

## SCHOOL BOARD

Lawrence King ..... President  
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## ADMINISTRATION

Tamara Uselman ..... Superintendent  
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## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The school district offices are located at Hughes Educational Center, 806 N. Washington Street, 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. Or call the Community Relations Office, (701) 323-4091. The TDD Relay Service is 1-800-366-6888.

Website: [www.bismarckschools.org](http://www.bismarckschools.org),  
 visit Superintendent's Blog under  
 Administration on the left, and  
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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 cable Government Access Channel 12. 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. The following is a breakdown of staff hired as of the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year (individuals vs. FTE):

Teaching Staff ..... 947  
 Support Staff ..... 697  
 Professional Support Staff ..... 61  
 Administrators ..... 46  
 TOTAL ..... 1,751

## SCHOOLS

There are 25 educational facilities in the district: 16 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 3 senior highs, an Adult Learning Center, Bismarck Technical Center, the Career Academy, and a preschool Bismarck Early Childhood Education Program (BECEP).

## 2011-2012 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (K-6)

Centennial (547).....	323-4290
2800 Ithica Drive	Tyler Hanson
Grimsrud (295).....	323-4150
716 St. Benedict Drive	Willie Nelson
Highland Acres (148).....	323-4160
1200 Prairie Drive	Linnett Schmidkunz
Miller (579).....	323-4170
1989 N. 20 Street	John Alstad
Moses (414).....	323-4180
1312 S. Columbia Drive	Terry Kuester
Murphy (547).....	323-4190
611 N. 31 Street	Matt Fricke
Myhre (287).....	323-4200
919 S. 12 Street	Dr. Jean Hall
Northridge (608).....	323-4210
1727 N. 3 Street	Kathy Rooke
Pioneer (275).....	323-4220
1400 E. Braman Avenue	Dr. Teresa Delorme
Prairie Rose (209).....	323-4280
2200 Oahe Bend	Michele Svihovec
Riverside (116).....	323-4230
406 S. Anderson Street	Dr. Jason Hornbacher
Roosevelt (154).....	323-4240
613 Avenue B West	Shawn Oban
Saxvik (254).....	323-4250
523 N. 21 Street	Shelly Swanson
Solheim (531).....	323-4260
325 Munich Drive	Jim Jeske

Sunrise (512).....	323-4300
3800 Nickerson Avenue	Lynn Wolf
Will-Moore (394).....	323-4270
400 East Avenue E	Joyce Hinman
BECEP (ages 0-6).....	323-4400
720 N. 14th St.	Michelle Hougen

## 2011-2012 MIDDLE SCHOOLS (7-9)

Horizon Middle School (855).....	323-4550
500 Ash Coulee Drive	Sherry Heaton
Simle Middle School (858).....	323-4600
1215 N. 19 Street	Russ Riehl
Wachter Middle School (822).....	323-4650
1107 S. 7 Street	Brian Beehler

## 2011-2012 SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS (10-12)

Bismarck High School (1,316).....	323-4800
800 N. 8 Street	Ken Erickson
Century High School (1,213).....	323-4900
1000 E. Century Avenue	Steve Madler
South Central High School (74).....	323-4520
806 N. Washington Street	Keith Bjornson
Adult Learning Center.....	323-4530
1200 College Drive	Dale Hoerauf
Bismarck Technical Center.....	323-4340
1200 College Drive	Dale Hoerauf
Career Academy.....	323-4340
1221 College Drive	Dale Hoerauf

## ENROLLMENT

Bismarck Public Schools is the largest school district in North Dakota. The following is a breakdown of the 2011-2012 opening day enrollment:

Kindergarten.....	938
Elementary (1-6).....	4,932
Middle School (7-9).....	2,539
Senior High (10-12).....	2,599
*TOTAL.....	11,008

\*Adult Learning Center & BECEP are not in the total.

## AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Listed below is the class size in September 2011:

Kindergarten.....	21.3	Fourth Grade.....	20.2
First Grade.....	20.1	Fifth Grade.....	21.2
Second Grade.....	19.8	Sixth Grade.....	20.8
Third Grade.....	20.3	TOTAL.....	20.5

## ATTENDANCE

The average daily attendance in Bismarck Public Schools during the 2010-11 school year was 96.5%. The drop-out rate at Bismarck High and Century was 1.3% or 33 students. The total number of graduates from BHS, CHS and our alternative high school, South Central, was 840 in May of 2011.

## BUDGET

The average instructional cost to educate a child in Bismarck in 2009-2010 was \$8,348. The average cost per pupil in North Dakota was \$9,812 in 2009-2010, which is the most recent data available.

