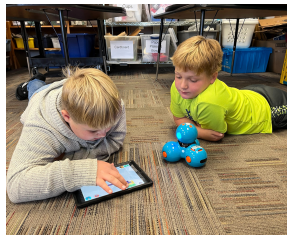




Boone Community School District

Strong Schools. Strong Community. The Toreador Way.

2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



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BOONE PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

A huge shout out to our 200+ community members and design team that have made this work a reality. We are confident that our Boone Portrait of a Graduate will help our students reach their greatest potential by allowing them to be college, career and life ready upon graduation.

- THE SIX COMPETENCIES OF A BOONE GRADUATE -



Life Ready



Communication



Civic & Global
Engagement



Self-Awareness



Critical Thinking
& Problem Solving



Resilience



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boone Community School District is to ensure academic and extracurricular excellence through the Boone Portrait of a Graduate Pillars.



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DISTRICT GOAL #1

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

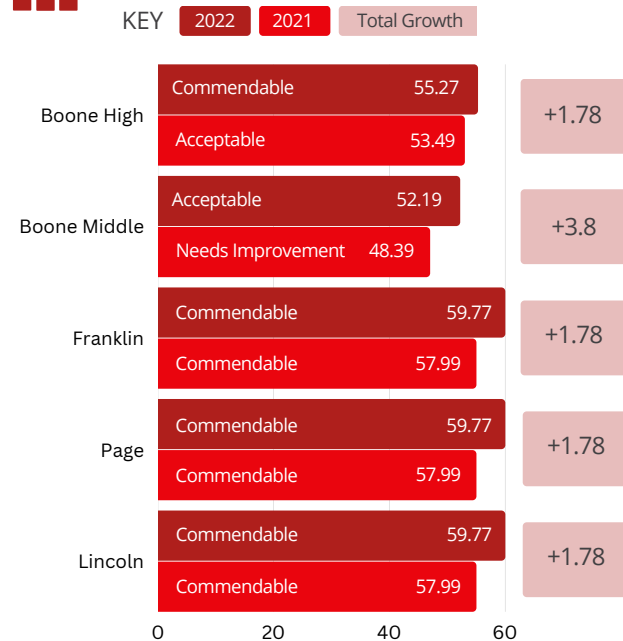
To increase the number of students that achieve the benchmarks identified on the Redefining Ready Indicators.

#35 Boone High School's Ranking on the Iowa AP Index!

The 2022 Iowa AP Index is based on the AP exams taken in May 2021 and school graduates in May/June 2021. 217 schools had at least one student take an AP exam in 2021. This included 187 public schools and 30 nonpublic schools.



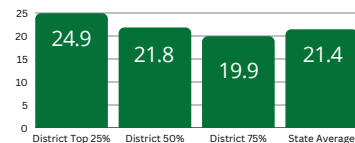
Iowa School Performance Profile Growth



Fall 2022 ACT Scores

Boone CSD provides ACT testing for ALL juniors. Statewide, just 46.06% of graduates take the ACT.

BCSD Average ACT Score



Graduation Rate

97.59% Boone High School Graduation Rate
89.9% State Average Graduation Rate



Supporting Academic Rigor & Expanding Learning Opportunities

Through postsecondary enrollment options, students have the opportunity to take college courses offered at Des Moines Area Community College and Boone High School.

Year	Total number of students who took college courses	Total number of credits taken	Estimated value of credits earned at DMACC*
2016-2017	253	2,750	\$404,250
2017-2018	221	1,923	\$299,988
2018-2019	235	2,038	\$319,680
2019-2020	239	2,248	\$359,680
2021-2022	205	2,028	\$360,984
2021-2022	243	2,531	\$450,518

*Credit cost is based on 2022-2023 DMACC tuition rate of \$/per credit



Engagement with Community Partners

EDGE is for everyone, which is why EDGE isn't just a high school program. EDGE is integrated throughout our entire K-12 system by collaborating with our over 200 community partners in the classroom!



Middle school students partnered with **Creative Cousins Photography and Design** to write essays on the topic breaking barriers.



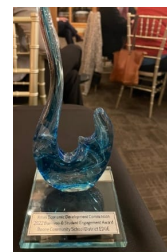
Boone County Hospital staff played an active role in STEM night held at Franklin Elementary earlier this week.



Boone launched our apprenticeship program in EMT in partnership with **Boone Fire & Rescue** and **Boone County Hospital** this semester and students are finding great success in a much needed labor area.



Boone CSD & Lane Trailer Manufacturing Co. were awarded the **2022 Business & Student Engagement Award** from the Ames Economic Development Commission.



DISTRICT GOAL #2

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION

To create a collaborative community culture with two-way communication occurring between the district, families, and community.



