



HOISINGTON USD 431 HOISINGTON, KANSAS

Invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

THE POSITION

The Hoisington USD 431 Board of Education is accepting applications from interested and qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent of Schools.

An initial two-year contract will be offered with a salary and benefits package commensurate with the successful applicant's experience and qualifications. USD 431 is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Beginning Date: July 1, 2020.



DISTRICT INFORMATION

PreK – 12 Enrollment: 780

- Preschool: Three & Four-Year-Old Universal Preschool Program
- Elementary Schools: Roosevelt Elementary houses the Preschool Program, Transition to Kindergarten and Kindergarten and First Grade Classes; Lincoln Elementary has Second – Fifth Grades (opened in August 2017)
- Middle School: Hoisington Middle School has Sixth – Eighth Grades
- High School: Hoisington High School has Ninth – Twelfth Grades
- Special Education is provided by the Barton County Cooperative in Great Bend
- Barton Community College offers dual credit classes for English, Math, Business and other Career Pathway Programs

BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Budget: \$ 6 million annually (Estimated)

Employment: 123 Staff Members

- 65 Licensed/Administrative
- 58 Classified

The district enjoys strong public support as evidenced by the passage of an 11.5 million bond issue in 2015 for security upgrades of three buildings and a new 2 – 5 elementary building.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Will provide all students an education that provides necessary skills for lifetime learning and prepares them for their future. Each student will be provided an environment in which they can learn to their full potential.

USD 431 Core Beliefs

- Every student is unique, and it is our intention to reach every student personally, socially and morally to help in character development
- We recognize that students come to us with diverse experiences, interests, strengths and needs. It is therefore essential that all students have access to challenging and personally meaningful curriculum and instruction.
- We will foster social and emotional growth through cooperative learning.
- Each student will be actively engaged in their education in a safe, supportive and challenging environment.
- Our staff will collaborate in providing a positive, dependable and effective learning environment.
- Every leader at all levels is responsible for every child.
- Every member of the learning community continues to grow, learn and reflect.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Hoisington is a great community in which to live and raise children. A small rural community of 2,600, Hoisington is in central Kansas, thirty miles south of I-70 and sixty miles west of I-135.

Hoisington's Clara Barton Hospital is a 25-bed critical access hospital that offers general surgery and a fully functional emergency room. Currently the Hospital has been participating in Pathways to a Healthy Community in conjunction with Blue Cross and Blue Shield and is involved in making Hoisington and northern Barton County a healthier community in which to live.

Hoisington has an active Recreation Commission which is housed in the district's Activity Center. The Activity Center, constructed in 2003 has a 2,000-seat gymnasium, wrestling practice facility, weight training room and other areas utilized by both the school district and community. These areas would include a walking track, racquetball court, wellness room, exercise room and community meeting rooms. The community has a walking and biking trail, disc golf course and many other recreational activities through the Recreation Commission.

Hoisington is the "Gateway to Cheyenne Bottoms" which is a 19,857-acre lowland located southeast of Hoisington. Management of the area is directed primarily at migratory waterfowl and shorebirds.

Barton Community College is located 8 miles south and offers many classes for the community as well as joint credit for high school students.

DISRICT HIGHLIGHTS

District curriculum is fully aligned with Kansas Can state standards and college and career skills are being integrated into the curriculum, instruction and assessments. The District is restructuring MTSS for Reading, Math, Social/Emotional and Preschool through TASN. The district has a K-8 Title I school-wide program.

The District has a 1:1 Chromebook Initiative K-12, Robotics, Outdoor Classroom, Greenhouse, CTE and STEM curriculum.



SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: March 4, 2020
Screening Begins: March 9, 2020
Anticipated Hire Date: March 2020
Contract Begins: July 1, 20



HOW TO APPLY

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

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