

BENNINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Bennington Community Member,

During the Bennington Public Schools Strategic Planning Process a need was indicated to provide greater access for our community in area of social, emotional, and cultural well-being. Strategic Goal 4 was developed to address this need.

Strategic Goal #4- Bennington Public Schools will implement programs and provide resources to meet the emotional, social and cultural needs of all the students.

Attached to this document you will find the Bennington Public Schools Community Resource Guide. This guide provides a list of services in the Bennington/Greater Omaha as a starting point for parents and families when beginning the process of seeking available community resources. We encourage you to keep this quick reference guide on hand. You may also access the resource guide at www.benningtonschools.org under the Psych Services tab or an additional copy may be provided by your school counselor.

The Bennington Public Schools Community Resource Guide is not a comprehensive list of all services or a recommendation of individual agencies. The guide is an attempt to provide the community with a source to strengthen the social, emotional, and cultural wellbeing of our community.

Sincerely,

The Bennington Public Schools Goal 4 Strategic Planning Committee

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Heritage Elementary Principal – Therese Nelson (402) 238-2095 Fax (402) 238-3351
Bennington Middle School Principal – Shawn Hoppes (402) 238-3082 Fax (402) 916-5823
Bennington High School Principal – Dr. Matt Blomenkamp (402) 238-2447 Fax (402) 238-2950

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The mission of the Bennington Public Schools is to provide educational opportunities in a safe, caring environment that will prepare all students to meet the challenges of the future.

HOTLINES

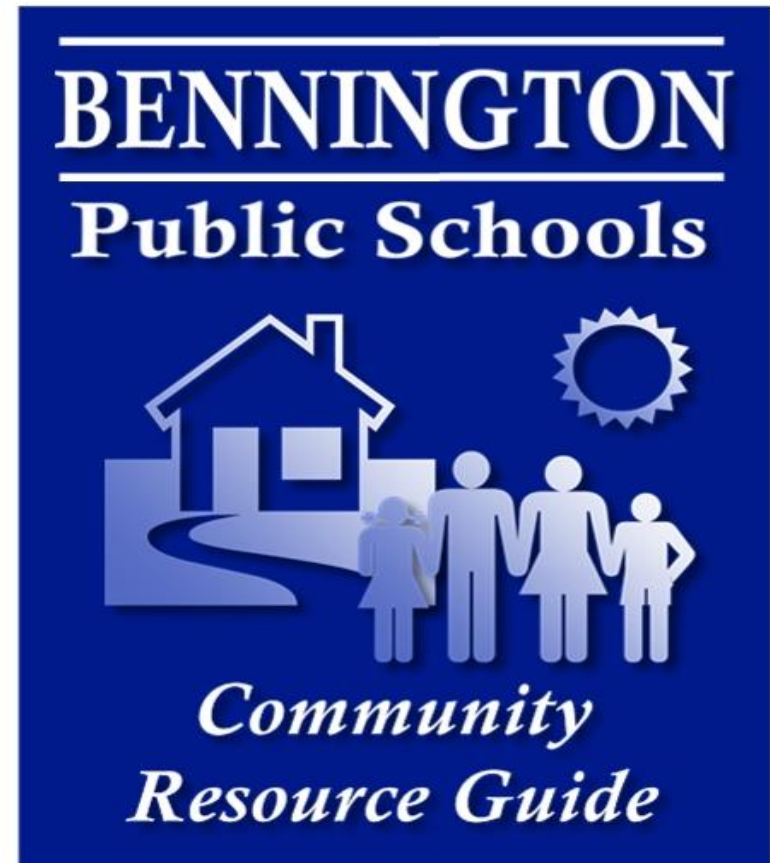
- Bennington Police Department (402) 238-2067
- Bennington Fire & Rescue (402) 238-2727
- Douglas County Sheriff (402) 444-6641
- Boys Town National Hotline 1-800-448-3000
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255
- Nebraska Family Support Network 1-800-345-0791
- Nebraska Family Helpline 1-888-866-8660
- Dept. of Health & Human Services (402) 471-3121
- Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline 1-800-652-1999
- Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222

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- Pine Creek Elementary School (402) 238-2372
- Heritage Elementary School (402) 238-2095
- Student Services (402) 238-3044
- Transportation (402) 238-2902
- Activities & Athletics (402) 238-2447

For more detailed information regarding these community resources, please speak with a Bennington Public Schools guidance counselor or school administrator.



