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Board of Education

The Valentine Community Schools Board of Education meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The regular board meetings begin at 5:00 pm in the board room at Valentine High School and are open to the general public. Minutes of each meeting can be found at

https://meeting.sparqdata.com/public/Organization/55



Greg Gass – member, Clint Assarsson – Vice President, Kris Larsen – President, Jo Hand – Secretary, Jessica Coyle – Member & Shane Kime - Treasurer

New Admin Assistant @ VHS

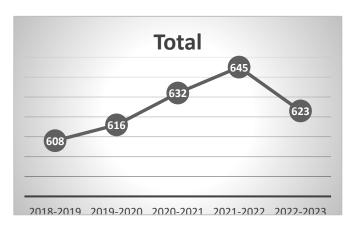


Gabby Fuehrer was hired as the new Administrative Assistant at Valentine High School. Lila O'Keefe retired at the end of the 2022 school year after 31 years of service.

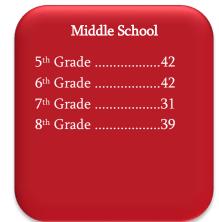


Enrollment

Valentine Community Schools is a class 3 district located in north central Nebraska. The district is comprised of Valentine High School, Valentine Middle School, Valentine Elementary School and two rural attendance centers. Valentine Community Schools encompasses a geographic area of approximately 3400 square miles covering most of Cherry County.



PreK	65
Kindergarte	n45
1st Grade	50
2 nd Grade	48
3 rd Grade	48
4th Grade	39



Oth Grade39
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1 th Grade37
2 th Grade53

State

92.50%

49.69%

12.75%

16.45%

District

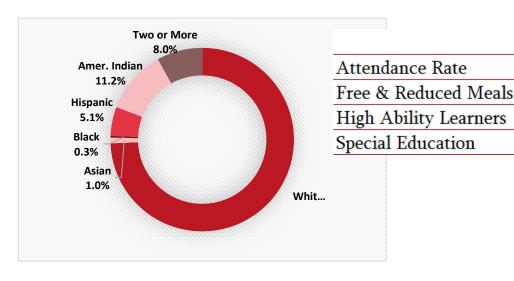
94.59%

46.87%

6.63%

14.87%

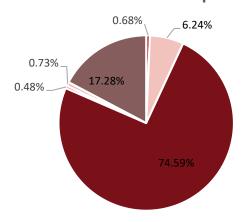
Student Demographics



^{*}Rural school students are included in the Elementary and Middle School counts

Financials

2022 - 2023 Receipts



		Receipts
	County	\$74,158.00
	Federal	\$675,089.00
	Local	\$8,075,998.00
	Other	\$51,732.00
	State Aid (TEEOSA)	\$79,107.00
	State Receipts	\$1,870,867.00
	Total Receipts	\$10,826,951.00

2022-2023 EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures	Percent
All Instruction Expenditures	\$6,696,341.00	54.02%
Support Services - Students	\$726,315.00	5.86%
Support Services - Instruction	\$177,538.00	1.43%
General Administration	\$277,849	2.24%
Office of the Principal Expenditures	\$720,775.00	5.81%
Central Services	\$502,955.00	4.06%
Maintenance & Operation	\$1,769,263.00	14.27%
Support Services - Pupils Transportation	\$348,981.00	2.82%
State Categorical Programs	\$201,146.00	1.62%
Other Expenditures	\$80,000.00	0.65%
Total Federal Programs	\$894,720.00	7.22%
Total Expenditures	\$12,395,883.00	100.00%

Pupil Membership Cost

Average Per Pupil Membership Cost \$24,602.00

Per Pupil Membership Cost by School

School	Cost		
Valentine High School	\$ 31,561.00		
Valentine Elementary School	\$ 21,414.00		
Valentine Middle School	\$ 21,213.00		
Simeon School	\$ 24,805.00		
Cutcomb Lake School	\$ 49,004.00		

Senior Statistics

District Graduation Rate------ 90.57% State Graduation Rate------ 87.25%

48

Seniors graduated from Valentine High School

22

Seniors were members of the National Honor Society

7

Seniors graduated with a Cumulative GPA of 4.0

42

Seniors completed Dual Credit Classes before graduating from VHS 1

Seniors earned composite ACT scores of 31 or higher

30

Seniors participated in the Internship Program



After School Program

Valentine Community Schools was the recipient of a federal grant that allowed us to start up an after-school program. Both Valentine Elementary and Valentine Middle School offer after school enrichment programs for students.

