



VALLEY HEIGHTS USD 498 WATERVILLE, KANSAS

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

THE POSITION

The Valley Heights USD 498 Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent. USD 498 is accredited by the Kansas Department of Education.

Length of contract to be negotiated with salary based on qualifications and experience. USD 498 residence is greatly encouraged. USD 498 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

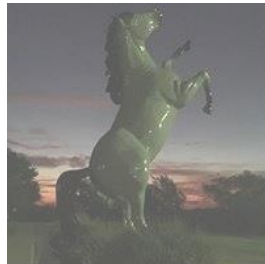
OUR DISTRICT GOALS

1. Every student can learn.
2. Every individual has dignity and worth.
3. Every student should be provided with an environment that promotes learning.
4. Every student should be treated with respect and should treat others with the same.
5. Students need and deserve a staff dedicated to continual professional improvement.
6. Students can achieve academic success daily.
7. Positive and negative behavior should result in fair, consistent and appropriate consequences.
8. Every student should learn and understand the responsibilities of citizenship and democracy.
9. Education is a lifelong process.
10. High expectations will produce high results.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

District Staff

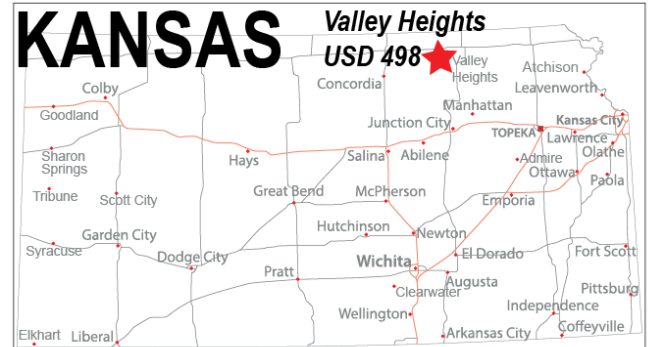
Building Administrators: 2
Technology: 1
Certified: 34
Classified: 38



Budget

Assessed Valuation - \$26,559,192
General - \$3,690,406 (20 M)
Supplemental General - \$1,278,377 (19.722 M)
Capital Outlay - \$807,667 (8 M)

PreK -12 Enrollment: 452
Preschool: Parents As Teachers and At-Risk 4-year olds
Waterville Elementary: PreK-2
Blue Rapids Elementary: 3rd - 6th Grade
Jr/Sr High: 7th - 12th Grade
Special Education: Joins in Co-op with Marysville, USD 364
School Business Education Consortium participant: HRSA
Grant for Family Advocate, Carl Perkins



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The USD 498 Board of Education's Mission is to provide an education system that will cause students to understand the necessity to acquire the knowledge, skills and capabilities necessary to be emotionally secure, happy and productive contributors to society.

Jr/Sr High School Mission Statement

Together we are dedicated to educate students to become productive members of society.

Elementary Mission Statement

VH Elementary Schools will educate students in skills needed to be productive citizens.

USD 498 Board of Education Motto

Each person will have the opportunity to learn the skills and values necessary to contribute to our society.

Jr/Sr High School Motto

Together we achieve.

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 8, 2020
Screening Begins: January 13, 2020
Anticipated Hire Date: End of January 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 HIGHLIGHTS

USD 498 is in southwest Marshall County. It includes the communities of Waterville and Blue Rapids Kansas. The two towns combined schools in 1967 to create Valley Heights USD 498, the district celebrated 50 years of excellence in 2017.

Valley Heights consists of the Valley Heights Jr. Sr. High which is located between the towns of Blue Rapids and Waterville. A preschool building and a K-2nd building is located in Waterville and a 3rd-6th building located in Blue Rapids.

The district is National Title I Distinguished and a National Blue Ribbon Award-winning school. Valley Heights has an outstanding arts and athletic programs, supportive community and up to date technology.



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Valley Heights community is a rural community that serves the cities of Blue Rapids, Waterville and the surrounding areas. Our district sits on the Northern edge of the beautiful Flint Hills and offers numerous outdoor activities and adventures such as Alcove Springs, Waterville Community Golf Course, ball fields, biking and hiking opportunities, multiple public access to fishing and hunting, modern swimming facilities with a new one on the horizon, not to mention two of Kansas's largest lakes Milford and Tuttle Creek are minutes away. Blue Rapids also hosts the Marshall County Fair each year.

Blue Rapids and Waterville communities offer history lessons to many with the Central Branch Railroad, National Register Historic Weaver Hotel and Opera House in Waterville and in Blue Rapids the Historical Museum, Ice Age Monument and Kansas' only round town square which was a finalist for the 8 Wonders of Kansas. The two communities are home to large manufacturing of multiple styles of agricultural, cargo and transport trailers, gypsum mine and processing facility, medical and dental offices, clothing and thrift retailers, restaurants, car dealership, greenhouse and flower shop, pharmacy, gas stations, mechanics and financial institutions. Blue Rapids will be getting a new grocery store in early 2020. The community also offers multiple denominations of churches for worship options.

Although we are in rural Kansas, the amenities of larger living are only 40 minutes down the road in Manhattan, home of Kansas State University and some of the amenities of city life.

Valley Heights is a great place to visit, live and raise a family! Our school system has stayed up to date with modern technology and our community has always supported the growth of our facilities and students. We welcome change yet embrace our history. Blue Rapids and Waterville are "Two Towns, One Community."

