



# TWIN VALLEY USD 240 BENNINGTON/TESCOTT, KANSAS

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

## THE POSITION

The Twin Valley Schools USD 240 Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent. This is an opportunity to assume leadership of a financially sound, progressive school district, enjoying success as a Mercury School in Kansas.

Competitive benefits, best in the area with fully funded health, dental and vision insurance and available retirement annuity. Length of contract and salary to be negotiated based on qualifications and experience. USD 240 residency is required. Equal opportunity employer.

## DISTRICT INFORMATION

Total Operating Budget .....\$ 11,737,565  
General Fund.....\$ 5,075,671  
LOB Fund .....\$ 1,715,032  
Approved Capital Outlay Levy.....8 mills  
Total Mill Levy .....56.507 mills  
Bond and Interest Levy .....9.932 mills  
Assessed Valuation .....\$ 38,162,885

## TESCOTT

- K-6 Students - 71
- 7-12 Students - 69
- Certified Staff - 26
- Classified Staff - 18



## BENNINGTON

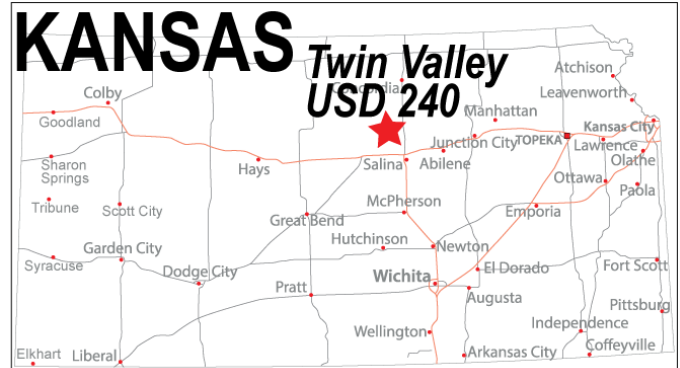
- K-6 Students - 195
- 7-8 Students - 61
- 9-12 Students - 130
- Certified Staff - 40
- Classified Staff – 28



## HOW TO APPLY

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

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## TWIN VALLEY USD 240 VISION STATEMENT

The mission of USD 240 is to challenge all students to become responsible members of society dedicated to lifelong learning in an ever-changing world through a network of interactions between staff, student, parents and community.

A dedicated Board of Education, administrative team, teaching staff, support staff, parents and community strengthen the efforts of the district to provide the best educational opportunities possible for students. We attract staff that is forward thinking and willing to accept the challenges of cultivating career-ready and college-ready young adults. Our schools and staff have well-earned reputations for excellent learning environments and quality education. We attract numerous families into our district with emphasis on:

- Low student-to-teacher ratios
- Small class sizes
- \$6.2 million building additions in 2008
- Redesign programs
- Pre-Kindergarten
- 4-year-old at risk
- All day Kindergarten
- Focus on Technology
- Power School access for parents
- Wide variety of athletic and academic extracurricular activities

## SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: March 11, 2020  
Screening Begins: March 16, 2020  
Anticipated Hire Date: End of March 2020  
Contract Begins: July 1, 2020

## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Mercury District
- Redesign
- Summit Learning Platform 4-12
- McRel evaluation process
- At-risk services
- 1:1 iPads for grades K-2
- 1:1 Chromebooks for grades 3-12
- Special Education services provided by USD 305 CKCIE
- Music, art and shop programs including Tiny House project
- Experienced and dedicated staff
- Project-based learning
- Social Emotional Character Development

### Grade School Highlights

- 4-year-old at risk
- All day kindergarten
- Standard based report cards
- Intentional Student Mentoring
- Family groups
- Parents as Teachers Program

### High School Highlights

- 1A and 2A schools offering both athletic and non-athletic programs such as: volleyball, football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, track, baseball, softball, scholar's bowl, NHS, forensics, cheerleading, band, vocal music and drama
- Individual plan of study
- Intentional College and Career Readiness
- Alternative learning including distance learning and web-based content
- Career and Technical Education pathways
- Full size gymnasiums
- FFA Chapter
- Student Mentor opportunities
- Opportunity for student agency #PowerHour
- Local scholarships available for graduates
- Dual credit courses
- Vocational offerings
- Booster Clubs



## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



**District Office** is located at 107 N. Nelson Bennington, Kansas. Remodeled building with experienced and dedicated staff.

**Tescott** is located just 16 miles west of Bennington or 22 miles northwest of Salina on K18.

**Bennington** is located just 10 miles north of Salina and is easily accessed by I-135 and K18.

Choose from small town living, a rural residence or even farm with small to large acreage. All are close to Salina and Minneapolis conveniences and nearby access to I-70 and I-135.

**An ideal location to live, learn and work for the whole family.**

- ✓ Central location
- ✓ Productive workforce
- ✓ Excellent transportation network
- ✓ Easy access to premium healthcare
- ✓ Proximity to institutions of higher learning

