

### 2007-08 RECEIPTS

	Receipts	Percent
Local	\$5,544,828.30	58.85%
County	\$141,215.47	1.50%
State	\$2,960,252.72	31.42%
Federal	603,028.38	6.40%
Other	\$172,981.10	1.84%

### 2007-08 EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures	Percent
All Instruction	\$6,393,189.04	68.27%
Support Services - Pupils	\$175,574.15	1.87%
Support Services - Staff	\$160,638.60	1.72%
Central Administration	\$531,193.62	5.67%
Office of the Principal	\$516,959.31	5.52%
Maintenance & Operation	\$1,124,237.84	12.00%
Federal	\$383,939.39	4.10%
Other	\$79,129.74	0.85%

### 2008-09 PER PUPIL COST

Per Pupil Attendance Cost	\$15,046.86
Per Pupil Membership Cost	\$14,273.36

### PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Valentine Community Schools held Parent-Teacher Conferences at the beginning of the 2008-09 school year. In addition, students at Valentine Elementary and Middle Schools, along with their teachers and parents determined goals in areas of academics, study skills, behavior, or social skills. Parent-Teacher Conferences were held after the first nine weeks of school and goals were reviewed at mid-term in the third quarter.

Attendance rates for the conferences were:

	VES	VMS	VRS	VHS
Fall	94%	88%	100%	78%
Spring	87%	79%	100%	68%

### DAILY ATTENDANCE RATE

Nebraska Average = 94.84%  
VCS Average = 94.86%

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

All students will improve their problem solving proficiency, which includes but is not limited to, math reasoning and reading comprehension.

### ENROLLMENT

Years/Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
2006-07	50	44	55	47	57	51	56	52	42	82	58	68	63	730
2007-08	44	51	39	53	45	54	48	57	51	46	76	51	69	693
2008-09	45	47	46	41	50	41	56	50	57	56	45	72	51	657

### INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS

Nebraska State Law requires 1032 hours of instruction for Elementary and Middle School and 1080 hours for high school. Valentine Elementary delivered 1035 hours; Valentine Middle School delivered 1061 hours; Valentine Rural Schools delivered 1041 hours\*; Valentine High School delivered 1093 hours during the 2008-09 school year.

\*Averaged number of hours among buildings.

### TEACHERS WITH MASTER'S DEGREES

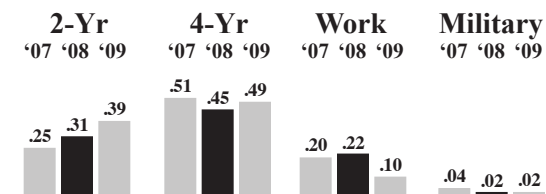
Valentine Community Schools employed 31 teachers with Master's Degrees. This represents 45% of the teachers as compared to 42% state-wide.

### YEARS OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The average number of years of teaching experience was 15.67, compared to 15.19 across Nebraska.

### POST-GRADUATE ACTIVITY

Graduating Seniors are polled regarding their plans for the future. Students are given the choices of a 2-year college, 4-year college, employment or the military.



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The purpose of this Report Card is to provide a snapshot of our schools. As you can see in this Report Card, we have good reason to be proud of our schools. Student achievement levels are high.

The Valentine Community Schools Report Card reflects support from our public and parents. We need continued support for our students, our educators and our schools. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

## 2008-09

# VALENTINE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS REPORT CARD

### MISSION STATEMENT

Valentine Community Schools will provide positive and challenging educational opportunities for all students in preparation of productive and responsible citizenship for the future. Valentine Community Schools believe:

- o Learning is a life long process
- o Each student can learn
- o All individuals have value and should be treated with dignity and respect
- o Education is a responsibility to be shared among the students, staff, parents, and community

### DESCRIPTION

Valentine Community Schools is a class 3 district located in north central Nebraska. The district is comprised of Valentine High School, Valentine Middle School, Valentine Elementary, and several rural attendance centers. Valentine Community Schools employs nearly 75 teachers and educates approximately 650 students, K-12.