



BOONE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boone Community School District is to provide an educational environment that promotes academic and extra-curricular excellence and the development of good character in our students.



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DISTRICT GOAL #1 - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

To increase the number of K-8 students that achieve at a higher level of performance in reading and 9-12 students for preparation for postsecondary.

DISTRICT GOAL #2 - FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND PROMOTION

To create a collaborative community culture with positive image and support for the Boone Community School District.

DISTRICT GOAL #3 - FACILITIES BUDGET MANAGEMENT

To build a new elementary school replacing Lincoln and Page Elementary Schools while maintaining a positive fiscal position.



LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT

Dear BCSD Families:

In the BCSD, we *Expect the Best... Achieve Success* because that is *The Toreador Way*. While this motto is only three years old, the climate of school facility improvements over the last 15 years have supported *Expect the Best...Achieve Success*.

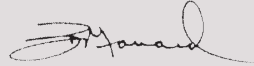
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- Restructuring of elementary buildings and elimination of use of 1938 buildings Garfield, Lowell, and Bryant.
- Remodeling and additions to Franklin Elementary as a 2-4 grade building.
- Use of Lincoln School (1938) and Page School (1961) as PK-1 buildings.
- Construction of a new Middle School (6-8 grades in 2006), 5th grade addition in (2009)
- Completion of a new High School project (2015).
- Planning for a new (possibly PK-1) elementary project to replace Lincoln and Page Elementary buildings.

This, along with sound fiscal planning, has allowed the district to significantly improve our school facilities. The next step, currently in motion, is planning for a new elementary school which will benefit families in location on the south side of town with Franklin remaining on the north side of town. Additionally, the school location can enhance the economic development and growth of the city. Watch for more information as this project develops.

As a celebration of our school district's success, we invite every parent, student, and community members to review our annual report. We are a district that grows stronger with your greater knowledge and support, and we welcome you to become an active member of our school family.

Best Regards,



Bradley D. Manard, Ed.D.
Superintendent



DISTRICT GOAL #1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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K-4 CLASS SIZE RATIO

21:1
Grades K-1

23:1
Grades 2-4

HONOR ROLL PERCENTAGE 5TH-8TH

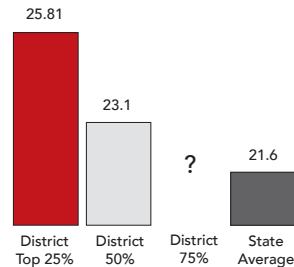
78%
Total Middle School Honor Roll

GRADUATION RATE

97.97%
Boone HS Rate

93.6%
State Average Rate

2019 ACT SCORES



Out of the 331 districts in the state of Iowa, Boone High School is one of thirteen schools where all juniors take the ACT.

SUPPORTING ACADEMIC RIGOR AND EXPANDING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Through post-secondary enrollment options students have the opportunity to take college courses offered at Iowa State University, Des Moines Area Community College, and Boone High School.

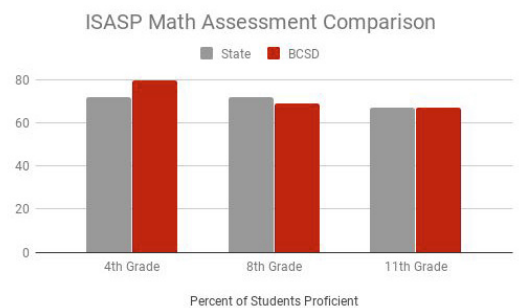
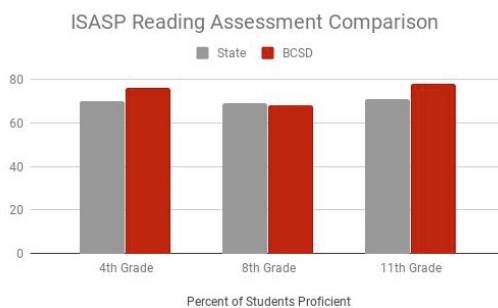
Year	Total number of students who took college courses	Total number of credits taken	Estimated value of credits earned at DMACC*	Estimated value of credits earned if transferring to a 4-year University**
2015-16	232	2,019	\$296,793	\$597,624
2016-17	253	2,750	\$404,250	\$814,000
2017-18	221	1,923	\$299,988	\$621,129
2018-19	235	2,038	\$319,680	\$652,147

