

# Nebo School District At-A-Glance 2017

## Nebo School District Board of Education

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### A message from the Nebo School Board of Education President



*Kristen Betts*  
President

The ultimate success of each student in Nebo School District is the shared responsibility of our students, parents, employees, and community in general. We firmly believe that by effectively communicating and working together, we will continue to succeed in providing a quality educational experience for our students. On behalf of the Nebo School District Board of Education, we express sincere appreciation for the overwhelming support and confidence we continue to receive from the patrons of Nebo School District as "Your Partner in Education."

#### Board Goals

Nebo School District will **develop strong collaborative leadership** in each **individual classroom, school, and department**. Nebo School District students will show **annual progress** toward the academic goals defined by the Nebo Board of Education and Superintendent Staff. For detailed information on these goals, go to: <http://www.nebo.edu/board-education>.

#### Board Schedule

The Nebo School Board of Education usually meets the **second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m.** Many student groups perform and present at each of the School Board meetings. A complete listing of dates and places is available on our website: [www.nebo.edu](http://www.nebo.edu).



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### Our Mission: We engage, empower, and collaborate to ensure student success.

**Student Success:** We focus on preparing all students to succeed in school and life.

**Engage:** We prepare students for active participation in school and the global community.

**Empower:** We empower students to acquire and develop knowledge, skills, and talents.

**Collaborate:** We work together to promote safety, involvement, and student achievement.



### Nebo District Areas of Focus

- Students have access to **college courses** and an ability to earn their **associate's degree** upon graduation.
- Ninety-six percent** of Nebo student graduates took at least one **Concurrent Enrollment, Advanced Placement, or MATC class** during their high school experience to help them become **college and career ready**.
- Advanced Placement (AP) students, in **20 different classes**, earned **4,559 college credits**.
- Nebo students, in approximately **50 different classes**, earned **16,860 college credits** by successfully completing **Concurrent Enrollment** classes.



- Nebo School District **saved** parents and students over **\$5.6 million** in the 2016-17 school year by providing Concurrent Enrollment and AP classes for **college credit**.
- Nebo District's Career and Technical Education students **passed 8,260 Skill Certification tests**.
- Nebo School District has a **graduation rate** of **90 percent**, which is **significantly higher** than the state average of **85 percent**.
- The Nebo Education Foundation** received approximately **\$200,000** in donations to fund **projects** in schools.
- More than **\$17.1 million** was awarded in **scholarships** to our graduates this past year.
- Nebo District belongs to the **Utah Valley University K-16 Alliance** and is a member of the **Brigham Young University Public School Partnership**.

# Nebo School District Seeks Public Input



FOCUS ON STUDENT GROWTH

During the month of October 2017, Nebo School District will provide a survey for the public to give input regarding a proposed tax-neutral bond election to be held on November 6, 2018, for future facility projects.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Will the bond increase my property tax rate?** Current projections show that Nebo School District can bond without increasing property tax rates (also known as a property tax-neutral bond). Homeowner's property taxes would stay the same, provided that their assessed value does not change.

**Where can I find the survey?** The survey will be sent electronically to parents who have children enrolled in Nebo School District. The survey will also be available for the general public at [www.nebo.edu](http://www.nebo.edu) and through Nebo's social media sites.

**Why does Nebo School District need to bond?** Nebo continues to grow by approximately 500 students each year. Bond money is used to build new schools and make improvements to existing schools.

**Do you know of any specific projects yet?** Recent public survey results informed Nebo School District that the majority of parents were extremely interested in having their sixth- and seventh-grade students in middle schools for academic and social reasons. Therefore, Nebo School District is proposing to build three new middle schools. These schools will be located within the boundaries of Springville High, Maple Mountain High, and Salem Hills High.

**What are the benefits to building middle schools?**

Along with academic and social reasons, Nebo students can have a "direct alignment pattern" in their secondary schools. A "direct alignment pattern" means that all students in a middle school will go to the same junior high school and then to the same high school. In other words, the high school boundary will share the same boundary with a junior high and middle school.



**Do you have plans to rebuild the Payson, Spanish Fork, and Springville High Schools?** Yes. Projections show that building middle schools should enable Nebo to handle enrollment growth for several years without building additional new elementary schools.

Nebo School District will then focus financial resources towards the reconstruction of these three high schools.

## Nebo School District Quick Facts

Nebo School District:

- consistently scores **very well** on beginning and end-of-level assessments.
- operates **29 elementary** schools, **13 secondary** schools, and **5 special program** schools.
- is the **sixth-largest** district in Utah.
- has **150 buses** that travel approximately **8,766 miles** per day or **1.55 million miles** each year.
- serves **17,001 meals** per day or **3 million meals** each year.
- is the **fifth-largest** employer in **Utah County** with approximately **3,800** full- and part-time employees.

## Technology

- Our district continues to **emphasize technology integration**. Currently, Nebo has **19,000** devices that include **computers, wireless Chromebooks, and iPads**.



## College and Career Ready

Every Nebo student can be prepared to **succeed** in college and in workforce training. Students can earn **college credit** through Advanced Placement (AP) and Concurrent Enrollment classes.

- The **Advanced Learning Center (ALC)** provides **early college** and **career** courses to high school students while students stay involved at their primary school. The **ALC** offers a wide variety of courses including **aviation, computer programming and repair, digital media, audio engineering, video production, medical science, criminal justice, building construction, engineering, robotics, manufacturing, and teacher education**. For more information, students should visit with their high school counselor or the ALC counselor at (801) 489-2833, or go to the ALC website at: <http://alc.nebo.edu>.
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)** programs help students explore a variety of careers in **Business, Agriculture, Marketing, Information Technology, Health Science, Technology and Engineering, Family and Consumer Science**, and **Skilled and Technical** program areas. For more information, students should visit with their current high school counselor and go to: [www.utahcte.org](http://www.utahcte.org).

## Special Education Child Find

If you know of a child, newborn through age 21, that may have a disability or may need special education services, please contact your local school or call the Special Education Department in Nebo School District at 801-354-7416.

## Parent Information Guide

For the Parent Information Guide including federal notices and district policies, please go to: [www.nebo.edu/parents](http://www.nebo.edu/parents).

## Communication

Nebo School District uses **Blackboard** (formerly ParentLink) to communicate with parents regarding attendance, school announcements, and **emergencies**. Messages can be sent as phone calls, emails, and text messages. Go to: <http://www.nebo.edu/parents/parentlink> for more detailed information.



Please **like, follow, and share Nebo School District** on social media including Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to stay updated on current events and announcements.



## Nebo District is Committed to Maintaining Safe Schools

- A **Crisis Intervention Team** and **emergency response plans** are in place at every school.
- Nebo District has strict **safe and drug-free school policies**.
- Campus supervisors, security cameras, and school resource officers** provide additional safety for students and buildings.
- Nebo District **filters Internet and email** use for student safety.



## Nebo District is Energy Efficient

**Eighty-seven percent** of Nebo School District's schools received national recognition for ENERGY STAR Certification Status.

## Nebo School District's Enrollment Growth

Nebo School District has approximately **32,546 students** and **3,800 employees**. Nebo's student **growth** continues at a steady rate of approximately **500 students each year**.