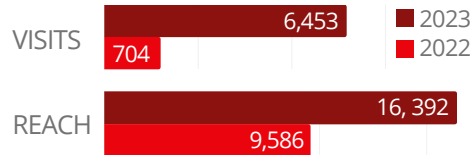
Increased Communication

BCSD increased efforts to communicate more effectively on our social media sites. The results are encouraging and we hope to continue this trend and focus on the two-way portion of our goal moving forward. Since December of 2022, we have seen the following results from our efforts:

Since December 2022

PLATFORM	REACH	VISITS
Facebook	52% ↑	418% ↑
Instagram	294% ↑	2,700% ↑

2022 & 2023 Comparison*



*These graphs compare the district's Facebook Reach and Facebook Visits from March 1 - April 10, 2022 to those of March 1 - April 10, 2023.



DISTRICT GOAL #3

FACILITIES BUDGET MANAGEMENT

Continue district wide facilities upgrades and replacement while maintaining a positive fiscal position.



Ledges Elementary (PK-1 students)



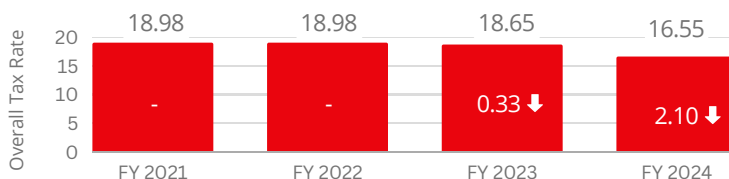
Gym Renovation



Crossroads (Futures/Homeschool)



School Tax Rate



Dear BCSD Families:

Academic Excellence continues to be a priority for Boone Community School District. This past year has included many celebrations in this capacity and we are excited to share with you that information in this report. Some highlights over the past year have been:

- Increased graduation rate
- 2022 Top 50 AP Index (#35)
- Increased School Performance Profile Scores at every level

We have also had numerous construction projects taking place in the district and we are excited to be approaching completion in the Fall of 2023! The projects we have taken on have included:

- Upgrade HVAC in the 1986 portion of the HS. We are now completely air conditioned at the high school! (Funding source: ESSER dollars) **Completed**
- Complete renovation of the HS gym: new gym floor, ADA compliant bleachers, removal of the bulkhead to allow for a 94 foot court, new digital scoreboards, installed windows for natural lighting, window dressings. (Funding source: SAVE dollars) **Completed**
- Crossroads building: will house Futures and Homeschool Assistance Program, located at the old "weed patch". Also contains a ½ gym for added activity space. (Funding source: SAVE dollars) **Anticipated completion Fall 2023**
- Ledges Elementary: Will house students from Page and Lincoln serving grades PK-1, located on Hancock Drive. (Funding source: General Obligation bond) **Anticipated completion Fall 2023**
- Extension of Hancock Road: will connect Hancock to Corporal Snedden Drive. Joint project between the school and the city. (SAVE dollars and \$750,000 contribution from the City of Boone) **Anticipated completion Fall of 2023**

The District's total tax rate has not increased as a result of these projects. In fact, over the course of the past two years, our tax rate has DECREASED a total of \$2.42 per thousand!

We invite every parent, student, and community member to review our annual report. We are a district that grows stronger with your involvement and we welcome you to become an active member of our school family.

Proud to be a Toreador,

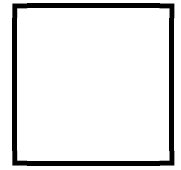
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HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR?



Registration Process

To register your student(s) you will need to:

- Log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal account
- In the lower left-hand corner select "More" and then the "Online Registration" link to start the process. Parents will need to use their own parent portal account for registering students, this cannot be done from the Student Portal.
- Be sure to select the 23-24 registration year for your application and click Begin Registration.
- If you are new to the district, simply go to boonecsd.org and click on "Click Here for New Student Registration"
- We recommend that you use a laptop or desktop computer, as the registration process can be difficult on a mobile device.



Important Notes

- Registration does not have to be completed all in one sitting. Just be sure NOT to press the submit button if you plan to return to the registration process.
- You must register all students grades Preschool through 12th grade. This includes incoming preschool students that will attend Ledges Elementary. Only one registration will be accepted per household every year. After registering all current students already attending Boone Schools click the "Add new student" button to add any new students who will be attending Boone Schools.
- PK4= 4 year old Preschool and 00= a Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten Student.
- Primary household information will only appear in the Online Registration; the shared or non-household parent may be found and verified under "demographic data".
- No fees are due at this time for the upcoming school year. Free & Reduced meal applications will be available in July for the 2023-2024 school year and fees will be assessed next fall.

All students who will need transportation services, including shuttle services, for the 2023-2024 school year MUST complete the Online Registration and indicate their need for transportation. Please fill out the embedded Transportation Registration survey when prompted. This is the ONLY way your student will be assigned to a bus or shuttle route. Bus and shuttle routes (and drop off/pick up times) will be available in early August in your Infinite Campus Parent Portal.