

Section 2 – School Effectiveness

Chambers Public Schools is a K-12 district that is composed of one facility. This facility houses all grade levels and also contains a library, two gyms, and a music room. Special education and Title I services are offered at the facility. A superintendent/ K-6 principal and a 7-12 principal / activities director serve as administrators in the facility.

Hot lunch is served for K-12 students at the facility. All students of the school district have access to the hot lunch program. There is no breakfast program currently at the school.

The district has one server located in the facility and wireless internet is available throughout the entire building.

Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments

1. **Philosophy** - Curriculum in all subject areas in the district is in the process of being updated as of the 2018-19 school year. This will be a multi-year process with an end goal to update all subject areas to Nebraska State Standards. Also, in the 2018-19 school year, the district began utilizing the 5D+ framework to guide classroom instruction. This framework places an emphasis on student engagement and has been a focus of professional development days for staff members.
2. **Curriculum Development** – Curriculum maps are in the process of being developed by all staff members. These maps will tie classroom instruction to Nebraska State Standards throughout the school year. As these are completed, they will be added to the school website.
3. **Instruction** – The district began a multi-year process of updating texts and resources during the 2018-19 school year. Language Arts K-12 curriculum was reviewed during this time with new texts and resources purchased for the 2019-20 school year. Presently, Science K-12 curriculum is under review with a goal of new texts and resources for the 2020-21 school year. Math curriculum will be reviewed the following school year. In addition, the district utilizes 1:1 technology in the 7-12 building with MacBooks. The district is currently looking at update 1:1 technology for the 2020-21 school year.
4. **Assessment Development** – The school district utilizes MAP testing to assess student performance once a year. In addition, the school district follows the NSCAS (Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System) assessments timeline set forth by the state of Nebraska.

Workshop/In-service Opportunities

Chambers Public Schools promotes professional development opportunities for staff members year-round. The school district provides multiple early dismissals throughout the school year that are utilized for professional learning. In addition, the district utilizes Education Service Unit #8 staff to assist with professional workshops as needed throughout the school year. Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops outside of the district as well as these are seen as valuable learning opportunities. Below is a list of staff development activities for the past few years.

- Dr. Anita Archer
- Nebraska Educational Technology Association (NETA) Conferences (Spring and Fall)
- ESU #8 Workshops
- Subject Area Workshops
- Mountain States Leadership Conference
- Coaches Clinics

Staff Surveys

Please follow the links below to access the recent staff surveys conducted by Chambers Public Schools.

[2017-18 Staff Survey](#)

[2018-19 Staff Survey](#)