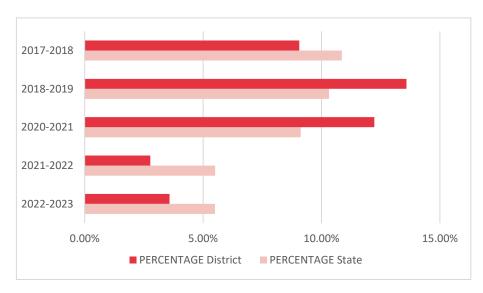
Oh Snow!

Once the snow started, it just didn't seem to let up. Valentine received a total 67.1 inches of snow between November and April. Due to all this snow, Valentine Community Schools ended up having 10 snow days and 6 late start days this school year.

District Snapshot

School Mobility Rate

Any child who enters or leaves school between the last Friday in September and the last day of school is counted in the mobility rate. An individual child is counted only once.



Facilities

Simeon Rural School 88709 Simeon Road Valentine, NE 69201 (402) 376-5995

Valentine Elementary School 615 East 5th Street Valentine, NE 69201 (402) 376-3237 Cutcomb Lake Rural School 35591 Medicine Lake Road Cody, NE 69211 (402) 823-4208

Valentine Middle School 239 N. Wood Street Valentine, NE 69201 (402) 376-3367 Valentine High School 431 N. Green Street Valentine, NE 69201 (402) 376-1780

Instruction Hours

Simeon Rural School Hours Required1032

Hours Reported1036

Cutcomb Lake Rural School
Hours Required1032
Hours Reported1036

Valentine Elementary School
Hours Required1032
Hours Reported1038

Valentine Middle School
Hours Required1032
Hours Reported1035

Valentine High School
Hours Required1080
Hours Reported1113

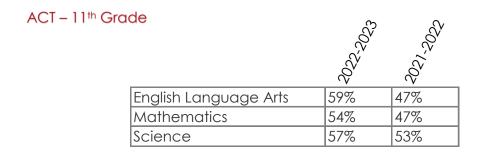
State Testing

The numbers below represent the percent of students who are proficient in each area by grade. More information can be found at: https://nep.education.ne.gov//Districts/Index/16-0006-000?DataYears=20222023&type=#nesa-scores

Percent Proficient

English Language	e Arts	30 GOO	4th G006	5th Gode	oth Gode	7th Groots	8th Gode
2	2022-2023	79%	82%	66%	76%	76%	82%
2	2021-2022	67%	60%	66%	52%	54%	63%

Mathematics		Good Of	Gode 04	Gode 05	Godo 0,	GOOB 02	Gode 08
	2022-2023	63%	76%	76%	85%	74%	76%
	2021-2022	72%	45%	74%	61%	69%	63%



Staff

Classroom Teachers 64 School Counselors 3

Percent of Teachers with Master's Degrees 51.56% Average Years of Teaching Experience 19.02 Average Salary

\$60,817

Activities Offered

Elementary School

Music

Art

Physical Education

Student Council

Track & Field Day

TeamMates

After School Program

Middle School

Seasonal Sports

Student Council

Speech

Band/Choir

6th Grade Play

Golf

TeamMates

After School Program

High School

Seasonal Sports

Student Council

One Act

Mock Trial

FFA

FBLA

Yearbook

Speech

Cheerleading/Dance

Flags

Band/Choir

Honor Society

Quiz Bowl

Fishing Club

Broadcasting

TeamMates

Year in Pictures

























MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Valentine Community Schools is that every child will learn skills to adapt, thrive, and live successfully.

VISION

Valentine Community Schools will prepare our students for the future in a safe and supportive environment that meets the needs of all learners.

CORE VALUES

- VCS will provide an engaging, relevant and rigorous curriculum that meets the needs of all learners.
- VCS will provide student centered instruction that meets the needs of all students.
- VCS will collect data from a variety of assessments to improve instruction and learning.
- VCS will provide a safe, consistent and supportive environment for all students and staff.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOAL

Valentine Community Schools will enhance engagement for all students.