

Nebo School District At-A-Glance 2016

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.



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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** including receiving their **associate's degree** upon graduation.
- Ninety-one 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 **5,537 college credits**.
- Nebo students, in **60 different classes**, earned approximately **13,934 college credits** by successfully completing **Concurrent Enrollment** classes.



- Nebo School District **saved** parents and students over **\$2.9 million** in the 2015-16 school year by providing Concurrent Enrollment and AP classes for **college credit**.
- Nebo District's Career and Technical Education students **passed 7,714 Skill Certification tests**-more than any previous year.
- Nebo students' **test scores** continue to **increase** in **mathematics, science, and writing**.
- Nebo School District has a **graduation rate** of **90 percent**, which is **significantly higher** than the state average of **84 percent**.
- The Nebo Education Foundation** received approximately **\$200,000** in donations to fund **projects** in schools.
- More than **\$18.1 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 Quick Facts

- Nebo District consistently scores **extremely well** on beginning and end-of-level assessments.
- Nebo District operates **29 elementary schools, 13 secondary schools, and 5 special program schools.**
- Nebo District is the **sixth-largest** district in Utah.
- Nebo District's **156 buses** travel approximately **9,096 miles** per day or **1.61 million miles** each year.
- Nebo District serves **17,604 meals** per day or **3.11 million meals** each year.
- Nebo District is the **fifth-largest** employer in **Utah County** with approximately **3,600** full- and part-time employees.

Parent Information Guide

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

Fine Arts



Nebo elementary school students are making **academic "GAINS"** with the help of a staff development program that utilizes arts integration. **"Growing Arts in Nebo Schools" (GAINS)** is a program designed to provide classroom teachers with grade-specific tools

that help them **integrate instruction** in **art, dance, drama, and music** into their daily instruction of language arts, mathematics, science, and other curricula.

The Advanced Learning Center (ALC)



The **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 for **college credit, career readiness, and industry certification.** Courses include **computer programming and repair, digital media and video production, medical science, criminal justice, building construction, and engineering/drafting.** 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)

CTE programs help students explore a variety of careers through course work in **Business, Agriculture, Marketing, Information Technology, Health Science, Technology and Engineering, Family and Consumer Science, and Skilled and Technical** program areas. Counselors help students identify career pathways and develop a **College and Career Readiness Plan for success.** For more information, students should visit with their current high school counselor and go to: www.utahcte.org.



College and Career Ready

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

Technology



- Our district continues to **emphasize technology integration** including LCD projectors, audio enhancement systems, document cameras, hand-held devices, and mobile labs in classrooms to engage teachers and students in **21st Century** teaching and learning.
- Currently, there are **155** wired computer labs that include **6,000 computers, 10 wireless mobile laptop/Netbook labs** that include **360 devices, 35 iPad labs** with sync carts that include **1,200 devices, and 230 wireless Chromebook labs** that

include over **13,000 devices** in 42 schools and 5 programs. Students use hundreds of personal technology devices daily.

Recognized for Excellence

Nebo students, administrators, teachers, staff, and programs are recognized for excellence. To learn more about these, please follow us on Facebook and Twitter or go to our website: www.nebo.edu.



Communication

Nebo School District uses **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** and **share** Nebo School District on Facebook, plus **follow** and **share** @NeboDistrict on Twitter to stay updated in current events and announcements.



Nebo District is Committed to Maintaining Safe Schools

- A **Crisis Intervention Team** is available to every school.
- **Crisis** 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 participates with **county health** officials to address **health-related issues** like the flu pandemic.
- Nebo District **filters Internet** and **email** use.

Special Education Child Find

If you know of a child, birth 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.

Nebo District's Newest Schools

- Sierra Bonita Elementary completed fall 2011
- Salem Junior High School completed fall 2012
- Springville Junior High School completed fall 2014
- Maple Ridge Elementary completed fall 2015
- Meadow Brook Elementary completed fall 2016
- Apple Valley Elementary, in Santaquin, planned for fall 2018



Nebo District's Construction Projects

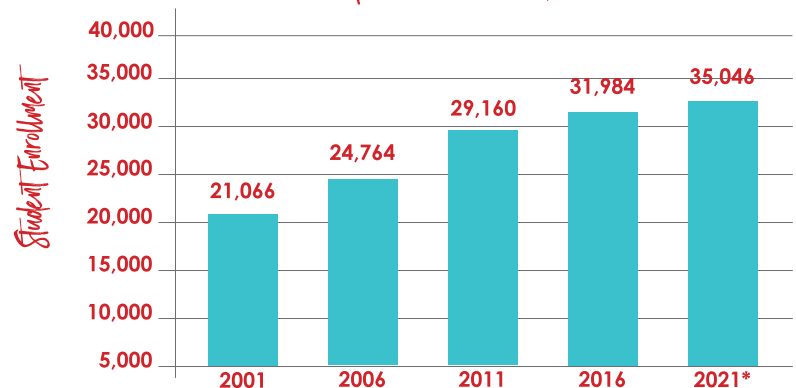
Nebo continues to improve our existing schools with **extensive remodeling** including **security** and **surveillance** systems, **fine arts** rooms, **lighting, heating** and **air conditioning, entryways, landscaping, and classroom technology.** The upgrades dramatically improve air quality, visibility, and overall student comfort.

Ninety-five 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 **32,000 students** and **3,600 employees.** Nebo's student **growth** continues at a steady rate of approximately **450 students each year.**

Nebo Enrollment Trends



* Nebo School District projection

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