*Credit cost is based on 2019-2020 DMACC tuition rate of \$160/per credit

**Credit cost is based on 2019-2020 ISU tuition rate of \$327/per credit

IOWA TESTING DATA ACHIEVEMENT TRENDS

Here are two charts showing student proficiency in reading (left) and math (right) as measure by Iowa's statewide assessment used to measure student growth and proficiency by the department of Education. The chart shows the percent of students proficient or higher compared to the state average.



DISTRICT GOAL #2 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT AND PROMOTION

To create a collaborative community culture with positive image and support for the Boone Community School District.

DISTRICT PROMISE:

The Boone Community School District promises to support Expect the BEST, Achieve SUCCESS. The Toreador Way is to:

- Value the Uniqueness of All
- Give a Fresh Start Each Day
- Partner with Families
- Develop Positive Character
- Ensure Learning



BOONE HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12 EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION LAST YEAR

Students coached in athletics



623

Students instructed in activities



377

Total high school students involved in extra-curricular activities



1,000

*Athletics Include fall, winter, spring, summer sports

*Activities Include Band, Choir, Drama, Orchestra, Speech

BOONE MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 7-8 EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION LAST YEAR

Students coached in athletics



410

Students instructed in activities



468

Total 7th & 8th grade students involved in extra-curricular activities



878

*Athletics Include fall, winter, spring, summer sports

*Activities Include Band, Choir, Drama, Orchestra



CLIMATE SURVEY

During second semester of the 2018-19 school year, the BCSD conducted a climate survey asking parents, teachers, employees, and students their perceptions of the BCSD. The survey respondents offered the following positive perspectives:

- 88% offered students feel their education is meaningful.
- 87% offered school opportunities meet students' interests.
- 92% offered students are encouraged to do their best.
- 94% offered teachers demonstrate respect for families.
- 91% offered families are a positive resource.
- 97% offered families are welcome in the buildings.
- 91% offered there is pride in our school.
- 91% offered there are expanded learning op

ANNUAL EVENTS

In an effort to bring families together to show and grow their Toreador Pride, annual family engagement events have been created.

Fall Events:

- » Elementary Literacy Night, a night for families to come out with their students and enjoy reading and writing activities together.
- » Glow Stick Dances, a night of dancing and fun for students and their families.
- » Youth Football Family night at the BHS Football Games with Middle School Band introduction.

Winter Events:

- » Elementary Family Night at the BHS Basketball Games, a night of free

admission to the BHS basketball games for students and a discounted prices for parents to come out and support the BHS basketball teams.

- » Middle School Family Night at the BHS Basketball Games, a night of free admission to the BHS basketball games for MS students to come out and support the BHS basketball teams.
- » Youth Wrestling Night at BHS Wrestling Meet, a night of free admission to the BHS basketball games for Youth Wrestlers and students to come and support BHS wrestling.

- » Winter Wonderland for Toreador Tots with winter themed activities for families of kids 0-5.

Spring Events:

- » Kindergarten Experience Days, incoming kindergarteners are brought in for a day to see what a day in the life of a kindergartener will look like as they get ready to take on that next step.
- » Middle School Fun Night, an evening for the MS students to enjoy some dancing, games, and food together.



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DISTRICT GOAL #3 FACILITIES BUDGET MANAGEMENT

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The final phase of this long-term facilities plan is the construction of a new early childhood elementary school to replace Lincoln and Page. The district has land set aside for future purchase. This is the initial plan for the elementary project.

GENERAL FUND

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BCSD Nondiscrimination Statement:

Notice of Nondiscrimination Policy: Board Policy 102 states: The board will not discriminate in its educational activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, socioeconomic status, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or marital status. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination.

