



GOLDEN PLAINS USD 316 SELDEN, KANSAS

Invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

USD 316 Golden Plains



THE POSITION

Golden Plains USD 316 Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent/principal. USD 316 is accredited by the Kansas Department of Education.

Length of contract to be negotiated with salary based on qualifications and experience. USD 316 residence within 50 miles is encouraged. USD 316 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Facilities, Staff and Students:

Buildings:

Golden Plains Elementary (Grades Pre-K – 5)

Enrollment – 90

Golden Plains Middle/High School (Grades 6 – 12)

Enrollment – 95

Little Paws Daycare (Infant to 12 years)

Staff Information:

Administrators – 1

Administrator Assistant – 1

Certified – 22

Classified - 26

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Golden Plains USD 316 will provide a personalized education that creates opportunities to build foundational knowledge and demonstrate application in real life scenarios

We believe that all students need to prepare for a future beyond high school, whether that is to attend a postsecondary four-year program, a two-year program, a vocational/industry trade program or entering into the workforce.

This will be accomplished through a variety of teaching strategies, including classroom instruction, remote learning, and real-life experiences beyond the schoolhouse doors.

BUDGET AT A GLANCE

Budget:

General.....\$ 2,122,757 (20 mills)

Supplemental.....655,610 (23.948 mills)

Capital Outlay.....470,000 (2 mills)

Total Mills – 45.948



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Golden Plains School District is located in Northwest Kansas consisting of 242 square miles. The district's students come from the communities of Rexford, Selden, Menlo, Gem, Dresden, and Jennings. These communities are in four counties, Thomas, Sheridan, Decatur, and Rawlins. Golden Plains' students receive a quality education; pride themselves on the academic accomplishments as well as their success in multiple interscholastic activities. Golden Plains is noted for its grass-roots leadership in providing each student with a quality education. Each student, staff member, family and community member in the Golden Plains School District is a valued member of our nurturing educational system.

Golden Plains consist of two attendance centers. PK-5th grades are in Selden and 6 – 12th grades are in Rexford, approximately 10 miles west of Selden. The district office is in the Elementary building.

Golden Plains has a dedicated staff that continually strives to provide an education to meet the needs of each individual student. The District's English as a Second language program and Migrant Education program as well as implementation of MTSS process at the Elementary School, are several examples of this commitment. In an era of declining enrollment, Golden Plains is proud of the fact that our full-time equivalency has remained relatively steady for the past several years. Through grant monies, donations and savings, Golden Plains has updated the elementary school facility to enhance energy efficiency and provide a more comfortable learning environment for our students. One great accomplishment is a new daycare facility that Golden Plains has started effective August, 2020

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 7, 2021
Screening Begins: January 12, 2021
Anticipated Hire Date: End of January 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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DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Entering year 4 of our KESA process
- Passed our OVT visit with flying colors
- 1 to 1 Chromebook at the MS/HS
- 1 to 1 technology at the EL school
- 98% 5-year graduation rate
- Currently 1 administrative assistant per building in Rexford and Selden
- Currently have five CTE Pathways: Health/Science, Comprehensive Ag Science, Construction & Design, Manufacturing, Power, and Structure & Technical Systems
- Low staff turnover
- Music, Art, and shop programs
- Outstanding community and booster club support for student activities
- Phone bags for all middle school and high school cell phones
- New gutters at elementary school in 2020
- New windows in MS/HS in 2018
- All rooms are air conditioned in both buildings
- New gym floor in the Rexford big gym
- Updated parking lot at MS/HS
- New Concrete in front of EL
- Tuck Point repair on EL and MS/HS buildings
- Local scholarships available for graduates
- At-Risk and Special Ed services
- Promethean boards in classrooms
- New Daycare facility

Elementary Highlights

- 3-year-old and 4-year old preschool programs
- Gymnasium for PE and recess use
- Little Paws daycare located across the street (opened August 2020)

Middle/High School Highlights

- Athletics: Volleyball, Boys and Girls Cross Country, 6-man football, basketball, track. #1 ranked volleyball team class 1A Division II; Girls Basketball team 2 losses in the last 2 years; 6-man football team -5 consecutive winning seasons and playoff appearances in the Wild West Bowl. Girls track team received Outstanding Team Performance 2018-2019 Kansas Track and Field Coaches Association.
- Scholars bowl, NHS, forensics, cheerleading, band, and all school play
- CTE pathways
- FFA chapter