



## BALDWIN CITY, KS

# Invites candidates to apply for the position of SUPERINTENDENT



### THE POSITION:

The Baldwin City USD 348, Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed superintendent. Baldwin City 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.

### DISTRICT INFORMATION

#### PreK – 12 Enrollment & Staff

- Primary Center – Grades EC - 2: 362
- Intermediate Center – Grades 3 - 5: 277
- Junior High - Grades 6 - 8: 325
- High School – Grades 9 – 12: 406
- Employees:
  - Certified – 168
  - Classified - 108

#### Budget:

- \$ 10,200,518 General Fund Budget
- \$ 1,992,605 General Fund Levy
- \$ 851,723 Capital Outlay Levy
- \$ 1,319,980 LOB Levy
- \$ 106,465,419 Assessed Valuation



### USD 348 MISSION STATEMENT:

Teaching and Learning for Excellence. Taking our place among the elite, recognized for extraordinary achievement, teaching with purpose, passion, and concern.

### USD 348 VISION STATEMENT:

- ❖ Provide a rigorous, balanced education where all students can reach their full potential
- ❖ Recruit and retain high quality staff
- ❖ Involve families and the community; maintain a collaborative environment
- ❖ Be good stewards of public funds; allocate funds strategically



### SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: December 9, 2021  
Screening Begins: December 13, 2021  
Anticipated Hire Date: January 2022  
Contract Begins: July 1, 2022

## USD 348 PROGRAMMING, SERVICES & AWARDS

- STAR (Parents As Teachers) program serving children birth up to five years of age; the USD 348 Program was one of the pilot programs in Kansas with over 35 years of success and earned a Blue-Ribbon Affiliate designation from the Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc in 2020
- Three- and four-year-old special education program combined with our Early Learning Kansans (4-year-old at-risk) program
- Fee free all-day full curriculum kindergarten program
- Qualifying students are eligible for Special Education programs from three years of age up to 21
- After school tutoring is available in most buildings
- Dual credit and release college classes are available through Neosho County Community College, Johnson County Community College and Baker University
- Dual credit courses for vocational programs are available through Washburn Tech, The Eudora Technical Education Center and NCCC Ottawa campus
- Several in-house career pathway programs available at the high school
- On-line dual credit courses through our virtual school
- All schools have received accreditation from the KSDE
- District has begun a five-year process of accreditation through the KSDE called the Kansas Educational Systems Accreditation (KESA)
- 1:1 technology devices for K-12
- Special Education services provided by East Central Kansas Cooperative in Education
- District has received a clean audit opinion under the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide for the past two years
- Strongly supported by the Baldwin Education Foundation since 2003 with often more than \$20,00 in grants awarded to staff and schools each year
- **Athletics & Activities:**

Baseball	Basketball	Cheerleading
Cross Country	Dance Team	Football
Golf	Soccer	Softball
Tennis	Track & Field	Volleyball
Wrestling	Band	Debate
Forensics	Scholar's Bowl	Student Council
Vocal Music	Fall Musical	Spring Play
Journalism	FCA	Film Society
Environmental Club		National Honor Society
Letterman's Club		Trap Shooting Team
- **Recognitions & Awards:**
  - State Championships: 46 (Athletics)
  - State Runner-Ups: 24 (Athletics)
  - State 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 19 (Athletics)
  - State Championships: 2 (Activities)
  - State Runner-Ups: 2 (Activities)
  - State 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 5 (Activities)
  - State Music Association 1<sup>st</sup> Division (Vocal): 20
  - State Music Association 1<sup>st</sup> Division (Band): 24
  - Culinary Management Team (State-Level): 4
  - Real World Design Challenge (State-Level): 4
  - Real World Design Challenge (National-Level): 1

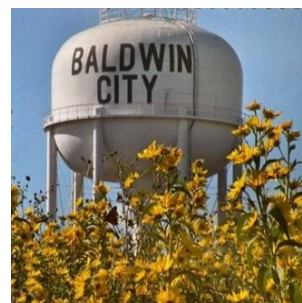
## OUR COMMUNITY

Baldwin City is traditionally dedicated to youth and education. Programs for all ages, preschool to adult are available. Located in southern Douglas County, the 139 square mile district combines the elements of rural living, state highways and easy access to metropolitan areas to provide numerous opportunities for quality lifestyles.

Existing since the 1860's, Baldwin offers a great blend of gracious older homes and comfortable new construction. Home of Baker University, the town also provides a variety of recreational activities which range from traditional sports, lakes for fishing, library programs, a quilters' guild, and a 9-hole sand-green golf course to several significant historical points of interest.

Approximately 50 civic organizations and seven churches provide other avenues for anyone to become actively involved in the community.

Maple Leaf Festival, held the third full weekend in October, celebrates the fall season with a parade, entertainment, and 250 craft booths. The area's various deciduous trees are almost always in full color for this festive weekend which annually attracts thousands of visitors.



## HOW TO APPLY

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

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