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FAMILY SUPPORT

Assistance in addressing physical, social, emotional, or behavioral concerns

- **Arbor Family Counseling** (402) 330-4700
** free services for district families
arborfamilycounseling.com
- **Boys Town Center for Behavioral Health** (402) 498-3358
www.boystownpediatrics.org/counselingservices
- **CHI Immanuel Medical Center** (402) 717-4673
www.chihealth.com/immanuel-medical-center
- **Children's Hospital Behavioral Health** (402) 955-3900
www.childrensomaha.com/BehavioralHealth
- **Ted E. Bear Hollow** (402) 502-2773
** specializes in grief resources for families
tedebearhollow.org
- **Lutheran Family Services** (402) 342-7038
www.lfsneb.org/behavioralhealth
- **Heartland Family Service** (402) 552-7400
www.heartlandfamilyservice.org
- **Region VI Behavioral Health** (402) 444-6573
www.regionsix.com
- **UNO Community Counseling Clinic** (402) 554-2727
counseling.unomaha.edu
- **Catholic Charities** (402) 554-0520
www.ccomaha.org

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Support, education, and advocacy for teens and families

- **PFLAG Omaha** (402) 291-6781
www.pflag-omaha.org
- **The Trevor Helpline** 1-866-488-7386
www.thetrevorproject.org
- **Arbor Family Counseling** (402) 330-4700
** free services for district families
arborfamilycounseling.com

SUICIDE

- **Boystown National Hotline** 1-800-448-3000
www.boystown.org/hotline 24/7 hotline
- **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 1-800-273-8255
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org 24/7 hotline
- **Arbor Family Counseling** (402) 330-4700
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arborfamilycounseling.com
- **The Trevor Lifeline (GLBTQ)** 1-866-488-7386
** specializes in GLBTQ youth
www.thetrevorproject.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT

Help for those struggling with immediate or on-going issues

- **Bennington Police Department** (402) 238-2067
- **Douglas County Sheriff** (402) 444-6641
www.douglascounty-ne.gov/sheriff
- **Child Protective Services** 1-800-652-1999
** for reporting abuse & neglect
dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services
- **Project Harmony** 1-800-652-1999
www.projectharmony.com
- **Women's Center for Advancement** (402) 345-7273
www.wcaomaha.org 24/7 hotline

TEEN PREGNANCY

- **Lutheran Family Services** (402) 342-7038
www.lfsneb.org/children/pregnancycounseling
- **Child Saving Institute** (402) 553-6000
www.childsaving.org
- **Nebraska Children's Home Society** 1-877-420-4747
www.nchs.org
- **Early Childhood Services** (402) 559-1077
www.ecsomaha.org/teens.html
- **Planned Parenthood** 877-811-7526
www.plannedparenthood.org

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT & ATTENDANCE ISSUES

- **D2 Center/Directions & Diploma** (402) 502-8534
www.d2center.org
- **Gateway to College** (531) 622-2746
www.mccneb.edu
- **Goals Center** (531) 299-9851
www.goals-center.org

AFTER-SCHOOL & MENTORING PROGRAMS

- **All Star Kids** (402) 672-4810
www.benningtonschoolsfoundation.org/allstar
- **Teammates - Bennington** (402) 672-9647
chapters.teammates.org/chapters/bennington
- **Collective for Youth** (402) 932-2025
collectiveforyouth.org

MULTICULTURAL ASSISTANCE

Assistance for immigration services and English language skills

- **Latino Center of the Midlands** (402) 733-2720
www.latinocenterofthemidlands.org
- **Lutheran Family Services** (402) 536-3519
www.lfsneb.org/community
- **Language & Culture School of Omaha** (402) 895-0766
languagecultureschoolomaha.org

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MEDICAL, PRESCRIPTION AND IMMUNIZATION

Health programs for families of varied incomes and insurance coverages

- **Access Nebraska** (402) 595-1178
dhhs.ne.gov/Children_Family_Services/AccessNebraska
- **One World Community Health Center** (402) 734-4110
www.oneworldomaha.org
- **Creighton Dental Program** (402) 280-2863
www.creighton.edu/dentalschool/informationforpatients
- **Children's Health Insurance Program** 1-800-318-2596
www.healthcare.gov/medicaid-chip
- **Needy Meds** 1-800-503-6897
www.needy meds.org

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance programs for disadvantaged families

- **Salvation Army Rent Assistance** (402) 898-4763
www.givesalvationarmy.org/programs-that-help
- **Salvation Army Utility Assistance** (402) 898-5966
www.givesalvationarmy.org/programs-that-help
- **Food Bank for the Heartland** (402) 331-1213
www.foodbankheartland.org
- **Together Inc. of Metro Omaha** (402) 345-8047
www.togetheromaha.org
- **Bennington School District Counselors** (402) 238-3044
**for further assistance, contact district counselors or administrators

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LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Information and assistance for legal needs

- **Creighton Legal Clinic** (402) 280-3068
law.creighton.edu/clinics/abrahams-legal-clinic
- **Legal Aid of Nebraska** (402) 348-1069
www.legalaidofnebraska.com

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

Information, treatment & support for families affected by substance abuse

- **Addiction & Behavioral Health Services** (402) 571-7148
www.abhtreatment.com
- **Alcoholics Anonymous / Alateen - Omaha** (402) 556-1880
www.omahaaa.org
- **Journeys: Adolescent Addiction Recovery** (402) 504-4099
www.ccomaha.org/centers/recovery
- **NOVA: Adolescent Treatment & Support** 888-653-5557
www.novatc.org
- **Valley Hope** (402) 991-8824
valleyhope.org

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