



THE POSITION

The Dighton USD 482 Board of Education is seeking applications from interested and highly qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent. Dighton is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

A contract will be offered with a salary based on qualifications and experience along with a benefits package to the successful applicant. Dighton USD 482 is an equal employment/educational opportunity agency.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Budget Information

General Fund:	\$ 2,389,587	20.00 mills
LOB:	\$ 630,000	15.198 mills
Bond:		22.513 mills
Capital Outlay:	\$ 523,836	8.00 mills
General Fund Assessed Valuation:	\$ 32,029,496	

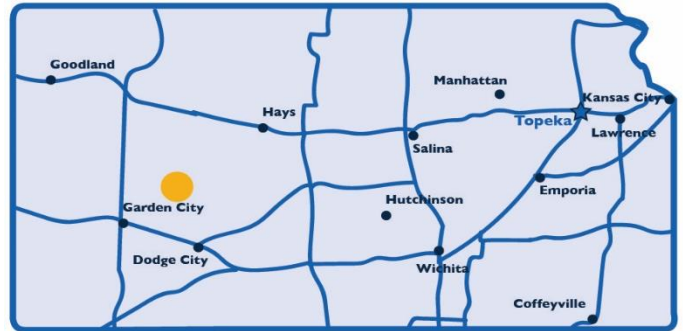
Staff & Students

Total Enrollment:	256
Administrators:	3
Certified Staff:	23
Classified Staff:	23



DIGHTON USD 482 DIGHTON, KANSAS

Invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



USD 482 Dighton

DIGHTON USD 482 MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Dighton Unified School District #482 is to empower students to own their learning and success.

SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: February 28, 2021
 Screening Begin: March 4, 2021
 Anticipated Hire Date: March 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

Dighton USD 482 is a small, rural farming community nestled between Ness City and Scott City on Highway 96. The staff and community recognize the benefit of great educational opportunities as one key way to ensure a thriving and viable community well into the future. In 2013, to make great educational opportunity a reality the community passed a 12.9-million-dollar bond issue to renovate and add to the already beautiful facilities.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

The district serves students Pre-K to 12th grade in two buildings. The elementary school houses grades Pre-K through 6th while the Jr./Sr. high school houses grades 7th through 12th.

Dighton USD 482 is a Gemini I redesign district serving the needs of students in the majority of Lane County. Through constant innovation and drive to be a leading economic development driver for Lane County, the school system is well positioned to continue to transform how students experience learning.

In 2017, the district began the redesign process. Our students engage in experiential learning at all levels. Foundations are reinforced through personalized learning and students are assessed on standards. Secondary students benefit from utilization of the Summit platform in grades 7-9 allowing them to really open their opportunities the last three years of school. The flex/mod schedule allows them to pursue several avenues to find post-secondary success.

Students can participate in the PBL academy, engage in several virtual educational opportunities, engage in significant work experiences, or follow a traditional path. The opportunities packed into a small rural school are endless.

- Mentoring in secondary school
- Small class sizes
- Technology enriched classrooms
- Differentiated instruction
- Standards Based Grading K-12
- Several CTE Pathways
- Personalized Learning Time for all students
- Strong SEL focus and programming
- Professional growth stipends for college credits
- Additional endorsements
- Reimbursement for passed PRAXIS assessments
- Facilities in top-notch shape

Kansans Can Star Awards:

- Gold Star Award: Graduation 2019
- Bronze Star Award: Postsecondary Effectiveness 2019
- Commissioner's Award: Highest Distinction 2019

Some of the local amenities include:

- Hometown grocery store
- 5 locally owned restaurants
- Family-owned businesses
 - MJ's Stitching (Custom Screen/T-Shirt Printing)
 - Flatlands Garage (automotive shop)
 - Main Street Automotive
 - Bretz Inc.
- Kwik Shop
- Dollar General
- Hospital, Clinic, Pharmacy, and Health Department
- First National Bank
- City Park & Swimming Pool
- 5 churches
- Car Wash
- Bumper to Bumper, John Deere
- Dighton Floral
- Dighton Herald Newspaper
- Old Bank Gallery
- Active Recreation Commission
- Economic Development

Dighton has attractions nearby:

- Lake Scott State Park
- Cedar Bluff Reservoir
- CatHouse Recreation
- Monument Rock
- Little Jerusalem Badlands

