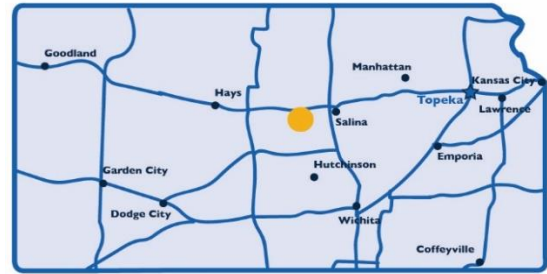




# ELLSWORTH/KANOPOLIS USD 327 ELLSWORTH, KANSAS

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



**USD 327 Ellsworth**

## THE POSITION

Ellsworth USD 327 Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent. USD 327 is accredited by the Kansas Department of Education.

Length of contract to be negotiated with salary based on qualifications and experience. USD 327 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## DISTRICT INFORMATION

### Facilities, Staff and Students:

**Ellsworth Elementary School (K – 4th) – 237 students**  
EES Average class size – 15 students

**Kanopolis Middle School ( 5th & 6th) – 88 students**  
KMS Average class size – 15 students

**Ellsworth Jr./Sr. High School ( 7th – 12th) – 285 students**  
Percent free/reduced lunch – 34%

### Staff Information:

**Administrators – Superintendent, 3 Principals, 1 Athletic Director/Assistant Principal & 1 Curriculum Instructor Certified – 56**  
**Classified – 45**  
**Member of Central Kansas Cooperative for Special Education Services (USD 305 Salina)**

## BUDGET AT A GLANCE

### Budget:

**General.....\$ 5,395,989 (20 mills)**  
**Supplemental.....1,627,879 (16.234 mills)**  
**Capital Outlay.....8 mills**  
**Bond & Interest.....5.681 mills**  
**Total Mills – 49.915**  
**Assessed Valuation...\$ 54,679,001**



## OUR VISION STATEMENT

The mission of the Unified School District 327 is to provide an educational environment in which all children can learn to the maximum of their capabilities. The educational environment in this district will demonstrate our belief that it is essential to develop positive personal character and challenge every learner through programs that demand excellence. It is through combined efforts of patrons, faculty, administrators, and staff that we lead our students into responsible citizenship in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### Academic success – Our Star Awards District Kansans Can Start Recognition



## SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 15, 2021  
Screening Begins: January 21, 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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## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

USD 327 includes the communities of Ellsworth, Kanopolis and Geneseo and are in Ellsworth and Rice Counties. USD 327 is near the middle of the state with access to many major highways, is located between two recreational lakes, and encompasses 425 square miles.

Of the three attendance centers, the middle school facility is in Kanopolis, while the Elementary and Jr/Sr high school are in Ellsworth. USD 327 is home to the Ellsworth Bearcats! It is a small 3A school and a member of the NCAA league.

Ellsworth is a progressive and thriving small community of approximately 2,900. Medical services include a hospital with a wellness center, clinic, and a long-term care facility. The hospital has seven full time doctors/PAs with additional quality staff and specialists that come weekly/monthly.

Patrons are involved in farming, agricultural businesses, and several small businesses including financial establishments, a grocery store, insurance agencies, pharmacies, restaurants, and a state prison offering multiple opportunities for employment. Three of our businesses have international clients.

Ellsworth/Kanopolis area offers multiple recreational opportunities including a swimming pool, Frisbee golf course, Youth Recreational sports, 18-hole golf course, Fort Harker Museum, a drive-in theatre, and a recently added Splash Pad, all in addition to the two state lakes within a 30-mile distance.



## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

**2015 bond issue** - Renovations at Ellsworth Jr/Sr High School – front office designed for increased security; renovations to science rooms, tech building and kitchen; 4 additional classrooms; boiler/chiller replacement; new tennis courts.

**2019 lease purchase** – new cafeteria addition and gym renovation at EES

- FFA Chapter – National Outstanding Chapter
- Individual plans of Study 7-12
- CELS program – Career, Education, Life Skills Grades 7-8
- Post-Secondary Visits grades 8-12
- Year 3 of KESA accreditation process
- Dual credit courses with Salina Area Tech and Barton Community College
- Graduation rate – 98%
- CTE Courses
  - \*Vo-Ag
  - \*FACS
  - \*Health
  - \*Digital Media
  - \*Woods/Construction
  - \*Business/Finance
- Targeted At-Risk program as EES
- Aptegey Website and App
- K12itc Managed Network
- K-12 laptops – Windows/Chromebooks platform for majority of district
- iPads K-2 currently being adopted
- DOGS – Dads of Great Students and Bearcub Greeters at EES – non-COVID times
- MTSS
- Small class sizes
- Low student to teacher ratios
- Focus on Technology
- Wide variety of athletic and academic extracurricular activities
- Excellent Attendance and Graduation rates
- Dedicated staff
- District and Schools take an active role in our communities
- Parent/Teacher Conferences approach 98% participation K-12
- Supportive Board of Education and community

