



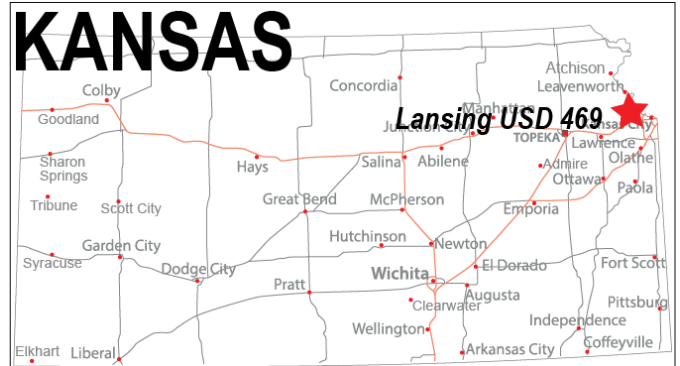
LANSING USD 469 LANSING, KANSAS

*Invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS*

THE POSITION

The Lansing USD 469 Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified leader to serve as Superintendent. The Board wishes to have the successful candidate assume the responsibilities of the position on July 1, 2020.

A contract will be offered with salary and benefits package commensurate with the successful applicants experience and qualifications. Residence within the USD 469 district is required. USD 469 is an equal opportunity employer.



DESIRED CANDIDATE CHARACTERISTICS

- A past record of successful strong leadership indicating an ability to lead change with demonstrated outstanding character. An organized individual that can manage all aspects of the district.
- Ability to interact successfully with all district stakeholders including community members, parents, students and staff. An individual willing to be involved in the community and work with the board of education.
- A visionary, innovative, risk taker with the ability to inspire, lead and cultivate a positive culture while focusing on student achievement.
- A thorough understanding of Kansas school finance with the fiscal knowledge and creativity to lead the district through uncertain times. An individual with experience in curriculum and educational technology.
- A firm, consistent, efficient, effective and equitable leader with safety of students and staff foremost in decision-making.
- Experience and willingness to be involved in the “political aspect” of school legislation by providing information to the staff, board of education and community of the effects of proposed legislation on the district at the local, state and federal level.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Lansing School District’s mission is to provide all students with the scholastic, technical, social and life-long learning skills essential for academic, occupational and personal success as a productive citizen.

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 23, 2020
 Screening Begins: January 27, 2020
 Anticipated Hire Date: February 2020
 Contract Begins: July 1, 2020



HOW TO APPLY

Letters of inquiry, requests for applications or other questions about the process should be directed to:

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DISTRICT INFORMATION

- PreK – 12 Enrollment – 2,650
- Administrators – 14
- Licensed Staff – 205
- Support Staff - 220
- Operating Budget - \$35,000,000

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

In the fall of 2015, Lansing School District opened the new Lansing High School complete with state-of-the-art educational spaces, technology advancements, athletic field, and competition swimming pool with a combined diving well. The previous Lansing High School campus became the newly renovated Lansing Middle School opening to students in the fall of 2016. Both construction projects were approved by the community as part of a \$73 million bond issue in 2012.

The Lansing Elementary School opened in 2008 and serves as a K-3 building housing about 650 students. As part of the bond issue that passed in 2005, the community voted for a District Auditorium including instructional music rooms. The auditorium opened in 2008 and is the “showcase” for both the school district and City of Lansing events with a capacity over 900. The special education administration building houses the special education administrative offices, School of New Beginnings and the early childhood program. In the fall of 2018, Lansing Intermediate School, grades 4 and 5 was opened after minor renovations were made to the former middle school, housing about 400 students.

The District renovated an old elementary building to serve as the Board of Education office where the Board of Education meetings are held.

The focus of Lansing Public Schools is to encourage students to become 21st century learners and leaders. The district strives to meet a technology rich environment in all school buildings. Lansing Schools are 1:1 iPad K-12. Lansing School District students have many learning opportunities that extend learning beyond the school buildings’ classrooms. Co-curricular, extra-curricular and community programs exist at every building level.

Lansing High School has over 40 athletic and academic activities and has sent many students to state and league competitions throughout many school years. The undefeated Lansing High School Boys Basketball Team were crowned the 2013-2014 Kansas State 5A Boys Basketball Champions and the Girls Powerlifting Team are reigning 2014-2015 Kansas State 5A Women’s Division Powerlifting Champions.

Instrumental and choral music programs consistently earn high ratings at both regional and state competitions. Over the last ten years, the school district has had National Merit Scholars, appointees to the major military academies and Commended National Merit Scholars. The School District enjoys the wide support of the community through business involvement in student fundraising and the Lansing Educational Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization. For more information on USD 469, please visit the District website at www.usd469.net.



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Lansing USD 469 serves the City of Lansing as well as surrounding rural areas that are included in the boundaries of the 49 square mile school district. The district is bounded to the north by the city of Leavenworth and to the east by the Missouri River. Some of the Lansing school district encompasses parts of the city of Leavenworth.

Lansing became an incorporated city in 1959 and has a current population over 11,265 residents. Lansing, Kansas, “The City With a Future,” is a rapidly growing residential and business community with a diverse population located on the banks of the Missouri River in northeast Kansas. Adjacent to the historic city of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Lansing is located only 25 minutes from the Kansas City International Airport and 15 minutes from a major interstate highway. Lansing has a small-town atmosphere with large city accessibility due to its proximity to the Kansas City metropolitan area.

City of Lansing recent and current projects include a new municipal facility, new city park and new community library. Additionally, the City of Lansing was selected in 2007 by Money Magazine as one of the top 100 best places to live in the U.S.

Fort Leavenworth and the Lansing Correctional Facility (LCF) have played an active role in both the city’s history and as the city’s largest employers.

