



PRETTY PRAIRIE USD 311

THE POSITION

The Pretty Prairie USD 311, Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent. Pretty Prairie 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 311 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

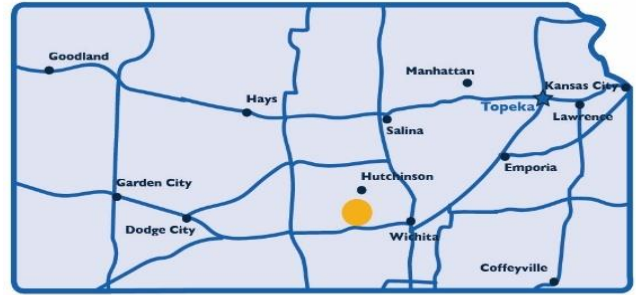
Financial Information

- General Fund - \$2,749,170 (20 mills)
- LOB Fund - \$840,748 (14.832 mills)
- Capital Outlay Levy - 8 mills
- Bond and Interest – 4.388 mills
- Total Mill Levy – 51.311
- Assessed Valuation - \$20,518,034

Facilities, Staff and Students

Pretty Prairie has three attendance centers with a Title I elementary facility.

- Pretty Prairie Elementary School (PreK – 4th) - 130
- Pretty Prairie Middle School (5th – 8th) - 93
- Pretty Prairie High School (9th – 12th) - 94
- Total enrollment – 317
- Average Elementary class size – 20 students
- Percent free and reduced lunch – 36%
- Certified - 24
- Classified – 29
- Member of Reno County Education Cooperative for special education services
- Access to the Mental Health Initiative Team Liaison/Caring Team Coordinator



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PRETTY PRAIRIE, KS

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

PRETTY PRAIRIE USD 311 MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a supportive and safe learning environment where students are encouraged and empowered to reach their educational and personal potential preparing each student to be college and career ready.



SELECTION TIMELINE

- APPLICATION DUE:** January 20, 2021
- Screening Begins: January 25, 2021
- Anticipated Hire Date: February 2021
- Contract Begins: July 1, 2021



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Small school feel with big school opportunities

- We offer dual credit through Hutchinson Community College for English Comp I, English Comp II, College Algebra, and elective courses with our partnership through HCC's Career and Technical Education Academy. Hutchinson Community College is located approximately 27 miles north of Pretty Prairie.
- High percentage of student body involved in extracurricular activities.
- 6 KSHSAA sanctioned athletic programs - Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Track & Field, and Volleyball
- 4 KSHSAA sanctioned activity programs - Music, Scholars Bowl, Forensics, and Student Council
- Newly chartered FFA program in 2012. School farm established in 2020.
- Renowned Forensics Team-has placed in the top 3 at League from 2011-2019 and has accumulated 7 State plaques since 2013.
- Strong early education program offering all day services with free preschool.

Dedicated to:

- Academics
- Music/Fine Arts
- Athletics/Extracurriculars

Commitment to innovation

- 1:1 technology tool for teaching and learning
- In District technology director

HOW TO APPLY

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

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OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The greater school community of Pretty Prairie includes the city of Pretty Prairie, with residential tracts and rural farms. Located in the south-central part of Reno County, and northern Kingman County in south-central Kansas, Pretty Prairie USD 311 encompasses 208 square miles, and has a total population exceeding 650.

- Pretty Prairie Public Library/City Office
- Reno/Kingman Joint Fire District #1
- Youth Center/Skating Rink
- Local Restaurants
- Veterinary Services
- Prairie Crossing Bed & Breakfast
- Wheatridge Custom Built Homes
- Blue Shoes Theater (newly renovated in 2017)
 - Classic Movies
 - Special Movies
 - Live Entertainment
- The Links Golf Course
 - 9-hole course
 - Bluegrass fairways & bent grass greens
 - Driving range
 - Practice green
 - Low rates
- Kansas' Largest Night Rodeo held in July
 - Family Nights
 - Dance following rodeo nightly
 - Live Band Friday & Saturday
 - Mechanical bull
 - Concessions
- Prairie Sunset Home
 - Rehabilitative Nursing
 - Activities to stimulate the mind
 - Hospice Care
 - Respite: Short term stays
 - Independent Living Cottages
- Various local churches
- Repair Shops
- Banking Facilities
- Local Shopping Amenities
- Beauty Salons



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