ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Cross County Community Schools

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Mission Statement

LEAD GROW SUCCEED

Accreditation

Cross County Public Schools is fully accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and meets all requirements set forth in Rule 10, Title 92 of the Nebraska Administrative Code.

District Description

Cross County Community School District #72-0015 is a consolidated Class III school district made up of the former Stromsburg Public Schools and Benedict Public Schools. The district contains 177.1 square miles with a valuation of $1,128,094,195. The general fund property tax levy is .505277, the special building fund levy of .012536, and the bond fund levy of .080586. The enrollment of the district is 368 students, PreK-12. Cross County has a six-member board of education and employs 41 FTE teaching staff and 3.50 FTE administrative staff. The district provides a PreK-5 elementary, 6-8 middle school, and a 9-12 high school in a facility that was opened in the fall of 2008. Cross County Community Schools is located at the intersection of Highways 81 and 66 in Polk County.

CROSS COUNTY PROFILE 2024-2025

Students	CC	State Average
Free and Reduced Meals	27%	50%
English Language Learners	1%	10%
Special Education	16%	17%
Graduation Rate	90%	88%

ACT Composite Score 2024-2025

CC	State Average
21.0	17.3

(ACT Score includes any students (8-12) who took test)

Teachers

Experience (Years)	CC Average	StateAverage
2024-2025	13.5	14
2023-2024	12.12	14.21
2022-2023	11.54	13.86
2021-2022	11.79	13.94
2020-2021	12.98	13.95
2019-2020	14.51	13.96
2018-2019	13.93	14.01

Master's Degrees

2024-2025	52%	59%
2023-2024	57%	59%
2022-2023	51%	58%
2021-2022	47%	58%
2020-2021	42%	57%
2019-2020	50%	56%
2018-2019	45%	56%

Recent Pk-12 Enrollment Totals

17-18	373
18-19	363
19-20	381
20-21	361
21-22	366
22-23	367
23-24	378
24-25	378
25-26	368

2025-2026 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Grade	Total
Pre-K	35
K	26
1	28
2	19
3	28
4	21
5	19
6	27
7	23
8	27
9	26
10	35
11	27
12	27
Total (PK-12)	368



State Testing Data

Statewide SCIENCE Assessment Data from 2024-2025

Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS)		
	Cross County (Average Score)	State (Average Score)
5th Grade	3124	3124
8th Grade	3119	3120

Statewide MATH Assessment Data from 2024-2025

Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS)		
	Cross County (Average Score)	State (Average Score)
3rd Grade	1210	1188
4th Grade	1235	1218
5th Grade	1247	1236
6th Grade	1252	1237
7th Grade	1255	1243
8th Grade	1251	1252

Statewide ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS Data from 2024-2025

Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS)		
	Cross County (Average Score)	State (Average Score)
3rd Grade	2501	2458
4th Grade	2538	2489
5th Grade	2501	2503
6th Grade	2556	2518
7th Grade	2549	2527
8th Grade	2562	2545

ACT

Percent ACT "AT or ABOVE" Grade Level 2024-2025

	ELA	Math	Science	Average Score
Cross County	76%	72%	76%	21.0
State Average	43%	41%	48%	17.3

Academic Excellence
2025 ACT Awards

	BRONZE 24-26	SILVER 27-29	GOLD 30-36
MATH	Kylie Moore	Cannen Mooney Sydney Hengelfelt	Kirk Sparrow Colton Duncan Matthew Frazier
SCIENCE	Matthew Frazier Sydney Hengelfelt	Colton Duncan	Kirk Sparrow
ELA	Shyenne Krol Cannen Mooney Naima Ramirez	Emaree Dickey Sydney Hengelfelt	Colton Duncan Kirk Sparrow



Maps Testing Data

Percent ELA "AT or ABOVE" Grade Level 2024-2025

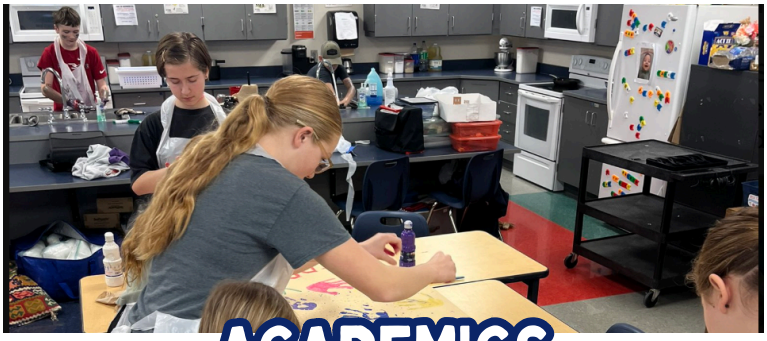
Grade	Students	At Grade Level	Below Grade Level
Grade 4	19	67%	33%
Grade 8	21	81%	19%
Grade 11	24	92%	8%

