

BOYD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Program Overview:

Ages served: Preschool, School Aged

Serve low income children: 37.5% Free & Reduced Lunch

Number of children enrolled: 416; Pre-K—31, K—49

Number of staff: 25

Boyd Elementary opened in 1961 to meet the growing population in Northwest Omaha. Since its beginning, it has established a tradition of parents and teachers working together for the children of the community. Boyd PTA has been recognized three times as the outstanding PTA in Nebraska. The population of the school is: 20% African American, 7% Latino, 70.4% White, 2.6% Other.

From their application:

I feel that an outside learning environment will be very exciting for students, teachers and families. Exposing children to various experiences and making connections to nature, science and communication with others through this menu is vital for young children. I feel very strongly that if students are encouraged to experiment, exposed to scientific inquiry, use their five senses and learn about the world around them with hands on authentic experiences, they will become life long learners.



