

Shickley Public Schools

2019-2020 Annual Report



Not even COVID-19 stopped students and staff from learning and teaching at Shickley Public Schools!

On March 17, 2020 we sent our students home for the day and it ended up being the entire rest of the semester. Our 7-12 students began eLearning the very next day, PK-6 students began a combination of eLearning and continual learning plans at home, and staff worked diligently to make learning experiences happen outside of the school building. Many staff members took on new roles, meals began to be delivered to student homes, and the need for mental health care became more prevalent than ever before. Shickley Public Schools was and is very thankful for the support of our patrons throughout these unprecedented times.

NSCAS: The Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System

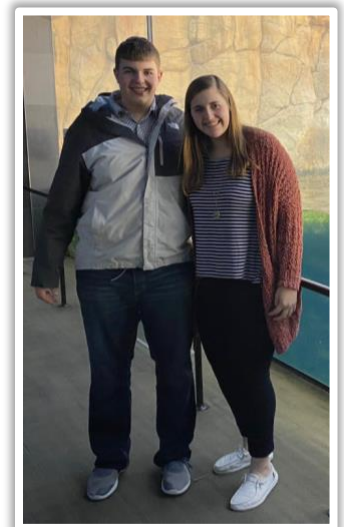
NSCAS assessments for grades 3-8 and 11 did not occur during the 2019-2020 school year.

District Rating

Shickley Public Schools continues to be one of 32 school districts recognized by the state as an “Excellent” school district. The accountability system utilized by the Nebraska Department of Education, AQuESTT: Accountability for a Quality Education System Today and Tomorrow, recognizes school districts as either: needs improvement, good, great, or excellent. There are 244 total school districts in Nebraska.

National Champions

Brother and sister, Adam and Regan Alfs (pictured right), received first place in their National FBLA Business Plan. Adam and Regan are the children of Bryan and Kari Jo Alfs. The Shickley FBLA coach is Mrs. Karma Yantzie.



Pictures Above (left to right):
#1, #3, and #5: the halls and art classroom post COVID-19 building closure
#2 and #4: the 13 graduates of 2020

MAP Growth: Measure of Academic Progress

MAP Growth measures what students know and informs teachers what they are ready to learn next. MAP Growth is a personalized online assessment que that provides immediate feedback to students and staff. Reports generated by NWEA help the teachers teach, students learn, and administrators lead.

Percentile ranks indicate how well students perform in comparison to the specific norm group; by grade and subject. Each percentile rank indicates that the student score as well or better than the percent of students in the norm group. For example, a student scoring in the 85th percentile scored as well, or better than, 85% of all students in his or her norm group nationally. It also means that only 15% in the norm group exceeded the score.

Below you will see the percentage of 2019-2020 students by each grade and subject 3rd-10th that scored in the average, high average, and high when compared to same age and area national norms:

Due to COVID-19, only winter assessments were taken; no spring assessments were completed.

Grade/Area	Average (41-60) Percentile	High Average (61-80) Percentile	High (>80) Percentile	Total % of Students Average and Above
3rd Math	44%	22%	33%	100%
3rd Reading	11%	44%	33%	88%
3rd Science	-	44%	44%	88%
4th Math	60%	20%	-	80%
4th Reading	-	40%	-	40%
4th Science	60%	40%	-	100%
5th Math	31%	38%	19%	88%
5th Reading	13%	19%	31%	63%
5th Science	6%	38%	31%	75%
6th Math	11%	67%	-	78%
6th Reading	44%	11%	22%	77%
6th Science	44%	11%	22%	77%
7th Math	36%	36%	9%	81%
7th Reading	9%	9%	36%	54%
7th Science	18%	27%	27%	72%
8th Math	33%	25%	25%	83%
8th Reading	50%	17%	8%	75%
8th Science	25%	25%	17%	67%
9th Math	25%	-	50%	75%
9th Reading	-	50%	-	50%
9th Science	25%	50%	-	75%
10th Math	17%	25%	42%	84%
10th Reading	33%	8%	33%	74%
10th Science	8%	8%	42%	58%



Did you Know?