Percent Math "AT or ABOVE" Grade Level 2024-2025

Grade 4	19	68%	32%
Grade 8	21	76%	24%
Grade 11	24	88%	12%

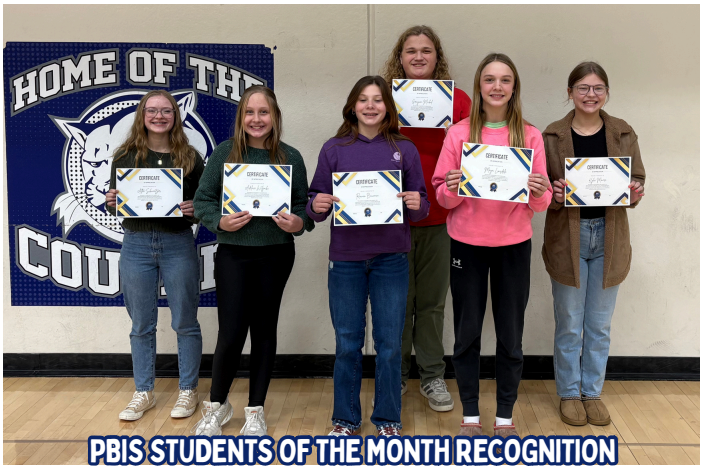
Percent Science "AT or ABOVE" Grade Level 2024-2025

Grade 4	19	89%	11%
Grade 8	21	75%	25%



ACADEMICS





PBIS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION



LEADERSHIP



2025-2026

School Board Members

Kurt Moore – President
Quinn Peterson- Vice President
Cindy Nyberg – Secretary
Aaron Phillips – Treasurer
Marla Teegerstrom – Member
Jason Fellows – Member

Budget Information

General Fund Budget	
School Year	General Fund Budget
2025-2026	$8,117,884.00
2024-2025	$7,728,013.00
2023-2024	$7,504,255.00
2022-2023	$7,205,310.00
2021-2022	$6,913,525.00
2020-2021	$6,677,797.00
2019-2020	$6,596,703.00









STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Actual (AFR) Expenditures – General Fund for 2024-2025	
All Instruction	$3,480,321.13
Special Education	$674,587.38
Support Services – Pupils	$426,417.88
Support Services – Instruction	$345,346.00
General Administration	$278,647.07
Office of Principal	$441,920.21
Central Services	$158,123.13
Operation/ Maintenance of Plant	$731,770.53
Student Transportation - Regular	$328,394.32
Student Transportation - SPED	$19,984.72
State Programs	$16,129.18
Federal Programs	$190,545.88
Capital Projects	$148,857.06
Transfers to Lunch and Activity Funds	$97,739.23
Total Actual 24-25 Expenditures	$7,338,783.72



Actual (AFR) Receipts – General Fund for 2024-2025	
Property	$3,516,214.07
Public Power District	$4,597.54
Motor Vehicle	$252,668.43
Other	$2,237,033.57
Interest	$81,466.12
Other Local Receipts	$5,344.38
County Receipts	$18,311.55
State Aid	$726,122.00
Special Education	$605,122.00
Other State Receipts	$141,045.32
Federal Receipts	$252,714.46
Non-Revenue Receipts	$29,697.20
Total Actual 24-25 Receipts	$7,870,336.64



TRADITION



Tax Asking Information

Tax Levy and Valuation Data		
School Year	Tax Levy (Total)	District Valuation
2025-2026	.598399	$1,128,094,195
2024-2025	.695437	$953,564,017
2023-2024	.750356	$869,700,205
2022-2023	.790181	$814,926,427
2021-2022	.793599	$795,514,917
2020-2021	.770589	$796,976,777
2019-2020	.757313	$798,543,782
2018-2019	.7122215	$835,350,607
2017-2018	.69027	$861,968,451

Tax Request and Tax Asking Increase		
School Year	Tax Request (Total)	Tax Asking Increase (Total)
2025-2026	$6,750,504.00	$119,068.00
2024-2025	$6,631,436.00	$105,589.00
2023-2024	$6,525,847.00	$86,453.00
2022-2023	$6,439,394.00	$126,263.00
2021-2022	$6,313,131.00	$171,717.00
2020-2021	$6,141,414.00	$93,939.00
2019-2020	$6,047,475.00	$97,980.11
2018-2019	$5,949,494.89	$0.00
2017-2018	$5,949,494.89	$90,909.08





COMMUNITY





EXPERIENCES





SCHOOL PRIDE





Cross County
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US Postage Standard Rate
Non-Profit Organization
Stromsburg, NE 68666
Permit #25

Box Holder



MARZANO HIGH RELIABILITY SCHOOLS NETWORK
Level 1 Certified

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Level 2 Certified, 2018

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Level 3 Certified