

SCHOOL BOARD

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

School district offices are located at Hughes Educational Center, 806 N. Washington St., Bismarck, ND, 58501. Call the Reception Desk, (701) 323-4000 or fax (701) 323-4001. The Reception Desk is staffed 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday. Community Relations Office is (701) 323-4091. TDD Relay Service 1-800-366-6888.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The Bismarck School Board holds a regular meeting on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:15 p.m. in the Tom Baker Room at the City/County Building, 221 N. 5th Street in Bismarck. The meetings are televised live on Government Access Channel 2. The Board is made up of five members, and elections are held in June. The annual meeting and installation of the new board is in July.

STAFF

The Bismarck Public School District is one of the largest employers in Bismarck and 52% of our teachers have MA degrees. Here is a breakdown of the number of staff hired as of the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

Teaching Staff 1,034
 Support Staff 913
 Professional Support Staff 97
 Administrators 60
 TOTAL 2,104

SCHOOLS

There are 28 educational facilities in the BPS district: 16 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 4 senior highs, 1 alternative high school, Bismarck Technical Center, Career Academy, Adult Learning Center, and a preschool Bismarck Early Childhood Education Program (BECEP) that includes Head Start and EC Special Needs.

2017-2018 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (K-5)

Centennial (434).....323-4290
 2800 Ithica Drive Michele Svihovec
 Grimsrud (256).....323-4150
 716 St. Benedict Drive Willie Nelson
 Highland Acres (161).....323-4160
 1200 Prairie Drive Shawn Oban
 Liberty (617).....323-4320
 5400 Onyx Drive Linnett Schmidkunz
 Lincoln (606).....323-4310
 3320 McCurry Way Shelly Swanson
 Miller (384).....323-4170
 1989 N. 20th Street John Alstad
 Moses (380)323-4180
 1312 S. Columbia Drive Dr. Jason Hornbacher
 Murphy (612).....323-4190
 611 N. 31st Street Matt Fricke
 Myhre (289)323-4200
 919 S. 12th Street Tyler Hanson
 Northridge (442)323-4210
 1727 N. 3rd Street Kathy Rooke
 Pioneer (272).....323-4220
 1400 E. Braman Avenue Jim Jeske
 Prairie Rose (162).....323-4280
 2200 Oahe Bend Brenda Beiswenger
 Roosevelt (110)323-4240
 613 Avenue B West Dr. Shawn Oban
 Solheim (534).....323-4260
 325 Munich Drive Charles Dalusong
 Sunrise (640).....323-4300
 3800 Nickerson Avenue Sarah Jordan

Will-Moore (239).....323-4270
 400 East Avenue E Brad Barnhardt
 BECEP (ages 0-6).....323-4400
 720 N. 14th Street Michelle Hougen

2017-2018 MIDDLE (6-8) & HIGH SCHOOLS (9-12)

Horizon Middle School (1,054)323-4550
 500 Ash Coulee Drive Dr. Tabby Rabenberg
 Simle Middle School (1,018).....323-4600
 1218 Simle Dr. Russ Riehl
 Wachter Middle School (920).....323-4650
 1107 S. 7th Street Lee Ziegler
 Bismarck High School (1,157)323-4800
 800 N. 8th Street David Wisthoff
 Century High School (1,273)323-4900
 1000 E. Century Avenue Steve Madler
 Legacy High School (1,201).....323-4850
 3400 E. Calgary Avenue Tom Schmidt
 South Central High School (100).....323-4520
 406 S. Anderson Street Joe Kalvoda
 Adult Learning Center.....323-4530
 1200 College Drive Dale Hoerauf
 Bismarck Technical Center323-4340
 1200 College Drive Dale Hoerauf
 Career Academy.....323-4340
 1221 College Drive Dale Hoerauf
 Life Education.....323-4003
 406 S. Anderson Street Peggy Lutovsky

ENROLLMENT

Bismarck Public Schools is the largest school district in North Dakota. The following is a breakdown of the 2017-2018 opening day enrollment:

Kindergarten..... 1,012
 Elementary (1-5) 5,126
 Middle School (6-8)..... 2,992
 Senior High (9-12) 3,731
 *TOTAL..... 12,861
 *Adult Learning Center & BECEP are not in the total.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Listed below is the class size in August 2016:
 Kindergarten.....20.4 Fourth Grade..... 22.3
 First Grade 19.8 Fifth Grade..... 22.0
 Second Grade 18.7
 Third Grade..... 19.3 TOTAL..... 20.3

Middle school avg. class size is 24.5; high school is 22.1.

ATTENDANCE

The average daily attendance in Bismarck Public Schools during the 2016-17 school year was 96.4%. The annual drop-out rate at Bismarck, Century and Legacy High Schools for that year was 1.5% or 11 seniors. The total number of graduates from BHS, CHS and our alternative high school, South Central, was 744 in May of 2017.

BUDGET

The average instructional cost to educate a child in Bismarck in 2016-2017 was \$10,470. The average cost per pupil in North Dakota was \$11,539 in 2016-2017.

