



# GOESSEL USD 411 GOESSEL, KANSAS

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

## THE POSITION

The Goessel USD 411, Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent/elementary principal. Goessel Unified School District is accredited by the Kansas Department of Education.

Length of contract to be negotiated with salary based on qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefit package is also included. USD 411 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## DISTRICT INFORMATION

Enrollment – 291

Administrators – 2

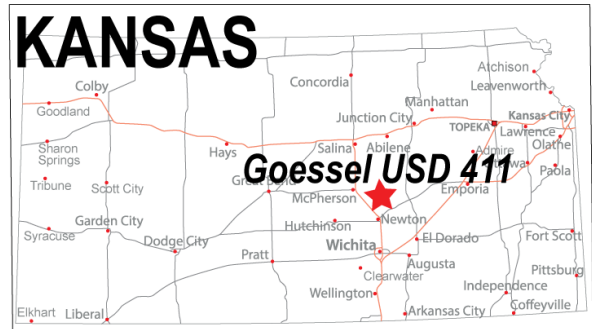
Certified Staff – 27

Classified Staff – 22



### Budget:

- General – 2,910,016
- Supplemental – 982,151
- Capital Outlay – 573,814
- Total Mills – 58.044



## GOESSEL USD 411 MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the schools of Unified School District 411 is to foster the maximum development of each school child's academic, physical and social potential and to prepare students so far as is reasonably possible for the demands of living in a rapidly changing world.

### GOESSEL JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Goessel Jr./Sr. High School is to develop productive and ethical citizens with a sense of self and others that are able to function in a changing world.

### GOESSEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Goessel Elementary School is to develop responsible individuals with necessary skills, strategies and behaviors to be positive contributing members of society.

## SELECTION TIMELINE

- Application DUE: February 20, 2020
- Screening Begins: February 26, 2020
- Anticipated Hire Date: March 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

- We completed a 3.2-million-dollar bond project in 2015, that was approved at 92%. We added an Agricultural Education classroom and shop, HS Science lab, FACS lab, storm shelter and Preschool for 4-5-year-olds as well as many other improvements.
- This past spring, we completed our year 4 KESA evaluation. Our accreditation visit went smoothly, we continue to look for ways to improve and to document our academic growth and achievement.
- Our graduation rate has been 100% or nearly 100% every year for the past 10 years.
- This coming year we enter our third year of operating our Kinderhaus Preschool. This has been a significant success for us. We are serving at-risk students who would not have been served in the past.
- Our students meet or exceed standards on state assessments for reading, math, science and writing.
- Our band and choir consistently receive a 1 rating for large group, small group and solo performances. Our school placed more performers into the state choir and band than any other 1A school district.
- Both of our FCCLA and FFA students have achieved at the state and national level. This summer a contingent of both groups qualified to travel to their respective national conventions.
- Our staff received a 4.5% increase across the board to all staff.
- We continue to make capital investments in our facilities, and they are in good shape.
- We have added an additional day of in-service to help with staff training to address social-emotional needs of our students.
- Our volleyball teams and cross-country teams have both landed state titles and runner-up titles recently.
- Our BRIDGE program has received accolades at the state level. Fifth grade students are paired with residents at Bethesda Retirement Home. Students and residents team together weekly for activities designed to enhance cross generational understanding. Some activities include music, storytelling, reading, baking and more.
- Goessel Elementary has an award-winning gardening program. Students K-5 participate in the program, led by a gardening teacher that teaches teamwork, healthy eating habits, hard work, as well as integrating science and health education. Students enjoy eating the produce in our cafeteria.



## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

### "Small Town Big Heart"

- Goessel is a rural community conveniently located just 12 miles north of Newton or 35 miles north of Wichita. Many of our patrons work in nearby towns such as Newton, McPherson, Moundridge and Wichita
- The Lincoln Perk is a favorite local coffee shop located just in the doors at Bethesda
- City Park with new playground equipment for children including a frisbee Golf course
- Pine Edge Golf course is located just outside of town and it's a beautifully designed 9-hole golf course
- The city building houses a modern and well supplied library
- Citizens enjoy a walking trail that winds its way through the Bethesda complex and around the ball diamonds
- The Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum is an amazing facility reflecting the heritage of the community and holds volumes of early immigrant artifacts and farm machinery
- Goessel has an active and well-trained fire department
- Bethesda Home is a premier retirement community providing quality care to the elderly
- Affordable housing
- Goessel Recreation Commission offers many activities for youth
- We have an active 4-H chapter that regularly participates in county and state-wide activities
- Keith's Grocery store is well supplied and boosts friendly service
- Harvest Meadows is a new housing development across the street from the grade school
- Threshing Days is an annual event the first weekend in August hosted by the Museum. Threshing methods as well as many other early century farming machineries are demonstrated - a highlight is the parade of many pieces of machinery down Mainstreet
- Financial institutions include the Citizens State Bank & Crossroad Credit Union
- The community boasts many fine home builders and craftsmen
- Many of the businesses in the community work hard to support the school district by donations and sponsorships

