



USD 458

invites candidates to apply for the position of
Superintendent of Schools

THE POSITION

The Basehor-Linwood Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed Superintendent. Basehor-Linwood School District is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

Length of contract to be negotiated with salary based on qualification and experience. A comprehensive benefit package is also included. USD 458 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Basehor-Linwood USD 458 is located in southern Leavenworth County. The District contains 90 square miles and incorporates the cities of Basehor and Linwood.

The Basehor-Linwood School District was unified in 1966. Since that time, the District has experienced significant growth, and Basehor remains one of fastest growing suburbs of the Kansas City area. District boundaries include the towns of Basehor and Linwood, and surrounding areas.

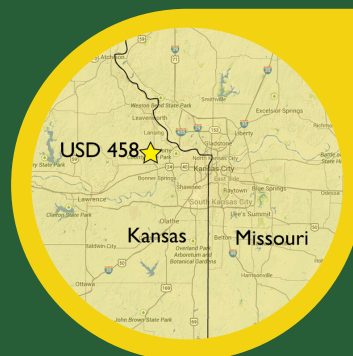
Basehor, a town of 6,194 people, and Linwood, a rural community of 391, are located near I-70 with easy access to I-435 and Kansas City International Airport (KCI). Basehor is about ten minutes from Kansas Speedway/Village West and the Legends shopping center.

HOW TO APPLY

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

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DISTRICT INFORMATION



{Student Enrollment}

Basehor Elementary (K-2) - 304
 Basehor Intermediate (3-5) - 293
 Basehor-Linwood High School (9-12) - 741
 Basehor-Linwood Middle School (6-8) - 608
 Basehor-Linwood Virtual School (K-Adult) - 377
 Early Learning Center (Pre-K) - 74
 Glenwood Ridge Elementary (K-5) - 393
 Linwood Elementary (K-5) - 100

{Staff}

Certified Staff - 216
 Classified Staff - 188

{Financial Information}

General Fund - \$17,882,324
 Supplemental Gen. Fund Budget - \$5,622,932
 Capital Outlay Levy - \$1,369,349 (7 mills)
 Bond and Interest - \$4,301,183 (22 mills)
 Total Mill Levy - 60.544 mills
 Assessed Valuation - \$195,631,699

{Online Presence}

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All students developing and reaching their potential.

BASEHOR-LINWOOD IS A GROWING DISTRICT

RECENT BOND ISSUES

BOND 2007:

- Basehor Intermediate School opened in 2009
- Basehor-Linwood Middle School opened in fall 2010

BOND 2015:

- Addition of a Career and Technical Education Center at Basehor-Linwood High School that opened in 2017
- Renovations at elementary schools and a tornado shelter at Basehor Elementary

BOND 2018:

- Basehor-Linwood Early Learning Center that opened in 2020
- Basehor-Linwood Middle School is also gaining 12-14 new classrooms and a performing arts center to be finished in early 2021
- Gray Hawk Elementary School, opening in 2021
- A new Linwood Elementary School in 2022

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- BLHS was named a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education
- BLMS iPad and BLHS MacBook 1:1 Initiative to integrate 21st century teaching and the effective use of technology into the classroom
- Athletic and co-curricular teams consistently compete in post-season play and activities at the state level
- 92% of BLHS' graduating students plan to pursue a post-secondary education or enter the military
- Basehor Elementary/Basehor Intermediate and Basehor-Linwood High School are Gemini I schools that implemented their redesign strategies in the 2019-2020 school year
- Basehor-Linwood High School utilizes the Bobcat Success Academy so that at-risk freshmen and sophomores stay on track to graduate
- With the addition of the Bobcat Success Academy, BLHS was able to improve their graduate rate from 87% to 98.7%
- A Career Counseling Advocate at BLHS ensures that students interested in participating in an internship are placed according to their interests
- Basehor-Linwood High School created their Innovation Academy during the 2019-2020 school year cultivating 21st Century problem-solving and initiative through the design thinking process

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH TIMELINE

Application Due: March 1, 2021
Screening Begins: March 3, 2021
Anticipated Hire Date: March 2021
Contract Begins: July 1, 2021

