



MOSCOW USD 209 MOSCOW, KANSAS

Invites candidates to apply for the position of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

USD 209 MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission for U.S.D. 209 is to provide an environment that ensures the achievement of each student's maximum potential in academics, cultural, physical, emotional, ethical, and social behavior; to enable each student to become a productive and responsible citizen contributing to a lifetime of successful learning.



SELECTION TIMELINE

Application DUE: January 3, 2022
Screening Begins: January 7, 2022
Anticipated Hire Date: February 2022
Contract Begins: July 1, 2022

HOW TO APPLY

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

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THE POSITION

The Moscow USD 209 Board of Education is seeking a highly qualified and fully licensed Superintendent/PK-5th Grade Principal. Moscow Unified School District is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

Length of contract to be negotiated with salary based on qualifications and experience. A comprehensive benefits package is also included. USD 209 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Budget

Assessed Valuation.....\$22,851,626
General Fund.....\$1,811,152
Supplemental General Fund.....\$605,493
Capital Outlay Fund.....\$628,215
Total Mill Levy.....51.296

Facilities, Staff, Students

- 3 attendance centers
- Early Childhood Center for Daycare & Preschool
- Elementary School
- Jr./Sr. High School

Total PK-12th Grade Enrollment--139

Administrators—2
Licensed Staff—19
Classified Staff—21



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

- Team-oriented staff with excellent morale, work ethic, and desire to help students succeed.
- 165-day school calendar (160 days with students, 5 professional days)
- The district owns 13 houses in which teachers live including a very nice home for the superintendent.
- Outstanding physical plant and maintenance of district facilities, properties, and grounds.
- On campus daycare available for children of staff and community.
- 1A high school offers multiple co-curricular activities: football, volleyball, basketball, track & field, baseball, vocal/instrumental music, forensics, scholars' bowl, student council, and cheerleading.
- Dual credit opportunities for college courses and technical education through Seward County Community College for high school juniors and seniors.
- Student led Individual Plans of Study (IPS) program.
- Many local scholarships available to graduating seniors.
- K-12 Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) for Reading.
- Title I Schoolwide Program at the elementary school.
- Expansive array of educational technology tools for student and staff utilization.
- 21st Century Community Learning Center After School Program for K-8th grades three days a week.
- Receive special education services from the High Plains Educational Cooperative based out of Sublette.
- Member of the Southwest Plains Regional Service Center in Sublette.



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

USD 209 Moscow is in southwest Kansas with most of our district in northeast Stevens County. The district also extends into smaller portions of Grant and Seward Counties. The size of the district is 223 square miles.

The community espouses classic Midwestern values while enjoying a climate more in line with the Southwestern United States. The winters are mild, the summers are warm, humidity is low, and the sunsets are breathtaking.

Mileage to excellent shopping and entertainment: 32 miles to Liberal, 55 miles to Garden City, and 70 miles to Dodge City.

Driving time to major cities: 2.5 hours to Amarillo, Texas, 3.5 hours to Wichita, Kansas, and 5 hours to Denver, Colorado.

Community support and pride in school district--In the summer of 2015 we had a mail ballot election to keep our local option budget at 33% and it passed with 126 yes votes to 7 no votes (95% in favor).

Well-established partnerships and collaboration with the City of Moscow and the Recreation Commission including shared use of excellent facilities, ball fields, and swimming pool.

