

Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Wayne Elementary School, home of the Blue Devils! We look forward to having you join our school community during the upcoming school year.

Wayne Elementary is located in Wayne, NE. We serve approximately 500 students, Kindergarten through sixth grade. Wayne Elementary offers 3 or 4 sections at each grade level. In addition to classroom instruction, teachers provide students with education in the content areas of Media, Art, Music, CIC (Counselor In the Classroom), and Physical Education. Wayne Elementary is a school-wide Title 1 school.

Here at Wayne Elementary we have implemented PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports). We are an NEMTSS PBIS school that implements proactive behavior strategies and teaches appropriate student behavior to create a positive learning environment.

At Wayne Elementary School, we believe in order to have positive outcomes for anything, there needs to be a team approach with all stakeholders. We will respect, support each other, and be fully invested in doing what is best for our students. We expect open communication and collaboration for all to feel informed and connected to the learning of our students.

Our Vision Statement: Learning for Life, Every Student, Every Day means that we are all here to teach what our students need to be successful in life; academics, social and emotional skills, creative thinking, problem-solving, good choices, and so much more. Every Student means we build safe, positive learning environments, strong relationships, and support diversity and inclusion. We care about every student and believe every student can learn. Every Day means we show up every day for our students with a positive attitude ready to make a difference in their lives.

Our Mission Statement is our 'why' and what we are aiming to achieve. We are committed to the success of all students and their development of independence and life-long learning. We align our daily choices with the purposes conveyed in our mission statement. We collaborate with each other to problem-solve and identify the needs of all students every day. We have expectations for positive interactions, college and career readiness, and how to be a good citizen and contributing member of society. Our mission statement shows that our students are our clear priority.

In order to achieve our mission we have expectations for our team.

- Students, we expect them to always do their best; be present at school, participate in class, do their work to the best of their ability, and have a positive attitude. We also expect patience as we learn our new roles.
- Parents, recognize you play an essential role in your child's education and be involved in your child's education and support your children to do those things. We look forward to continuing to build a positive, supportive learning environment for continued improvement of student growth.
- Teachers, see us as teammates of yours working for continued growth as we provide feedback. Keep a positive attitude, be patient as we work together, a strong work ethic, and always work to strengthen yourself as a professional for the best positive outcomes we can give to our students.
- School & Administrators, open communication and collaboration is key to success. We expect feedback for efficient and effective implementation of programs.
- Parents, teachers, school, and administrators; be committed to the success of all students and the development of independent, life-long learners.

This team effort helps create positive student outcomes, which strengthens the community as a whole. Working together will provide a wonderful school year!

We look forward to working with you! You are encouraged to get involved in our school community by attending our school events. A great way to get involved is by joining our WEB (Wayne Elementary Boosters) group.

If you have any questions please feel free to email us, Mrs. Maas or Mr. Diediker or call (402) 375-3854.

Go Blue Devils!

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