

THE POSITION

The Minneola USD 219 Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed Superintendent. Minneola 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 219 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Education is seeking a strong individual with communication and strong leadership skills. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to:

- Maintain an effective learning environment.
- Maintain high standards of student conduct.
- Interpret and enforce district policies and administrative regulations.
- Assume a leadership role in on-going school improvement efforts.
- Supervise and evaluate building principals, as outlined by district policy and Kansas Statute.
- Grow professionally and personally to remain abreast of changes and developments in education and professional practices.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Budget

Assessed Valuation	\$29,616,368
General Fund	2,357,147
Supplemental General Fund	713,845
Capital Outlay Fund	408,000
Total Mill Levy	1,606,870

Staff, Students

Student Enrollment -256

Administrators – 2 Principals, 1 Superintendent Certified Staff – 22 Classified Staff – 17 Co-op with SKACD 613 for Special Education services

MINNEOLA USD 219 MINNEOLA, KANSAS

Invites candidates to apply for the position of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



MINNEOLA USD 219 MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS & EXPECTATIONS

Mission Statement

Minneola USD 219 will strive to provide an environment that prepares each student to assume responsibility for personal, vocational, academic, and social development for a productive life.

Goals and Expectations

Minneola has been on the cutting edge of creating an engaging learning environment for students. This include:

- Small class sizes to maintain low student-teacher ratio
- Teachers that care and help prepare students for life after graduation
- Technology driven
- One-on-one Chromebook initiatives
- Character Education
- Provide staff development in research-based best practices
- Staff trained in Trauma Sensitivity and Dyslexia

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students have a variety of activities and athletics to choose from. These include Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Golf, Cheerleading, Scholars' Bowl, Forensics, Band, Vocal and Musical/Drama on alternating years.



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Sustain a positive and safe learning environment
- Dual High School graduates and CTE graduates at Dodge City Community College
- Offers work-based learning, meeting the needs of students for Post-Secondary Success
- Ongoing career and college readiness counseling, advisement, with post-secondary connections
- Maintain excellent attendance and graduation rates
- Partner with community for educational excellence as supported with partnerships with the City of Minneola, Minneola Business Association, Minneola District Hospital and Economic Development Committee
- Provide strong athletic and other extracurricular programs
- Promote technology integration in all curricular areas
- Promethean Boards in almost every classroom
- One-to-one Chromebook program for grades PreK-12
- Be a leader in technology programs and focus on keeping the district moving forward in all matters relating to technology.
- Cats Club: K-8 students are grouped with a supportive adult to participate in social-emotional learning activities
- Civic Engagement Class and Community Action Research Projects
- Student-led conferences in the Spring
- Wildcat Greeters to promote community involvement
- High School Advisory class has weekly protected days where all students work on Xello lessons by grade level. Advisors help students with pre-enrollment via Career Planner and our own in-house Course planning book.
- TALC group for student-student peer mentoring
- High School and Junior High students participate in League-wide Big Read Novel Study with projects and discussions
- Access to Iroquois Center for students on the Student Risk Screening Scale
- In year 4 of the KESA process.



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Minneola USD 219 consists of 292 square miles located at the intersection of Highways 54 and 283. The district's location is 22 miles south of Dodge City and 151 miles west of Wichita.

Minneola is home of the Minneola Wildcats! It is a 1A school and a member of the SPAA-Iroquois League. The community has a population of approximately 800 people.

Patrons are involved in farming and agricultural businesses as well as several small businesses including a bank, grocery store, pharmacy, and insurance agency. Medical services include a hospital, clinic, and a long-term care facility with four full-time doctors with additional quality staff and specialists which come weekly and/or monthly. Other patrons work in surrounding communities. In recent years, two Wind Farms have been established both to the North and South of our community. Both contribute financially to the community including the school.

The district's patrons are hard-working and support their local school through attendance and participation in school and community-sponsored events. Our school is a place where students come to learn, and instructors can teach in a favorable learning environment.

A walking track is located south of the school with a nice playground addition safely located away from the highways. The community also has a swimming pool. Our Recreation Commission offers activities for our youngsters in football, volleyball, and basketball.



SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 14, 2021 Screening Begins: January 18, 2021 Anticipated Hire Date: February 2021 Contract Begins: July 1, 2021



HOW TO APPLY

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

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