The school district's budget in all funds for 2011-2012 is about \$115 million. Based on an estimated mill levy, the owner of a median \$100,000 home in Burleigh County would pay \$640 in school taxes. Here is a breakdown of last year's budget:

### REVENUE ('10-11)

State .....	\$ 66,244,424 .....	58%
Local .....	\$ 34,347,764 .....	30%
Federal .....	\$ 13,653,579 .....	12%
TOTAL .....	\$114,245,767 .....	100%

### EXPENSES ('10-11)

Student Transportation .....	\$ 2,343,381 .....	2%
Central Administration .....	\$ 2,645,669 .....	2%
Capital Improvements .....	\$ 2,920,750 .....	3%
Co-Curricular .....	\$ 3,284,455 .....	3%
Facilities/Grounds .....	\$ 9,563,123 .....	8%
Instruction .....	\$92,570,688 .....	82%
TOTAL .....	\$113,328,066 .....	100%

## FOOD SERVICE

Bismarck Public Schools maintains an affordable food service program. Applications for free and reduced price meals are available at Food Services, (701) 323-4090, and at all school buildings. Meal costs for 2011-2012 are:

Elementary Breakfast .....	\$1.00
Elementary Lunch .....	\$1.75
Middle School/Senior High Breakfast .....	\$1.10
Middle School/Senior High Lunch .....	\$2.25
Adult Breakfast .....	\$1.50
Adult Lunch .....	\$2.75
Reduced Breakfast .....	\$.30
Reduced Lunch .....	\$.40
Extra Milk (1/2 pint) .....	\$.35

## BUSING

Free busing is offered at some schools and 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 offer after school child care. Most are BLAST programs run through Bismarck Parks and Recreation Department. Call (701) 222-6771.

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. To learn more, call 323-4091 or TDD 1-800-366-6888.

## 2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 22-24 .....	Staff Development/Work Days
Aug. 25 .....	First day of school
Sept. 5 .....	Labor Day - no school
Sept. 26 .....	Staff Development Day - no school
Oct. 20-21 .....	Teacher's Convention - no school
Nov. 1 .....	Late Start Day, same ending time
Nov. 10 .....	Conference Day Off - no school
Nov. 11 .....	Veteran's Day - no school
Nov. 24-25 .....	Thanksgiving - no school
Dec. 13 .....	Late Start Day, same ending time
Dec. 23 .....	Last day of school before holidays
Jan. 3 .....	School reconvenes after holidays
Jan. 16 .....	Martin Luther King Day - no school
Jan. 24 .....	Late Start Day, same ending time
Feb. 20 .....	President's Day - no school
Feb. 21 .....	Staff Development Day - no school
Mar. 9 .....	Spring Break/Storm Day - no school
Mar. 12 .....	Staff Development Day - no school
Apr. 6 .....	Holiday Break - no school
Apr. 9 .....	Conference Day Off - no school
Apr. 17 .....	Late Start Day, same ending time
May 24 .....	Last day of school & SCHS & Adult Learning Center Graduation - 7 p.m.
May 25 .....	Teacher Work Day/Storm Day
May 27 .....	Graduations: CHS 1 pm; BHS 5 pm
May 28 .....	Memorial Day

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2012: NO classes July 4-6

June 4-22 .....	Middle School/Senior High Session #1
June 25-July 18 .....	Middle School/Senior High Session #2
June 4-July 18 .....	Camp Adventure Elementary Summer School

## REPORT CARDS

K-6 grade semesters end January 20 and May 24. 7-12 grade nine weeks end Oct. 28, Jan. 13, March 16, 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 judgement to determine whether students should attend. For up-to-date school emergency information, go to [bismarckschools.org](http://bismarckschools.org).

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE ASSESSMENT

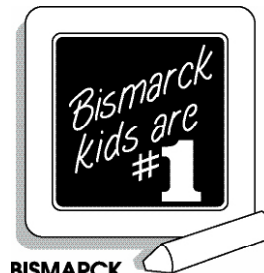
NDSA test scores: advanced & proficient students:

Oct. 2010 Grade	Reading ND/BPS	Math ND/BPS	Science ND/BPS
3	81%/81%	87%/88%	-----
4	75%/78%	81%/80%	68%/66%
5	71%/77%	80%/83%	-----
6	79%/83%	82%/82%	-----
7	78%/80%	74%/77%	-----
8	76%/82%	71%/77%	64%/72%
11	65%/70%	59%/64%	62%/62%

These American College Test scores are mean scores.

'09-10 ACT:	BHS	CHS	ND	USA
	21.4	22.3	21.5	21.0

# 2011-2012 Thumbnail Sketch



**BISMARCK  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Mission: Ensure all students learn.

Vision: All students will graduate and be prepared for post-secondary education and the workplace.