## Nebraska Taxpayers for Freedom project:

## **Education Monitor**





## Nebraska's Children Depend on You

## Explanation & Objectives:

District school boards throughout the state require citizen oversight.

This involvement is crucial to ensure that that money is spent wisely, efficiently, and that the curriculum is effective. Historically, concerned citizens have noted unnecessary costs associated with consultants, the Learning Community's ineffective spending projects, classroom effectiveness and achievements.

Monitoring school boards can have a tremendous effect on our taxes because educational spending is our single biggest state budget item, and it constitutes the largest percentage of our local property taxes.

Additionally, educational outcomes effect the economy at large, social services, law enforcement, and incarceration costs. Citizen involvement and input is vital.