeding state averages on norm-referenced and criterion-referenced assessments.

FACILITIES

The school buildings in Eustis were built in 1937 and 1972. Additions to the original building were made in 1960, 1978, and 1997. The Agricultural Education building was built in 1978. There is a building for the kindergarten class that was built in the 1960's. A new locker room addition was completed in 2018. A Wellness Center was added in 2020 in partnership with the community. The last school building in Farnam was sold in December 2021.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The school district is governed by a six-member Board. Each Board member's term of office is four years, and they serve without compensation. Current members of the Eustis-Farnam Board of Education include: President Alan Smith, Vice-President Neil Jack, Secretary Tyler Pieper, Treasurer Michelle Fasse, as well as Jeff Loshonkohl and Nick Toberer.

ASSESSMENT DATA

Eustis-Farnam Public Schools students in grades 3–8 are required to take the Nebraska Student Centered Assessments (NSCAS) in Language Arts and Math. In addition, students in grades 5 & 8 are required to take the NSCAS Science Assessment. For 2016-17 and beyond, all 11th graders will be required to take the ACT, rather than NSCAS tests.

Students in grades 3–11 also take various Measurers of Academic Progress tests. MAP tests are norm-referenced assessments designed to measure reading, language usage, math, as well as general science and science concepts/processes in grades 5, 8, and 11 only. These tests compare Eustis-Farnam students to students across the nation, plus provide additional information to help improve teaching and learning.

Due to COVID-19, assessment data is limited in recent years.

***AQuESTT* Classification**

(Due to COVID-19, no new classifications have been created since 2019.)

2018-19

Eustis-Farnam High School-Good
Eustis-Farnam Middle School-Excellent
Eustis-Farnam Elementary School-Good
Eustis-Farnam Public Schools-Good

Membership Data

Enrollment Kindergarten-12th Grade

School Year	KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
2002-03	10	11	14	11	27	17	28	21	24	32	17	22	27	261
2003-04	20	13	14	14	17	26	19	28	20	20	31	17	19	258
2004-05	13	15	15	13	11	13	28	19	28	19	18	31	16	239
2005-06	13	11	18	17	13	15	12	27	17	25	18	17	26	229
2006-07	14	16	13	17	16	13	13	12	26	16	24	17	16	213
2007-08	15	13	17	15	19	17	17	13	10	28	18	26	18	226
2008-09	11	14	13	20	16	15	20	16	12	9	28	20	24	214
2009-10	7	11	15	14	17	17	15	19	16	11	12	29	15	198
2010-11	11	10	12	15	20	18	16	17	19	15	14	8	30	205
2011-12	12	13	10	14	14	18	14	16	17	16	18	13	9	184
2012-13	11	11	15	10	13	15	21	14	16	16	17	18	15	192
2013-14	16	14	12	14	10	11	16	17	19	18	18	15	18	198
2014-15	13	18	17	12	15	9	14	15	20	17	20	16	14	200
2015-16	11	13	19	14	9	14	8	18	16	17	16	14	14	183
2016-17	14	13	13	22	13	11	12	8	19	14	18	14	13	184
2017-18	8	12	8	11	17	10	7	11	10	15	14	15	13	151
2018-19	14	7	14	12	14	18	12	10	12	13	14	17	15	172
2019-20	10	12	6	14	11	14	16	12	9	12	12	13	16	157
2020-21	9	13	13	8	14	11	15	15	11	8	13	11	13	154
2021-22	16	12	12	16	12	16	12	18	15	14	11	15	10	179

Financial Data

Levy/Valuation/State Aid History

School Year	General Fund Levy	District Land Valuation	State Aid
1997-98	\$1.32	\$114,176,644	\$658,368
1998-99	\$1.10	\$119,172,267	\$980,578
1999-00	\$1.05	\$125,416,670	\$1,082,415
2000-01	\$1.03	\$128,567,937	\$1,042,150
2001-02	\$1.06	\$138,254,242	\$816,137
2002-03	\$1.10	\$140,131,305	\$688,827
2003-04	\$1.29	\$148,727,437	\$554,460
2004-05	\$1.39	\$148,727,437	\$473,369
2005-06	\$1.34	\$154,252,439	\$567,775
2006-07	\$1.19	\$154,085,282	\$521,279
2007-08	\$1.08	\$153,655,296	\$567,326
2008-09	\$1.07	\$162,353,661	\$681,966
2009-10	\$0.95	\$207,791,588	\$662,744
2010-11	\$0.95	\$247,266,888	\$277,700
2011-12	\$0.95	\$260,472,919	\$122,038
2012-13	\$0.89	\$277,131,206	\$239,408
2013-14	\$0.78	\$316,253,507	\$267,526
2014-15	\$0.69	\$374,658,584	\$200,211
2015-16	\$0.59	\$433,681,533	\$251,770
2016-17	\$0.55	\$447,638,371	\$230,420
2017-18	\$0.54	\$453,033,048	\$212,834
2018-19	\$0.62	\$436,325,482	\$112,647
2019-20	\$0.64	\$433,363,811	\$69,542
2020-21	\$0.67	\$419,180,975	\$24,378
2021-22	\$0.67	\$421,170,458	\$23,694
Avg.	\$0.94		

All school information can be found at: <http://nep.education.ne.gov/Home/>