



ARGONIA USD 359 ARGONIA, KANSAS

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



THE POSITION

The Argonia USD 359 Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent/elementary principal. Argonia 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 359 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

- Enrollment – 169
- Administrators – 2
- Certified Staff – 22
- Classified Staff – 20

Budget:

- General – 1,988,215
- Supplemental – 610,433
- Capital Outlay – 604,813
- Total Mills – 47.468

ARGONIA USD 359 MISSION STATEMENT

***A Collaborative Family Creating a Legacy of
Pride Through Uncompromising Excellence.***



SELECTION TIMELINE

- Application DUE: April 13, 2020
- Screening Begins: April 15, 2020
- Anticipated Hire Date: April 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

- Our school is the hub of our community. We have several home-grown certified staff, support staff as well as board members who care deeply about our schools and community.
- Our graduation rate has been at or near 100% every year for the past several years.
- PreK-5th grade are housed in the elementary building while grades 6-12 are housed in the Junior/Senior High building.
- PTO raised enough money for a brand-new playground to be installed this spring.
- Our Special Education services are provided by Sumner County Educational Services Interlocal 619.
- Dual credit classes for AHS are offered through Cowley County Community College located in Wellington, KS.
- We have made several capital investments recently for improvements to our buildings and athletics program.
- We participate in the South-Central Border League.
- KSHSAA sanctioned activities include football, volleyball, basketball, track and field, music, scholar's bowl, forensics, KAY club, cheerleading and STUCO.



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- The City of Argonia is in western Sumner County about 25 minutes west of Wellington, KS and 40 minutes south of Wichita, KS.
- The Argonia River Park sits right on the beautiful Chikaskia River and features a campground with RV hookups and tent sites, a playground and rodeo grounds.
- We are home to Sarah Jane's Salsa where you can get delicious homemade salsa and many other local treats!
- Argonia has a strong spiritual community with several great churches.
- The Annual Drag Race in October is always an exciting family event!
- Home to KLOUDBusters Inc., a high-powered rocketry organization with several launches during the year that spectators can enjoy.
- The Argonia Recreation Commission offers many activities throughout the year.
- Enjoy a picnic at Salter Park, play some basketball and cool off at the city pool on those hot summer days.
- Argonia Days in May is a fun-filled family event that offers a parade, games, food and much more. It takes place the same weekend as high school graduation.
- XO Boutique provides a variety of high fashion women's clothing and accessories.
- The local library provides a wide variety of books, year-round reading programs and story time for children.
- Argonia Development Company offers an excellent opportunity to purchase land just north of highway 160, across from the high school and build to suit.



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