The school district's budget in all funds for 2017-2018 is about \$164 million. Based on an estimated mill levy, the owner of a median \$100,000 home in Burleigh County would pay \$466 in school taxes. Here's the breakdown:

REVENUE (2016-17)

State.....	\$ 112,691,131.....	71%
Local	\$ 33,027,912.....	21%
Federal.....	\$ 12,404,413.....	8%
TOTAL.....	\$158,123,456.....	100%

EXPENSES (2016-17)

Salaries/Fringe Benefits	\$134,509,834.....	86%
Purchased Services.....	\$ 9,229,428.....	6%
Supplies & Materials.....	\$ 6,217,118.....	4%
Capital Improvements.....	\$ 3,988,819.....	2%
Utilities.....	\$ 2,599,490.....	2%
TOTAL.....	\$156,544,689.....	100%

TECHNOLOGY

The BPS average student-to-computer ratio is 1.3 to 1.

FOOD SERVICE

Bismarck Public Schools maintains an affordable food service program. Applications for free & reduced price meals are available at Food Services, (701) 323-4090, and at all school buildings. Meal costs for 2017-2018:

Elementary Breakfast.....	\$1.25
Elementary Lunch.....	\$2.25
Middle School/Senior High Breakfast.....	\$1.35
Middle School/Senior High Lunch.....	\$2.75
Adult Breakfast.....	\$2.00
Adult Lunch.....	\$3.50
Reduced Breakfast.....	\$.00
Reduced Lunch.....	\$.40

BUSING

Busing is provided free of charge based on the distance the child lives from the school, as well as for preschool children, some special education students, and youth who live outside of the city limits. Call (701) 323-4500.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

All elementary schools have after school child care for a fee. Call the school to see which program is offered.

Bismarck Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age or disability in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Call 323-4091 or TDD 1-800-366-6888.

2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 21-23	Staff Development/Work Days
Aug. 24.....	First day of school
Sept. 4	Labor Day - no school
Oct. 19-20	NDCEL Conference - no school
Oct. 23.....	Staff Development Day - no school
Nov. 10.....	Veteran's Day - no school
Nov. 23-24.....	Thanksgiving - no school
Dec. 21	Last day of school before holidays
Dec. 22 ...	Parent/Teacher Conference Day Off - no school
Jan. 2	School reconvenes after holidays
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Day - no school
Feb. 19.....	President's Day - no school
Feb. 20.....	Staff Development Day - no school
Mar. 30	Good Friday - no school
Apr. 2.....	Parent/Teacher Conference Day Off - no school
Apr. 3.....	Possible Storm Make Up Day - no school
Apr. 27.....	Staff Development Day - no school
May 24.....	Last day of school
May 24	Adult Learning Center graduation, 4 pm
May 24	South Central High School graduation, 7 pm
May 25	Teacher Work Day/Possible Storm Day
May 27	Legacy High graduation, 1 pm
May 27	Century High graduation, 4 pm
May 27	Bismarck High graduation, 7 pm
May 28.....	Memorial Day - no school

2018 SUMMER SCHOOL (grades 1-12)

June 4-July 18	Camp Ed. K-5 Summer School (off July 4-6)
June 4-29.....	Horizon Summer School (8 -11:45 am Mon-Thur.)
June 4-July 12	Simle & Wachter Summer School (off July 4-6)
June 4-June 22.....	Senior High Summer Session #1
June 25-July 18	Senior High Summer Session #2 (off July 4-6)

REPORT CARDS

K-5th grade trimesters end Nov. 17, Feb. 16, and May 24. 6-12th grade nine weeks end Oct. 27, Jan. 12, March 23, and May 24. Report cards are distributed at parent conferences or a week after the grading period ends.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS

The Superintendent may close schools in hazardous weather or other emergencies. If schools are closed due to weather, the Superintendent will contact the local news media by 5 a.m. Once school starts, buildings will NOT be closed unless directed to do so by authorities. Parents should use good judgment to determine whether students should attend. For school emergency information, go to bismarckschools.org or listen to KFYR AM radio.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE ASSESSMENT

NDSA test scores: advanced & proficient students only:

2015-16	Reading	Math	Science
Grade	ND/BPS	ND/BPS	ND/BPS
3	50.4/49.0	50.4/49.2	-----
4	50.9/49.6	46.1/49.4	66.5/63.6
5	49.9/53.5	37.8/39.0	-----
6	60.9/53.5	39.9/41/3	-----
7	50.0/57.9	39.6/38.7	-----
8	49.1/50.1	35.6/33.6	61.0/64.5
11	54.8/60.7	38.1/44.1	62.3/64.0

These American College Test scores are *mean scores*.

'15-16	BHS	CHS	ND	USA
ACT:	19.5	21.6	20.3	20.8

2017-2018

Thumbnail Sketch



College, career, community ready

Mission: *All students will have the academic, social, and personal skills to be college, career, and community ready.*

Vision: *Together, we inspire a passion for learning, discovery, and excellence.*