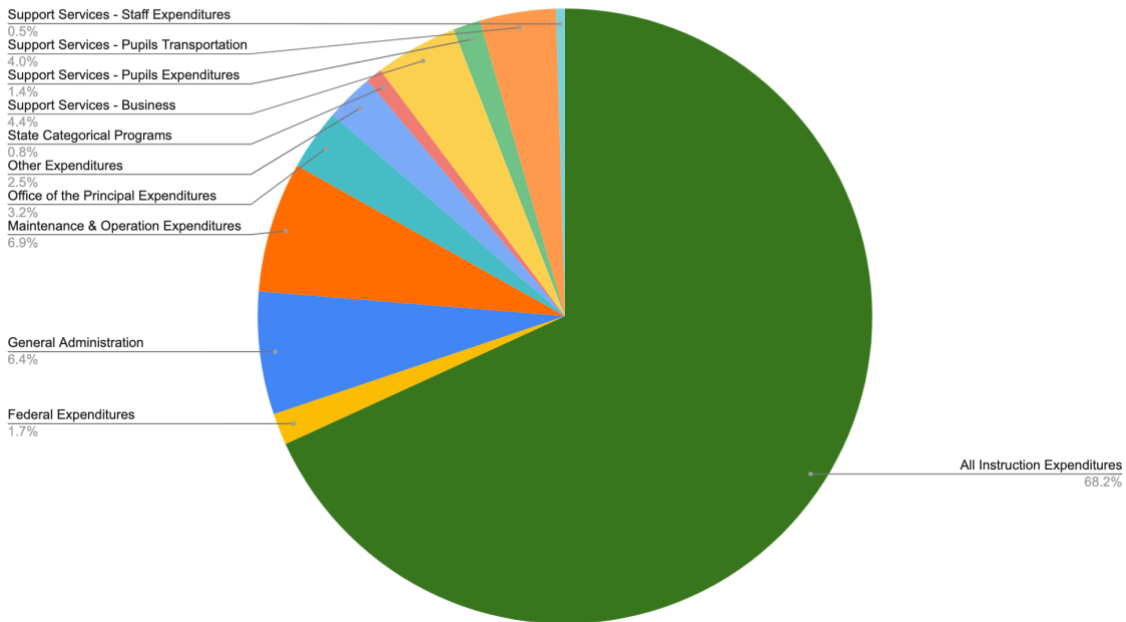
- The seniors pictured above were the Fillmore County Mock Trial champions!
- 69% of our teachers have a Master's Degree (56% is the state average)!
- Our pool provided 30 children swim lessons and employed 7 high school and college-aged students!
- In 2020, our daycare brought in \$90,292.50 in revenue serving 70 children for 41 families!
- Our school provided Drivers Education to ten students at no cost to them or their families!
- SPS pays full tuition costs for our students enrolled in SENCAP courses! (SouthEast Nebraska Career Academy Partnership offers academies in Ag, Business, Construction, Criminal Justice, Education, Health, Info Tech, and Manufacturing.)
- SPS pays full tuition costs for High Ability Learner students enrolled in dual credit courses!

Financial Information

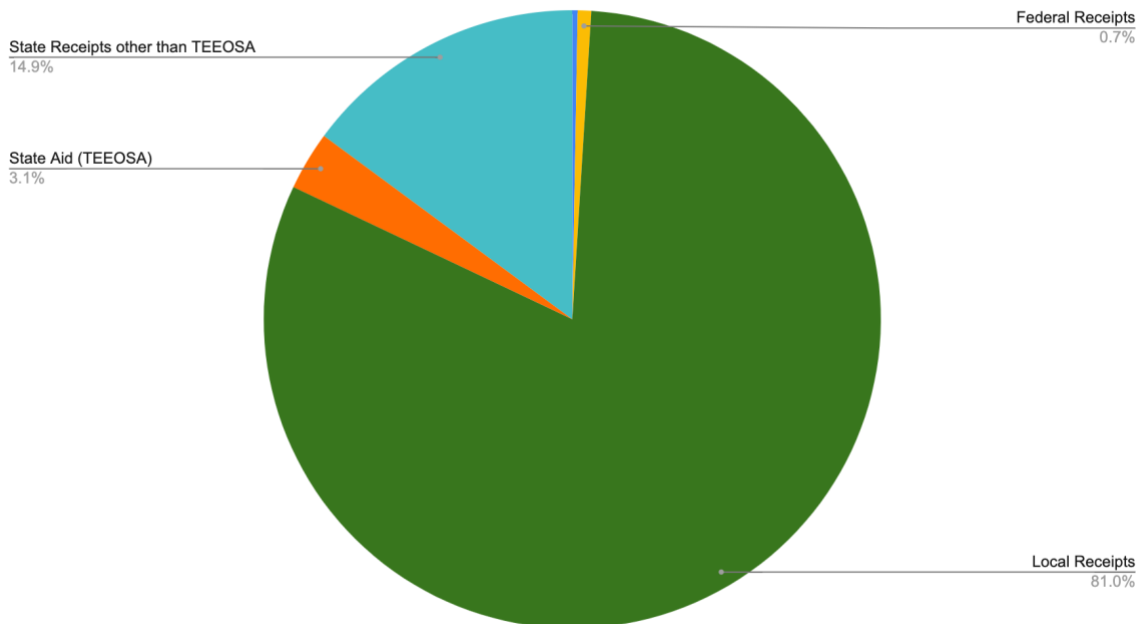
As a rural Nebraska school, you can see we depend heavily on our local receipts in order to continue to make a positive impact on our students and community. In order to increase cash reserves and sustain our district long-range, strategic planning process, the district tax asking increased \$471,928.47 above the average of the prior three years: \$3,257,363.53. *Please note: the pie charts below have not been updated by NDE (updated charts should be available soon at <https://nep.education.ne.gov>) Shickley Public Schools continues to maintain having over approximately 70% of expenses going into student programming and approximately 80% of receipts coming from local sources.*

Year	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Total Levy	0.593953	0.593702	0.657718	0.760530
Total Tax Asking	\$3,282,828.25	\$3,168,737.35	\$3,320,525.00	\$3,729,292.00

Financial Expenditures



Financial Receipts



Student Enrollment

Our K-12 Enrollment has been steady over the past several years.

Student Numbers K-12						
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021 As of 1/8/2021
K	3	7	8	9	13	9
1	16	4	10	9	9	17
2	10	16	4	9	9	7
3	12	10	17	3	9	9
4	11	12	10	16	4	8
5	6	12	12	10	16	5
6	12	7	11	11	9	16
7	12	12	6	12	11	10
8	12	14	12	4	12	12
9	6	13	13	14	4	9
10	10	7	12	12	13	5
11	5	13	7	11	12	10
12	4	5	11	6	14	12
	119	131	133	126	135	129



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