



# OSWEGO USD 504

## OSWEGO, KS

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



### THE POSITION

The Oswego USD 504 Board of Education is soliciting applications from interested and qualified candidates to fill the position of Superintendent of Schools. The Board of Education seeks applicants who have at least seven years of successful experience as a teacher and building level administration. Oswego Unified School District is accredited by the Kansas Department of Education.

An initial two-year contract will be offered with a salary and benefits package commensurate with the successful applicant’s experience and qualifications. The successful candidate will be required to hold, or be eligible to obtain, a Kansas Administrator’s License/Certificate appropriately endorsed for superintendent or district leadership.

The Superintendent will establish a bona-fide residence within the school district boundaries. USD 504 is an equal employment/educational opportunity employer.



### USD 504 MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of U.S.D. No. 504 is to provide a quality-learning environment empowering all students to become self-sufficient, contributing members of society.

### USD 504 MISSION SLOGAN:

“Believe, Achieve, Succeed!”

### DISTRICT INFORMATION

#### PreK – 12 Enrollment: 444

- SEK Interlocal 637 Preschool (PreK)
- Neosho Heights Elementary (PreK-5)
- Service Valley Charter Academy (K-8)
- Oswego Jr/Sr High School (6-12)

USD 504 encompasses 45 square miles primarily in Eastern Labette County.

#### Personnel:

- Certified Teachers: 42
- School Administrators: 3
- Classified Staff: 39
- Interlocal Special Ed Staff: 23

#### 2021-2022 Financial Information:

- General Fund Budget.....\$4,247,636
- Local Option Budget..... \$1,401,696
- LOB Percentage..... 33.00
- Capital Outlay Authority..... 8 mills
- Outstanding General Obligation Bonds.....\$2,225,000
- 2022 FY Capital Outlay Carryover ..... \$543,549

#### Assessed Valuation

- General Fund .....\$11,998,097
- All Other Funds .....\$13,929,560

### SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 4, 2022  
Screening Begins: January 6, 2022  
Anticipated Hire Date: February 2022  
Contract Begins: July 1, 2022



## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Oswego, Kansas, the Labette County Seat, is a family friendly community with a population of just over 1,600. Designated as "Tree City USA", Oswego is a peaceful rural community with tree-lined streets, an excellent school system, a new medical facility, a number of retail merchants and service providers. The community provides a variety of religious, social, recreational, and service organization activities. There are 11 active churches representing many denominations, a well preserved and modernized Carnegie library, beautiful Riverside Park overlooking the Neosho River that is continuously well maintained and supported by the Park Foundation, community tennis courts, a 9-hole grass greens golf course, a public swimming pool, a community center, social clubs, and civic organizations that provide residents with opportunities to fulfill and enrich their lives.

Enjoying Oswego's small-town safety and charm does not necessarily exclude the shopping and the recreational and cultural opportunities available in larger communities that are near Oswego. Educational opportunities are also convenient as residents are within commuting distance to Labette Community College, Pittsburg State University and Missouri Southern State University in Joplin.

In addition to the Neosho River, area reclaimed mining properties provide an abundance of excellent hunting and fishing opportunities.



## 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

- 1994...the Senior High School was built
- 2007...the newly renovated board office opened
- 2008...Service Valley Elementary became Service Valley Charter Academy
- 2009...a weight room was constructed at the high school
- 2011..the high school received the National Blue Ribbon Award
- 2012...the softball/baseball complex was built at the high school
- 2013...Neosho Heights Elementary received the National Blue Ribbon Award
- 2015...the high school received an addition of the Junior High, a gymnasium, and storm shelter
- 2015...Neosho Heights Elementary & Service Valley Charter Academy received a new library/storm shelter

### Academic Programming:

- Choir
- Band
- Scholar's Bowl
- FFA

### Extra-Curricular/Sports Programs:

- Football
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Track
- Cross Country
- Baseball
- Softball
- Chess
- Weightlifting
- Drama
- School Play/Musical
- Science
- K.A.Y. Club

### District Technology:

- 1:1 on student devices
- 104 iPads allow grades K-1 to be 1:1
- 405 Chromebooks which allow grades 2-12 to be 1:1
- 21 Smartboard Interactive whiteboards
- 19 Interactive panels composed of Cleartouch, Promethium, and Boxlike brands
- MacBook Airs issued to each Teacher and Principal for a total of 45 devices